

# Graveley Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter 2 - Summer Term 1 2022

Dear Parents,

## Thank you

We have been so lucky that following our appeal for help in repairing our outdoor classroom and pond decking area, fairies appeared over the Easter holidays and worked their magic!

Gibbs and Dandy (Taylor's dad) were able to provide the materials at half of the cost price and JVR electrical (Roxanne's dad) paid the remaining half and provided all of the labour at no cost to the school. We were also lucky enough to be given a £200 donation from Deeanas dad, that we will now use to replace some plants and signs within the area.

It has already been put to good use during Eco Day last week. It also means that we can now spend time throughout the week using the area for so much more than pond dipping.



## TT Rockstars

Well done to all of those children who have taken part in our TT Rockstar tournament this week:

This week's results:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Phoebe

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Annie

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Tayla-Ann

Year group winners - Y5

## Numbots

Well done to all of the children that have had a go at Numbots in Class 1 this week.

This week's results:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Alfie

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Vivienne

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Danny

## Fun Run

Thank you for all of the donations that the children raised in their Fun Run efforts. We raised a grand total of £1437.00. This will be split between Sports Relief and The Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal organised by The Disaster Emergency Committee.

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for a Bank Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday morning.

Kind regards,

*Nicky Hand*  
Headteacher

## OFFICE NEWS

Current Department for Education guidance regarding Covid:

*Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and are well enough to attend.*

Please continue to follow any national guidance and keep us informed if you know that your child has tested positive for Covid by emailing [admin@graveley.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@graveley.herts.sch.uk)

Current guidelines for isolation following a positive Covid test are three days for children and 5 days for adults.

### ARBOR

All school communication and online payments are gradually moving from Parentmail/Parent Pay to Arbor. If you have not already done so, please register with Arbor using the following link:

<https://graveley-primary.uk.arbor.sc>

Click on 'Forgotten Password' and follow the instructions. Your **User Name is your personal email address**. If you have any difficulties, please contact the school office on [admin@graveley.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@graveley.herts.sch.uk)

## Class 1 News

Year 1 have been learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives and finding them in different poems. In Maths, they have been solving word problems.

Reception have looked for 'doing words' in poems. In Maths, they have been matching the words to the correct number. They have continued to enjoy the new topic of School Days.

## Class 2 News

In English, we have been continuing with our book, 'How to Catch a Star,' and writing fantastic sentences using conjunctions. We've had fantastic fractions fun and I hope you've been joining in with our fraction song at home. Class 2 have also enjoyed continuing with their School Days topic and have been inquisitive geographers carrying out fieldwork in the school grounds.

## Class 3 News

In English, we have done some fantastic descriptive writing on Roman Gods. In Maths, we have been learning how to do super subtraction using the column method. We are knee-deep in our topic on Romans. This week we have expanded the Roman Empire and learnt how to rule Rome ruthlessly!

## Class 4 News

This week, we have been concentrating on Greek mythology. We have analysed the use of language in the telling of the myth, '12 Labours of Heracles.' In Maths, we have delved into 2D and 3D shapes and practiced using the correct mathematical vocabulary. We have had lots of fun, studying different materials in science.

### Some dates for the diary:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday.
- Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May - SATS Week for Year 6's.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Clothing collection (please bring donations to school at morning drop-off).
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May - FOG children's disco - starts straight after school and finishes at 4:30pm. Tickets can be purchased via Arbor (£4.00 per child).
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Queen's Jubilee Party Day.
- Half term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (inclusive).
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school.

*"With God, all things are possible."*

*Matthew 19:26*