

# Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer II Newsletter No. 4 2017



## DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school. <i>AM - Intervillage at Barnwell Upper School (letters sent out to children participating).</i>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	AM - Swimming - Class 3.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PM - Year 6 mixed rounders (letters sent out).
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2:45 - Celebration Assembly. Reception reports out.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Free Reading Week. <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK.</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2:15 - Transition across school for all children. AM - Swimming - Class 3.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	1:15 - Class 4 Matinee to parents (details nearer the time). Shorts and Shades Day (details below).
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	6:30 - Class 4 evening performance to parents (details nearer the time). Transition Day for Year 6 to new schools.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer Day - new Reception (2017) children in. AM - Church service. <b>NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK.</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30 - Year 6 leavers Lunch (with parents) and leavers' assembly.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1:15 - Break up for the summer holidays. Medicines (if any) and P.E. kit to be returned home.

**Please note** - more events may be added as the term progresses. We try hard to give as much notice as possible for events but sometimes this is beyond our control. **New events** are shown in *italics*.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at our fete this week. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to FOG for organising it and for all your contributions. The monies raised are still being counted - watch this space!

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

## GUEST EDITORS

**Matthew (Class 1):** "Our topic is about the seaside and we made seagulls out of paper plates. They can flap their wings."

**Will (Class 2):** "We have been learning about different types of animals. For example: mammals, reptiles and arachnids. I am making a pop-up book called 'Beautiful Birds'. My favourite bird is a Dodo. They are now extinct because they couldn't fly away from other animals that ate them."

**Jeanelle (Class 3):** "We have been making some questions for Maths and we had to answer them e.g. Ruby went to the shops and bought some sweets. The sweets cost £6.35 and she had £10.00 on her, how much change will she get? The answer is £3.65."

**John (Class 4):** "I really enjoyed practising our play 'Mary Poppins'. I am a banker, a market seller and a fox hunter."

## NOTICES & REMINDERS

**Shorts and Shades Day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - please send in £1.00 in a named envelope before Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July if you would like your child to wear summer clothes. The money raised will go towards school funds to purchase new equipment for the school. Children will also be able to buy a ticket from Pupil Parliament representatives during breaktime from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 for £1.00.



**Please note: Breakfast Club timings** - doors shut at 8:20am for breakfast club, then re-opens at 8:30am for early drop off.

**School correspondence** - please allow up to 5 working days for acknowledgement of any correspondences. Passport requests, in-year transfers and so on all take time to process - in this busy season, this may be up to 14 days. Thank you for your co-operation.

Look out for the **Summer Library Challenge** at your local library. This year it will be 'Animal Agents'. The challenge runs from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

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**Half termly value: HARMONY**

**Value this week: THOUGHTFULNESS**