

# Grayshott CE Primary School

## Headteacher – Mrs S Pritchard

### Newsletter 19 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

#### Weekly Attendance Award Winner **Purple Class**



Dear Parents

#### O2 Choir – Young Voices

On Monday the Young Voices Choir went to the O2 in London. There was about 20,000 people there including 8,000 children! It was really fun because we got to sing some great songs altogether and we got to stay up 'til nearly midnight! By Erin and Jack H (Green Class)

Miss Whitehouse would like to thank all the children for making it such a great day. She is very proud of you all. Miss Whitehouse would especially like to thank Mrs Boag, Mrs Bowerbank, Mrs Neish, Mrs Spiller and Mrs Morgan for their support during the day.

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#### Silver Class visit to Winchester

On Wednesday this week, Silver class travelled to the Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium. The pupils enjoyed a private 'Solar System and Beyond' showing of a film in the planetarium with live commentary. They were spellbound as the film took them on a very educational journey around our galaxy and into space. After that, they had a chance to get practical and enjoy the hundreds of hand-on exhibits. Lastly, they took part in a workshop where they had to control a robot arm like that used on the International Space Station, as well as getting a chance to experiment with a vacuum and test materials absorbent enough for astronauts to use in their nappies (which astronauts even have to wear on their heads.) Look out for events in half term at the Museum, it is an excellent facility and so close by.



#### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the children had an assembly about Safer Internet Day. The theme of this year's campaign is 'Create, connect and share respect: a better internet starts with you'. Internet safety is an important part of our curriculum and we will continue to promote this in school. We are sending home a range of resources to inform and support parents with this newsletter and these will also be on our website.



### Sporting News

On Tuesday, eight pupils from Purple and Green class got a chance to practise their sports skills as they participated in a multi-skills session at Bohunt school. They moved around 10 stations of equipment and did their best to beat their own scores and those of others from local schools. Amongst other things, they aimed bean bags accurately, jumped as far as they could, weaved in and out of cones carefully with their hockey sticks and tackled timed obstacle courses. It was noted that the children were very supportive of others as they completed the challenges; even congratulating members of other schools.

### World Book Day

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Grayshott School will be celebrating books and reading in this wonderful, annual event. The children will take part in a number of fun activities throughout the day. The theme this year is 'Sharing a Story', so in the afternoon older and younger children will share a favourite story together. Please see attached information sheet for ways that you can celebrate and share a story at home.

Help us to celebrate this annual event, by dressing up as your favourite book character.

Please bring in any read or 'outgrown' books for a book exchange and sale after school. Children can either exchange their book for another or buy one for 20p. All proceeds will go towards Book Aid International. Please leave books in the box provided in the community room.

### Staffing News

Sadly, Mrs Sally Kayworth will be leaving us next half term in order to concentrate on project-managing her new house build. Mrs Kayworth has been a valuable member of the Grayshott team for several years and her dedication and professionalism will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs O'Leary will take over from Mrs Kayworth in Gold class every Thursday. Blue class will now be taught by Mrs O'Leary on Monday and Tuesday, with Mrs Kernot taking the class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### Reverend Moray

After 9 years as the vicar of St Luke's, Rev Moray is retiring. Rev Moray has been an active governor of the school for many years, taking a particular interest in Science and Technology within the school. Together with the Open The Book team, Rev Moray comes in to school regularly to lead worship. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and support over the years and wish him an enjoyable and restful retirement. The children will be saying goodbye to Moray in our celebration worship tomorrow morning.

### School Uniform – Deadline for Click and Collect today

The website for ordering uniform online is [www.uniformeasy.com/116290](http://www.uniformeasy.com/116290) and the deadline for orders is today. If you would like to order any uniform items from the online shop for 'click and collect' delivery to school, you are kindly reminded to do so by the end of the day on Thursday 8th February. If you miss this deadline, your order **may not be processed until after the next deadline at the end of next half term.** If you wish to order using the PTA form in reception, please also ensure that you return your form by the end of the day on Thursday.

You may remember that UniformEasy make a donation to our school for every item purchased and so far, you have helped to raise a fabulous £209.28 - thank you!

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named. Our lost property is overflowing at the moment and is mostly full of unnamed items.



### **Tennis at Grayshott**

Grayshott Tennis Club are offering offering coaching for local children at Grayshott Tennis Club through an LTA initiative called 'Tennis For Kids'. Sessions will be on a Thursday 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the tennis club and courses will commence after Easter. Please book directly with Grayshott Tennis Club.

### **Half Term**

School finishes at normal time tomorrow and we return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. I hope you all have an enjoyable half term despite the cold weather.

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.**

World Book Day – Share a Story

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids>

Safer Internet Day



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## Diary Dates 2018

### Recently added diary dates

#### March

Thursday	1	World Book Day
Friday	16	Sport Relief

#### February 2018

Thursday	8	Green class cake sale, 3.15pm School uniform ordering deadline
Friday	9	Break up for half term
Monday	12-16	Half term
Monday	19	Return to school, 8.45am Silver class Bikeability all week
Tuesday	20	Prayer Group, 9.00am Green class Gilbert White information session, 3.30pm
Wednesday	21	Blue class to Marwell Zoo
Thursday	22	Silver and Gold class SRE video information evening, 6.30pm

#### March 2018

Tuesday	6	Prayer Group, 9.00am
Thursday	1	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character
Thursday	8	Purple class cake sale, 3.15pm Yellow and Blue class Parents information session, 6.30pm Gold class Parents information session, 7.30pm
Wednesday	13	PTA AGM, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Thursday	15	Bohunt Information evening for Gold class, 6.00pm – 8.00pm Green class sleepover at Gilbert White Museum, 6.00pm
Friday	16	Blue class assembly, 9.05am Green class, Study day at Gilbert White Museum Sport Relief – details to follow
Wednesday	21	Year 2 - Year 6 Parents evening 4.00pm-7.00pm
Thursday	22	Surrey Get Vocal at Guildford Cathedral 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

Tuesday	1	Stubbington information evening for Silver class – time tbc
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	School Photographer – Group photos
		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	6	Red class cake sale, 3.15pm
Friday	20	Gold class leavers' assembly
Friday	20	End of Summer term
Monday	23	Inset day

