

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer I Newsletter No. 6 2017



DIARY DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM (SUMMER II)

Monday 5 th June	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start this week.
Tuesday 6 th June	9:00 - Weekly swimming lessons start for Class 3. 9:15 - New Reception (2017) parents meeting. PGL (Liddington).
Wednesday 7 th June - Friday 9 th June Friday 9 th June	2:45 - Celebration assembly.
Monday 12 th June Tuesday 13 th June	British Values Week. Swimming - Class 3. Pupil Parliament & Year 6 Houses of Parliament visit (letter sent out). PM - FOG Father's Day Gift Shop (Class 1 and 2) - see Newsletter. PM - FOG Father's Day Gift Shop (Class 3 and 4) - see Newsletter. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Thursday 15 th June Friday 16 th June	
Monday 19 th June	Animals Past and Present Week. 2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school.
Tuesday 20 th June	Swimming - Class 3. Class 1 trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park (letter sent out).
Wednesday 21 st June Friday 23 rd June	8:15 - Class 2, 3 & 4 trip to The Natural History Museum (letter sent out). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 26 th June	Eco Week. 2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school.
Tuesday 27 th June Thursday 29 th June Friday 30 th June	Swimming - Class 3. PM - FOG Summer Fete. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 3 rd July	2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school. 12:15 - Intervillage at Ridlins (details nearer the time). Swimming - Class 3.
Tuesday 4 th July Thursday 6 th July Friday 7 th July	PM - Year 6 mixed rounders (details nearer the time). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly. Reception reports out.
Monday 10 th July	Free Reading Week. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK. 2:15 - Transition across school for all children.
Tuesday 11 th July	Swimming - Class 3. 1:15 - Class 4 Matinee to parents (details nearer the time).
Wednesday 12 th July	Shorts and Shades Day (details nearer the time). 6:30 - Class 4 evening performance to parents (details nearer the time).
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. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 17 th July	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK. PM - Talent show.
Tuesday 18 th July Wednesday 19 th July	12:30 - Year 6 leavers Lunch (with parents) and leavers' assembly. 1:15 - Break up for the summer holidays. Medicines (if any) and P.E. kit to be returned home.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a very busy half term. Today we say goodbye to Mrs Baker. We wish her well with her relocation.

Also, on Monday we welcomed back Mrs Andrews from maternity leave and Ms Gauld following her injury. Both Mrs Andrews and Ms Gauld will be part-time and jointly working as Deputy Head. Ms Gauld will be the lead class teacher for Class 3 whilst Mrs Andrews will be covering PPA - but will also be teaching Class 3.

As always, if you have a concern, your child's class teacher will be your first port of call. If you wish to take the matter further, please make an appointment via the school office to see either Mrs Andrews or Ms Gauld.

Have a restful half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey



GUEST EDITORS

Charlotte (Class 1): "I have been playing with large wooden bricks. I put them on a trolley and pulled them along without them toppling."

Stanley K (Class 2): "I am writing about different types of puppets. My favourite are giant ones like a Chinese Dragon."

Zoe (Class 3): "We have been writing our names in hieroglyphics. There is a door bolt, lasso and flowering reed for my name."

Emily C (Class 4): "We have been debating over whether zoos should keep animals in captivity. I was arguing against because animals sometimes die when they are kept in zoos - they might not get proper medical care or fed."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

PLEASE NOTE - next week is HALF TERM. Children return to school on Monday 5th June 2017. Afterschool clubs start the first week back.

Class 2, 3 and 4 trip to The Natural History Museum on Wednesday 21st June - please return completed permission slips and payment in a named envelope as soon as possible.

Animals Past and Present Week (w/c 19th June 2017) - as part of this week children will be making Mod Roc animals. Please could you send in any old newspapers into school over the next few weeks? Many thanks.

Houses of Parliament Trip on Tuesday 13th June - we have been assured that at the moment the trip will still be going ahead. We will keep you informed if the situation changes.

Go Girl - all 16 places for Go Girl have been allocated. Please do not send in any more forms.

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/>

✓ **FOG Summer Fete - PM Thursday 29th June 2017.** Letters about the fete went out recently. Please return slips and payment **by Monday 26th June 2017.**

Following the success of the FOG Mother's Day Gift Shop, there will be a **Father's Day Gift Shop** on **Thursday 15th June** (for Class 1 and 2) and **Friday 16th June** (for Class 3 and 4). If you would like your child to purchase some items from the shop, please send in spending money (max £5.00) in a named envelope on the appropriate day.

Half termly value: CREATIVITY

Value this week: REFLECTION