

# Grayshott CE Primary School

## Newsletter 32

Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

### Yellow Class Assembly

Parents of children in Yellow class are warmly invited to their class assembly tomorrow at 9.05am. Please stay on for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

### PTA

#### PTA Committee Meeting, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 2.00pm at Grayshott Pottery Cafe

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this meeting to share ideas, plan for future events and decide how funds are allocated. If you can't make it then please pass on any feedback or ideas to your class rep who will be in attendance to share these on your behalf. Thank you.

### Spring Fair

A huge thank you to everyone that helped make the Spring Fair such a resounding success on Tuesday afternoon. Please find attached the PTA newsletter with some pictures from the event and special thank you's to all of those that helped out. Without you, these events just can't happen so we are incredibly grateful for all of your kind donations of time, money, cakes, toys and wine! This year we raised £1400 at the Spring Fair, all of which will directly benefit the children, so thank you.

### Red Class – People who help us topic

This term Red class have been learning all about the people who help us. Over the past couple of weeks we have been really lucky to have met a real Doctor, a real Policeman, and a real Fireman! Last week, we had a visit from a Police dog handler and his two very well trained Police dogs, Elsa and Trooper, and his police car too! Yesterday, the children walked down to Grayshott Fire Station and met Firefighter Phil and Firefighter Alex who showed us their fire engine, they even let us have a go at spraying the hose. Everyone in Red class would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Liz Clayton (Charlie's Mum), Chris Hale (Zak's Dad) and Phil Wareham (Summer's Dad). We had an amazing time!

### Healthy Snacks

If you would like your child to have a snack at playtime please ensure that this is a healthy choice. Chocolate bars, sugary cereal bars and crisps are not appropriate snacks for school. Red, Yellow and Blue class are already provided with free fruit or vegetables each day.

### School Lunches

Please note that the cost of a school lunch for this half term is £79.55. If you would prefer to pay weekly, the cost is £10.75 or £2.15 per day. Please pay in advance preferably using our online payment system. Thank you.



### Swimming Pool Parent Forum – Message from Anne Finey

Following the recent Swimming pool survey and a full governing board meeting, the governors would like to invite you to a parent forum where we will share the results and options for the way forward. This will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the school hall, where we will make a presentation, there will be a time for questions and it will last no more than 1 hour.

We look forward to seeing you then and hope you have a great half term holiday.

Anna Finey

Chair of Governors

### Manchester attack

Following the dreadful events this week in Manchester, we held an assembly for KS2 children yesterday and our older children observed the minute's silence at 11o'clock today. We reassured them that these incidents are still extremely rare and reminded them to talk to an adult if they feel worried or upset. We also emphasised all the kind and selfless acts that people have performed this week in response to the events and how communities have pulled together, including our own. We have chosen not to address this directly with KS1 or Red class children. The following websites offer guidance and support in addressing this situation with your children at home:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/home/explaining-the-news/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Manchester and all those affected by this terrible incident.

### Half Term

Next week is half term. I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful week. We return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please don't forget that we have school photos on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards

*Sharon Pritchard*

Headteacher

### Attachments

PTA Newsletter

Grayshott Pottery Half Term Events



# Grayshott CE Primary School Diary Dates

## New/Changed Diary Dates

The following new dates have been added to diary dates:

Friday 26 May – PTA Committee Meeting, Grayshott Pottery Café, 2.00pm

## May

Friday	26	Yellow Class assembly, 9.05am PTA Committee Meeting, Grayshott Pottery Café, 2.00pm Last day of term
Monday	29 – 2 June	Half term
	29	Grayshott Open Gardens, school grounds open today

## June

Monday	5	Return to school, 8.45am
Tuesday	6	School photos – all year groups Prayer Group, KS2 Workroom, 9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday	9	Blue Class cake sale, 3.15pm
Monday	12	Silver Class residential to Stubbington
Monday	12 - 16	Phonics testing for Yellow Class
Friday	16	Silver Class return from Stubbington, 3.00pm Dads' Football Match, 6.00pm, school field
Monday	19	Gold Class residential to Rockley
Tuesday	20	Prayer Group, KS2 Workroom, 9.00am, - 9.30am
Friday	23	Gold Class return from Rockley, 3.00pm
Thursday	29	Gold Class leavers service at Guildford Cathedral, 10.00am – 11.00am Purple Class cake sale, 3.15pm
Friday	30	Red Class assembly, 9.05am

## July

Tuesday	4	Open day, 9.30am Prayer Group, KS2 Workroom, 9.00am – 9.30am Silver Class Bohunt Taster Day – more details to follow
Friday	7	Gold Class move up day to Bohunt
Thursday	13	Red Class cake sale, 3.15pm
Friday	14	Sports day
Tuesday	18	Prayer Group, KS2 Workroom, 9.00am – 9.30am KS2 evening performance, 6.30pm
Wednesday	19	KS2 performance, 1.30pm
Thursday	20	Church service
Monday	24	Awards evening – more details to follow
Tuesday	25	Gold Class leavers assembly, 9.10am <b>End of summer term, collect 1.15pm</b>



## September

Monday	4	Inset day
Tuesday	5	Inset day
Wednesday	6	Return to school, 8.45am
Friday	22	PTA Golf Day at Petersfield Golf Club

## October

Friday	20	Break up for half term
Monday	23 – 27	Half term
Monday	30	Return to school, 8.45am

## December

Thursday	21	<b>End of Autumn term, Christmas holidays</b>
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# 2018

## January 2018

Thursday	4	Inset day
Friday	5	Inset day
Monday	8	Return to school, 8.45am

## February 2018

Friday	9	Break up for half term
Monday	12 – 16	Half term
Monday	19	Return to school, 8.45am

## March 2018

Thursday	29	Last day of Spring term
Friday	30 – 13 April	Easter holiday

## April 2018

Monday	16	Return to school, 8.45am
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## May 2018

Monday	7	Bank holiday
Tuesday	8	Return to school, 8.45am
Friday	25	Last day school
Monday	28 – 1 June	Half term

## June 2018

Monday	4	Return to school, 8.45am
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## July 2018

Friday	20	<b>End of Summer term</b>
Monday	23	Inset day

