

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer II Newsletter No. 5 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Monday 10 th July	Free Reading Week. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK. 2:15 - Transition across school for all children.
Tuesday 11 th July	AM - Swimming - Class 3. 1:15 - Class 4 Matinee to parents.
Wednesday 12 th July	Shorts and Shades Day (details below). 6:30 - Class 4 evening performance to parents.
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day for Year 6 to new schools. Transfer Day - new Reception (2017) children in.
Friday 14 th July	AM - Church service. <i>Reception reports out.</i> NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 17 th July	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK.
Tuesday 18 th July	12:30 - Year 6 leavers Lunch (with parents) and leavers' assembly.
Wednesday 19 th 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 MRS ANDREWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the year draws near, we have many exciting events taking place.

The Class 4 production is taking shape, with the sound of beautiful singing filling the school as they rehearse.

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended the annual intervillage sports competition. As ever, our pupils did us proud. They behaved impeccably and entered each event with enthusiasm and great sporting spirit.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Andrews
(Deputy Head)

GUEST EDITORS

Ava (Class 1): *"We have been working on our information books about sea creatures. I found out information from books and the Internet. I have sea-horses, squids, octopuses and whales in my book."*

Isabella (Class 2): *"I drew a picture of a butterfly using oil pastels and Miss Evans laminated it."*

Rose (Class 3): *"We have been very busy this week. We did lots of tests in Maths, Spelling and Grammar. We also designed a rocket!"*

James (Class 4): *"We have been practising our play, 'Mary Poppins'. I play Michael Banks and I have learnt all my lines and know all the songs."*

NOTICES & REMINDERS



A huge **THANK YOU** to **FOG and parent helpers** for all their hard work organising our annual summer fete. Also thank you to all of you who supported us in other numerous ways e.g. by donating prizes for our raffle, cakes etc. We are pleased to announce that we have raised over £1400! Well done everyone!

Shorts and Shades Day on Wednesday 12th July - please send in £1.00 in a named envelope before Monday 10th 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 3rd 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.



If you would like your child to have **guitar lessons** in school, please let the school office know. There are currently 3 spaces. Lessons cost £52.50 and will run for 7 weeks in the autumn term. The first lesson will start on Friday 8th September.

Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

To keep up to date with FOG news, please join **Friends of Graveley Facebook** page. Please click on the following link and request to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1782218655348034/>

Half termly value: HARMONY

Value this week: SIMPLICITY