

Grayshott CE Primary School

Newsletter 33

Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

Thursday 8th June 2017

Dear Parents

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the book fair just before half term. I'm delighted to announce that we took over £400 which means that the school was able to choose books for the library to a value of 60% of the total amount. We now have 39 new books to refresh our library stock. Thank you to the PTA for running the fair.

Red and Yellow Class Outside Areas

Thank you to the PTA committee who have approved the purchase of additional teaching resources for these areas, totalling approximately £1,500. Hopefully these resources should be in place before the end of term.

We have had a couple of offers of help for our working party to improve Red Class outside area – thank you very much. The weather forecast is looking promising and therefore we will be going ahead with this. We will start at 10.00am and families are welcome to picnic on the school field from 12.00 noon. We would still welcome further offers of help if anyone is available - even if you can't stay for the whole session.

Hidden Gardens of Grayshott

We were delighted to take part in Hidden Gardens of Grayshott again this year. Over 60 people visited the school gardens on a damp bank holiday Monday during half term. Many thanks to Mrs Reynolds who organises our gardening club and prepared for this event.

Parking

We have received complaints about parents parking dangerously on nearby roads at the beginning and end of the school day. This puts children walking to school at risk and is inconsiderate to local residents. We will have no choice but to contact the local police and council if this continues. As the weather improves please think about alternative ways of travelling to school if you possibly can. There are a number of areas in the village where it is possible to park and then walk the last 5 or 10 minutes. Thank you for your co-operation.

Silver Class Stubbington Trip – Message From Miss Butcher

In Silver Class we are all very much looking forward to the residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly by 8.40am in their own clothes (non-uniform). Medicine needs to be in a labelled bag and handed in to Miss Butcher. Please ensure you allow plenty of time to go through the instructions – the hall will be open at 8.30am for registration. Pocket money (maximum of £10 in coins) is also to be handed in in a named purse or wallet or zipped bag – no envelopes please.



Message from PTA - Save Our Pool

Please read the attached PTA newsletter about the results of last night's pool consultation. The PTA are willing to help save our school pool but we can't do it without your help. We need volunteers that are passionate about saving our pool to step up and join our new 'Pool Committee' to mastermind the future management of the pool. We hope lots of you will come forward and would just like to express our thanks to all of you that took the time to fill in the questionnaire and express your opinions on the future of the pool. The survey results suggest that many of you wish to see the pool stay open and for your children to continue learning this vital life skill so we hope that you will put those words in to action now and help us keep the pool open for as long as we can. The Governors were clear last night that the pool only has a few years' life left so let's get as many children swimming in that time as we can! Any volunteers should contact the secretary of the PTA in the first instance via emilieheaney@me.com

PTA – Dad's Football Match – Friday 16th June

We are looking forward to this popular event when the Dad's don their footy boots and do their best for their child's class in a battle to rival the Champions League! We hope to see many of you there to support our Dad's and enjoy a BBQ and drinks from the bar.

Kind regards

Sharon Pritchard

Headteacher

Attachments

Swimming Pool Parent Forum presentation
Farnham Youth Choir
Grayshott Barn Dance
PTA Newsletter



Grayshott CE Primary School Diary Dates

New/Changed Diary Dates

Monday 3 July	New Year R Parent Meeting, 7.00pm
Friday 21 July	Gold Class leavers assembly, 9.10am

June

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 Silver Class Surrey Get Vocal Performance, Guildford Cathedral

July

Monday 3 July		New Year R Parent Meeting, 7.00pm
Tuesday	4	Open morning, 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 Year R to Year 5 move up day
Wednesday	12	Music Assembly and Orchestra Concert (invite only), 9.05am
Thursday	13	Red Class cake sale, 3.15pm
Friday	14	Sports day – time tbc
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, 9.30am
Friday	21	Gold Class leavers assembly, 9.10am
Monday	24	Awards evening, 7.00pm
Tuesday	25	End of summer term, collect 1.15pm Gold Class party on the field. 1.15pm

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	End of Autumn term, Christmas holidays
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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	End of Summer term
Monday	23	Inset day

