

Grayshott CE Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

Newsletter 8 – Thursday 2nd November 2017

Weekly Attendance Award Winner: Purple Class



Dear Parents

Book Week – Monday 6th November – Friday 10th November

Coming next week: The Power of Pictures - A week exploring the wonder of picture books through 'gallery walks', drama, story boarding and much more. Simon Murray, author and illustrator, will be kicking the week off with a presentation to the whole school involving live drawing, poetry and the imaginative origins of his character, 'Icky Doo Dah', followed by workshops in class. Every class will produce an imaginative response to their class book and these will be displayed for you to see in **The Power of Pictures Exhibition in the hall on the Friday from 2.45pm to 3.30pm**. Thank you to all those that have volunteered to support the children with their creative activities during the week; it really will make a difference!

Years 1 & 6 are kindly asked to bring in one USED book of any type by Monday 6th November for their class activities. In conjunction with the Book Week, we are once again holding a BOOK FAIR with the discount book sellers, The Book People. This will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week, from 3.15pm – 3.45pm. This is a fundraiser for the school, with all proceeds going to the library, so dig out those Christmas lists now and get shopping!

If you are able to volunteer time to help man the book fair on one or more days next week, the PTA would be very grateful and would love to hear from you. No experience necessary so please contact Emilie Heaney at: grayshottschoolpta@hotmail.com

Playmakers Day by Khelley and Chase

The week before half term, ten of Silver Class and Mrs Sharkey went to Bohunt for the day. It was a Playmakers Course. We had to get into groups and there were lots of children from other schools there too. The activities were really fun. We learnt how to make up our own games like follow the leader and make obstacle courses. We even got to use blindfolds to help use words to guide our friends through situations and to solve problems. We learnt to persevere and also to work together and get good team work skills. We learnt lots so we are going to be working with Mr Bennett (our local Church Youth Worker) to run games at lunchtimes with the other children now.



KS2 lockers

If your child is in Green, Silver or Gold class please ensure that their bag is the correct size to fit in their locker. Lockers which can't close cause difficulties in the corridor and we have already had two locker doors broken this term. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need during the week beginning Monday 13th November. More details to follow.



Message from the PTA - Can you help secure a raffle prize?

The newly formed Christmas Fair Committee are hard at work planning the Christmas Fair which takes place on Saturday 2nd December. The main fundraiser of the event is the raffle but every year it seems to get harder to secure good prizes - so we need your help please! If any of you are in a position to offer a prize, or know someone who could, then we'd love to hear from you. Please contact c.boag@waitrose.com or your class rep. The generosity of all our prize givers is fully acknowledged in our dedicated raffle area at the fair, where leaflets etc can also be displayed should this be of interest to those able to donate a prize.

Click and Collect Uniform Orders

The deadline for placing click and collect uniform orders for this half term is Friday 10th November. Please note that any orders placed after this date may not be processed until after the Christmas holiday.

Poppy Appeal



From tomorrow, Gold class will go around all the classrooms to collect donations for the Poppy Appeal.

We are asking for donations of at least £1.00 for the bracelets, snap bands, and reflector poppies. For health and safety reasons, please note that the snap bands should not be worn in school. Thank you.

Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday, five children from Silver and Gold Class competed in a basketball tournament at Bohunt. The team, which was made up of Freddie Castell, Lucas Heaney, Jemima Webb, Khelley Falconitin and Poppy Berry came 5th in a very competitive league after playing 4 matches, managing to win one game and draw another.

Message from the PTA

REMINDER!

Grayshott School PTA Meeting

Friday 3rd November, 8.00pm

The Snug at The Fox & The Pelican Pub.

All Welcome

Grayshott School PTA registered charity number: 1059298



Flu Immunisation reminder – Red, Yellow, Blue, Purple, Green classes

Just a reminder that for those who have consented, the nurse will be administering the nasal flu immunisation on Tuesday 7th November.

Kind regards

Sharon Pritchard

Mrs S Pritchard
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2017/2018

November

Monday	6 –10	Book Week
Tuesday	7	Flu Vaccinations for Year R – Year 4
Wednesday	8	Yellow class trip to Witley National Trust
Thursday	2	Red class parents evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday	9	School nurses to measure Red and Gold classes
Friday	10	Open morning, 9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday	16	Gold class cake sale, 3.15pm
Monday	20	School photos
Friday	24	Purple class assembly, 9.05am – Purple class parents welcome to attend

December

Saturday	2	Christmas Fair – details to follow
Friday	8	Green class Roman Feast, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday	12	KS1 Christmas Production, 1.30pm
Wednesday	13	Christmas Lunch
		KS1 Christmas Production, 6.00pm
Friday	15	Pantomime
		Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	18	Gold class WW2 Exhibition to parents, 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday	21	Church Service, 9.30am

End of Autumn term – school ends at 1.15pm for Christmas holidays

January 2018

Thursday	4	Inset day
Friday	5	Inset day
Monday	8	Return to school, 8.45am
Tuesday	9	Parents evening, all year groups, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday	11	Parents evening, all year groups, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday	18	Surrey Get Vocal Creative workshop, Guildford Cathedral – details to follow

February 2018

Friday	2	Green class assembly
Friday	9	Break up for half term
Monday	12-16	Half term
Monday	19	Return to school, 8.45am



March 2018

Thursday	15	Bohunt Information evening, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday	16	Blue class assembly, 9.05am
Wednesday	21	Year 2 & Year 6 Parents evening 4.00pm-7.00pm Surrey Get Vocal at Guildford Cathedral – details to follow
Thursday	22	Year 2 & 6 Parents evening 4.00pm-7.00pm
Thursday	29	Last day of Spring term
Friday	30 – 13 April	Easter holiday

April 2018

Monday	16	Return to school, 8.45am
Tuesday	17	Parents evening, Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday	19	Parents evening, Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

May 2018

Friday	4	Yellow class assembly, 9.05am
Monday	7	Bank holiday
Tuesday	8	Return to school, 8.45am
Monday	14	SATS week for Gold class
Friday	25	Last day school
Monday	28-1 June	Half term

June 2018

Monday	4	Return to school, 8.45am Silver class to Stubbington
Friday	8	Silver class return from Stubbington
Monday	11	Gold class to Rockley
Friday	15	Gold class return from Rockley
Thursday	21	Surrey Get Vocal at Guildford Cathedral – details to follow
Friday	22	Red class assembly, 9.05am
Wednesday	27	Gold class leavers' service, Guildford Cathedral, 12.30pm – 2.00pm
Thursday	28	Sports day

July 2018

Tuesday	3	KS2 production, Grayshott Village Hall, evening (time tbc)
Wednesday	4	KS2 production, Grayshott Village Hall, evening (time tbc)
Friday	20	Gold class leavers' assembly
Friday	20	End of Summer term
Monday	23	Inset day

