

Grayshott CE Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

Newsletter 10 – Thursday 16th November 2017

Weekly Attendance Award Winner - Gold Class



Dear Parents

Children in Need

Tomorrow children will be invited to come to school wearing something yellow or spotty in order to raise money for Children in Need. In order to take part, we are asking each child to bring a donation of £1.00.



In addition, the newly elected school council have decided that we will also be taking part in 'Pudsey's Round Pound Countdown.' If you have any old pound coins at home, please send them in with your child over the course of next week. The school council will be going into classes this Friday to encourage children to hunt for old pound coins at home and provide a labelled jar where they can be collected.

Class Fundraiser Bake Sale

Gold class will kick off with our first Bake sale of the school year this afternoon at 3.15pm. All proceeds raised go directly to the class teacher to put towards items/activities needed for the class, so please remember your spare change. Most items cost 50p!

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.

Football Club

CM Sports have requested that parents do not stay and help their children get changed for football club as this makes the room very crowded. The children also find it very unsettling and it delays the beginning of the session. If any of the younger children do need any help, there are lots of coaches and older children there to help if necessary. Thank you.



KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are offering a **FREE** Taster Session at our After School Club between 20th November and 1st December. Whether you require essential childcare or need some extra time for yourself after school finishes, KOOSA Kids provides a warm, welcoming and secure space for your children to play and have fun with their friends. Look out for the leaflet coming home in book bags or call 01276 21884 to book your **FREE** Taster Session today.

Did you know you can get help paying for childcare? Childcare Vouchers, allowing you to pay for your childcare from your Pre-Tax salary, are available via a special Government scheme, operated through your employers. Using Childcare Vouchers saves many parents £1000s a year. Additionally, you can find out whether you are eligible for Working Tax Credits or the new Government Tax Free Childcare scheme.

For further information, please see the following websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/childcare-vouchers>

Blue Class

This week Blue Class have been imagining they are bakers in Pudding Lane and have made their very own Great Fire of London cakes. Thankfully they were careful not to leave any embers in the oven overnight to catch fire! The children enjoyed following the instructions in the recipe and proved to be very accurate with their measuring skills.



PK Preschool Theatre Show

PK Preschool charity are holding their annual Children's Theatre show on Saturday 9th December at 1.30pm and 4.30pm in Grayshott Village Hall. This year's show 'Lost & Found' promises to be as delightful for children as ever. Tickets are £7.00 each and available from PK Preschool, Grayshott Pottery and online at www.buytickets.at/pkpreschool

School Photographer

Just a reminder that the school photographer is coming into school on Monday – please ensure children are wearing full school uniform. Please let the office know if you do NOT want your child to be photographed.

Book Fair

Those who placed orders at the Book Fair will be notified about how to collect them as soon as they arrive. We made a total profit of £1,113 earning a commission of approximately £280 in books for the library. Thank you so much for your support.



Biz School

As part of Biz School, Gold class have this week pitched their new business ideas to a panel of 'Bears' for a £250 investment. Upon entering the 'Bears Cave' the children had to explain their proposed business idea as well show details of their costings and how they would launch the business. Out of six business ideas, two were chosen to jointly receive the investment; 'Hand Decorated' who pitched the idea of selling decorated foam glasses; and 'Teddy World' who will create and order 'Grayshott themed' teddy bears. Please look out for these products being launched at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December.

Purple Class Assembly

Purple class assembly about the Stone Age is next week at 9.05am and parents and carers of children in Purple class are warmly invited to attend.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags with your children today. If you would like any more books, please let us know.

Swimming Pool News

Please see the attached letter from Anna Finey, Chair of Governors with an update on the future of the swimming pool.

Kind regards

Sharon Pritchard

Mrs S Pritchard
Headteacher

Attached Flyers

PK Nursery 'Lost and Found'
Koosa Taster Session
Angels Family Fun
Christmas at Haslemere Museum
Letter from Anna Finey



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Diary Dates 2017/2018

Added diary dates

Tuesday 28 November	Prayer Group, 9.00am – 9.30am
Saturday 2 December	Christmas Fair, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 12 December	Prayer Group, 9.00am – 9.30am

November

Thursday	16	Gold class cake sale, 3.15pm
Friday	17	Wear something yellow or spotty to raise money for Children in Need
Monday	20	School photos
Friday	24	Purple class assembly, 9.05am – Purple class parents welcome to attend
Tuesday	28	Prayer Group, 9.00am – 9.30am
Wednesday	29	Mufti day – in exchange for a bottle donation for the Christmas Fair

December

Saturday	2	Christmas Fair, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday	8	Green class Roman Feast, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday	12	Prayer Group, 9.00am – 9.30am 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

