

Graveley Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter 1 - Autumn Term 2 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the break. I know some of the families didn't predict having to spend the week isolating with Chickenpox which seems to be sweeping through the school with vengeance! We have had cases in 3 of our 4 classes now so please do look out for signs and symptoms. As a reminder, all spots need to be scabbed over (usually about 5 days) before children return to school.

FOG News

There is still time to sign up to the upcoming Quiz Night. Tickets can be purchased through Arbor or by contacting the school office. Bring along your own nibbles and drinks and join in the fun. I promise that there will be questions for everyone to answer.

The silver jars are slowly filling up in the classrooms. Any spare silver coins you have, please send in with your child. The first class to fill their jar will win a non-uniform day.

Your children may have also told you about the work that went on at school over half-term. We now have an amazing all-year round space outside of class 3. It has already been used by many of the children. Mrs Huggill is very excited at how to enhance the space by adding planters and a seating area.

Remembrance

Children will be learning about Remembrance Day during class next week and we will come together for a minutes silence at 11am on Friday.

Our Year 6 House Captains will be selling poppies before and after school over the next week.



TT Rockstars and Numbots

Well done to all of those children who have taken part in Numbots this week.

This week's results:

Reception/Year 1 - Rosalie, Michael, Stanley.

A new TT Rockstar tournament has started today.

Coats

Can I please remind all children to bring a coat into school. We have a number of children coming into school on PE days with just their PE jacket.

Mrs. Andrews

I am sad to share the news that Mrs. Andrews will be leaving Graveley School at Christmas to take up a new role at a larger primary school.

In her 12 years at Graveley, she has led on many different areas across the school, including her current role as SENCO, PE Lead and Deputy Head. The impact that she has had on the school cannot be underestimated and she has had a profound impact on so many of our children and families.

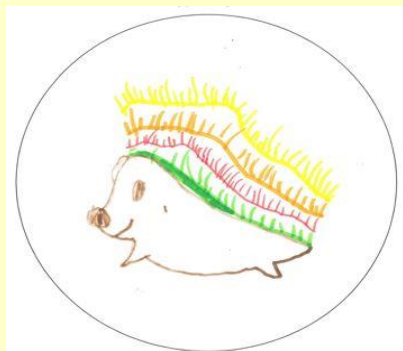
There will be many gaps to fill when she leaves and we are busy making plans of what this will mean for the school in January. We will keep you informed of the changes that may occur. In the meantime, we continue as we have been doing.

Have a good weekend!

Nicky Hand (Headteacher)

Pupil Parliament had a hard job judging the winner of the Class Logo Competition today. Well done to all the children that sent in entries. We hope you like their decision.

Hedgehogs Class winning entry - Freddie



Squirrels Class winning entry - Alfie



Foxes Class winning entry - Olivia



Badgers Class winning entry - Phoebe



Some dates for the diary:

- Wednesday 9th November - Class 2 telephone consultations (rescheduled).
- Thursday 10th November - FOG Quiz Night (7:30pm - 9:30pm). £5.00 per person, please book via Arbor (in Trips section). Please email the school office if you have any queries: admin@graveley.herts.sch.uk
- Wednesday 16th November - Tempest Photography in to take individual photos.
- Thursday 17th November - Children in Need Day.
- Friday 2nd December - school closed for INSET DAY.
- Monday 5th December - school closed for Occasional Day.
- Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper and FOG Christmas Fete (more details nearer the time).
- Friday 16th December - Whole School Carol Concert and Nativity (more details nearer the time).
- Wednesday 21st December - break up for Christmas holidays (early finish - time to be confirmed).

"With God, all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26