

Grayshott CE Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

Newsletter 15 – Thursday 11th January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have returned fit and healthy for the new school term. The children are all excited about their new topics and further information for parents on these will be available on the website shortly.

Parents Evening

Thank you to the Prayer Group for kindly providing the teachers with some refreshments during Parents Evening meetings this week. We do expect all parents to attend academic parents evenings so please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible if you were not able to attend this week.

Grayshott Concerts

A small group of Gold class children attended the rehearsal of Grayshott Concerts Brahms Violin Concerto with Nicola Benedetti MBE and the London Mozart Players at St. Luke's church yesterday. Many thanks to Andy Crocker from Grayshott Concerts for inviting us. The children were impeccably behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to hear world-class musicians.

Prayer Group

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along to the Prayer Group meeting on Thursday 16th January at 9.00am.

School Funds

Next Thursday is school census day. It would be really helpful if all children in years R, 1 and 2 order a hot lunch on this day. The choice will be Chicken breast with vegetables and not Chicken pie as stated on the menu. This data will be collected and will help to improve our school budget. Thank you.

Please don't forget that all children in Year R, 1 and 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, however you may still be eligible for Pupil Premium. The school receives £1,320 for each child who qualifies which enables us to provide an even better education for your child. We are also able to use some of this funding towards school clubs and visits. Please see the attached letter with further details and do check our website to see if you are eligible.

School Lunches

We are delighted to let you know that school lunch is now being cooked on the premises again. Our thanks to Hampshire Catering Service and Hilary at Liphook Junior School who did a fantastic job last term providing our meals each day. We welcome Mrs Roberts as our new temporary school cook. Please remember that the meals are £2.15 day or £10.75 week and should be paid for in advance using our [online payment system](#).



We currently have two job vacancies in our kitchen. Please contact our area manager Tracey Henchy, for further details on 07718 974731.

Catering Assistant – 12½ hours week (11.00am – 1.30pm)

Cook – 25 hours week (8.30am – 1.30pm)

Parents' Reading Workshop: Thursday 1st February, 2.15pm

Mrs Kayworth will be leading a workshop to help parents feel more confident in supporting their children with reading. It will be particularly useful for parents of Key Stage One and Early Years' Children, but also for volunteers that help with reading in school and those parents with older children who would like to build their child's independence or confidence in reading. If you would like to attend, please could you let the school office know so that we have some idea of numbers by Thursday 25th January.

Kind regards

Sharon Pritchard

Mrs S Pritchard
Headteacher

Attached Flyers – Please note that these attachments may include information of local events and clubs that may be of interest to our parents and carers. Grayshott Primary School does not necessarily make any safeguarding checks of these companies and inclusion on this newsletter does not constitute endorsement by the school.

Pupil Premium Funding

Should my child go to school today?

Museum Explorers

Running Club

Grayshott Cricket Club



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Diary Dates 2018

Recently added diary dates

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| Thursday 1 February | Reading workshop for Parents/Carers |
| Tuesday 16 February | Prayer Group Meeting 9.00am |

January 2018

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| Thursday | 11 | Parents evening, all year groups, 4.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Tuesday | 16 | Prayer Group Meeting 9.00am Silver class cake sale, 3.15pm |
| Thursday | 18 | Silver class - Surrey Get Vocal Creative workshop, Guildford Cathedral |

February 2018

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| Thursday | 1 | Reading workshop for Parents/Carers |
| Friday | 2 | Green class assembly, 9.05am |
| Monday | 5 | Young Voices Choir to the O2 |
| Tuesday | 6 | Safer Internet Day |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Tuesday | 3 | KS2 production, Grayshott Village Hall, evening (time tbc) |
| Wednesday | 4 | KS2 production, Grayshott Village Hall, evening (time tbc) |
| Friday | 6 | Red class cake sale, 3.15pm |
| Friday | 20 | Gold class leavers' assembly |
| Friday | 20 | End of Summer term |
| Monday | 23 | Inset day |

