

# Graveley Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter 4 - Autumn Term 2 2022

Dear Parents,

## Harvest

It was lovely to see many faces at our Harvest Festivals today. I know that the children were so pleased to be able share their performance to a live audience. A PowerPoint of their work will be shared to everybody later today.

Thank you for all of your donations that arrived in school this morning. I know that the volunteers at The Food Shed will be extremely grateful for all that will be coming their way to support families in need in our area. I think more than ever this year, this will be invaluable. If, as a family, you are in need of support in this way, either now or in the future, please do get in contact with myself; this will obviously be treated in complete confidence.

## Census Day

Next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October is Census Day. Data is collected that determines our budget allocation for the next school year. To encourage all of our children to have a school lunch on that day, the menu will be:

### Thursday menu

Crispy coated salmon  
Cheese and Tomato pizza  
Jacket potato  
Egg roll

### Friday menu

Beefy pasta bake  
Savory quiche  
Jacket potato  
Ham roll

## Car parking

Can I please encourage all parents to make use of the kind offer we have at being able to park at The George and Dragon and walking up to school for pick-up and drop-off. Ashwell Common is becoming very congested and it is extremely frustrating for our neighbours who are finding it hard to use the street at these times. We also have had instances of children jumping out of the cars in the middle of the road. It is vital that we are teaching our children to be safe passengers and pedestrians.



## TT Rockstars and Numbots

Well done to all of those children who have taken part in our TT Rockstar tournament and Numbots this week. We have made some changes to our competition this week and now have certificates for each year group.

This week's results:

Reception/Year 1 - Stanley, Lily, Reign  
Year 2 - Alfie, Vivienne  
Year 3 - Tom, Luke, Lyla  
Year 4 - Dan, Imogen, Jasmine  
Year 5 - Isla-Jayne, Keiran, Jack  
Year 6 - Phoebe, Beatrix, Tayla-Ann

## FOG News

The FOG Spooky Disco will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - straight after school until 4:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of £4.00 through Arbor (*Trips/FOG Spooky Disco*), this includes a drink, hotdog and crisps. Please email [fogchairperson@graveley.herts.sch.uk](mailto:fogchairperson@graveley.herts.sch.uk) if your child has any dietary/allergy requirements.

Children can change into their spooky costumes or party outfits at school. There is no need for you come up to school at normal pick-up times - school staff will be able to help with costume changes!

Please remember we have our clothing collection on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October - please bring donations along at school drop-off. The FOG AGM will follow shortly after at 9:00am in school.

## Parent Governor

Just a reminder that the deadline for parent governor applications is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Kind regards,  
*Nicky Hand* (Headteacher)

**Some dates for the diary:**

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Parent Governor application deadline.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October - FOG Clothing collection. Please bring in your donations at morning drop-off.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October - FOG AGM in school (starts 9:00am).
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - FOG Spooky Disco (afterschool until 4:30pm). Please book via Arbor (£4.00).
- Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK.
- HALF TERM - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive).
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - children return to school.

*“With God, all things are possible.”*

*Matthew 19:26*