

Grayshott CE Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

Newsletter 12 – Thursday 30th November 2017

Weekly Attendance Award Winner – Blue Class



Dear Parents

Iranian Earthquake Appeal

As you may have seen, over 500 people were killed and many thousands injured in the recent earthquakes on the Iran/Iraq border. Tens of thousands of people are now homeless in freezing conditions. One of our families has been directly affected by this terrible disaster and as a school we would like to support the fundraising appeal. There is a collection box in reception and the retiring collection from the KS1 production will be sent to help victims of the earthquake. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who has been affected.

Calling All Vendors for a PTA Christmas Shopping Fundraising Event!

The PTA is hoping to host a small Christmas Shopping Event on Thursday 7th December 2017 immediately after school. We are wanting to gauge the interest of any parents/carers wishing to sell products at such an event. As a fundraising event, 10% of all proceeds raised by each vendor will be donated to the PTA. If you would like to find out more, please contact the PTA on: grayshottschoolpta@hotmail.com. For advertising purposes **all requests to participate must be received by Monday 27th November**. Thank you!

Christmas Fair, Saturday 2nd December 2.00pm – 4.00pm – message from PTA

Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle for the Christmas Fair on mufti-day. We are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas fair on Saturday.

Two of the trusty favourite stalls amongst the children are Secret Santa (where children can secretly buy Christmas gifts for their adults) and the second hand toy stall. For both of these stalls to be successful we rely heavily on donations from parents. Please feel free to spread the word if you can think of anyone else amongst your friends and family who might have items they could donate.

Secret Santa - please can we ask you to bring in any unwanted new/ nearly new items which you may have at home which could be suitable as gifts for adults. Anything goes as long as it is in 'as good as new' condition- I'm sure we all have things we have been given in the past but just don't like (anymore) or never use. So now is your chance to declutter and let those items make some money for your children's school instead. In the past we have had donations of homeware, accessories, books, dvds and decorative items - they can be suitable for mums, dads or grandparents.



Second Hand Toys Stall – please donate any items that are clean and in workable condition please eg toys/games/books/dvds/complete jigsaws. No baby toys please. Any new items donated may be used as prizes in the tombola. Anything not sold at the fair is donated to local charity shops.

Donations for both stalls can be left in the community room from this week until Thursday 30th November. We will also be asking for cakes to be brought in on Friday 1st December. These cakes will be sold in the café and on the cake stall at the fair.

Thank you so much in advance for supporting this wonderful event in whatever way you can. With your help I am sure it will be a fun and successful day. Please remember all profits directly benefit our children, enriching their experience here at Grayshott School.

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget that if you would like any more raffle ticket books, please let the office know. Please put any bought ticket stubs and money in the red box outside the community room.

Christmas Lunch

In order for us to finalise numbers for Christmas Lunch, please ensure you have returned your slip to the office by **Tuesday 5th December** at the very latest. Thank you.

Last O2 Choir

The last choir practice for this term will be Wednesday 13th December. It will start again on Wednesday 10th January.

Kind regards

Sharon Pritchard

Mrs S Pritchard
Headteacher

Attached Flyers

You Tube Safety Fact Sheet
Nasal Flu Catch Up Clinic



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Diary Dates 2017/2018

Recently added diary dates

Tuesday 5 December	Deadline for returning Christmas Lunch slips
Thursday 7 December	PTA Christmas Shopping Event, 3.15pm
Tuesday 19 December	Instrumental Concert – by invite only

December

Saturday	2	Christmas Fair, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday	7	PTA Christmas Shopping Event, 3.15pm
Friday	8	Green class Roman Feast, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Monday	11	KS1 Christmas Production to KS2
Tuesday	12	Prayer Group, 9.00am – 9.30am KS1 Christmas Production, 2.00pm
Wednesday	13	Christmas lunch KS1 Christmas Production, 6.30pm
Thursday	14	Surrey Get Vocal assembly to school and Silver class parents
Friday	15	Pantomime Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	18	Gold class WW2 Exhibition to parents, 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday	19	Instrumental Concert – by invite only
Thursday	21	Church Service, 9.30am – parents/carers welcome to attend 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
Tuesday	16	Silver class cake sale, 3.15pm
Thursday	18	Silver class - Surrey Get Vocal Creative workshop, Guildford Cathedral

February 2018

Friday	2	Green class assembly, 9.05am
Monday	5	Young Voices Choir to the O2
Thursday	8	Green class cake sale, 3.15pm
Friday	9	Break up for half term
Monday	12-16	Half term
Monday	19	Return to school, 8.45am



March 2018

Thursday	8	Purple class cake sale, 3.15pm
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 – Year 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

