

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 8 – Thursday 23rd October 2025



Have you liked and shared our Facebook page?



LOVE

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
COURAGE RESPECT

JOY

NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

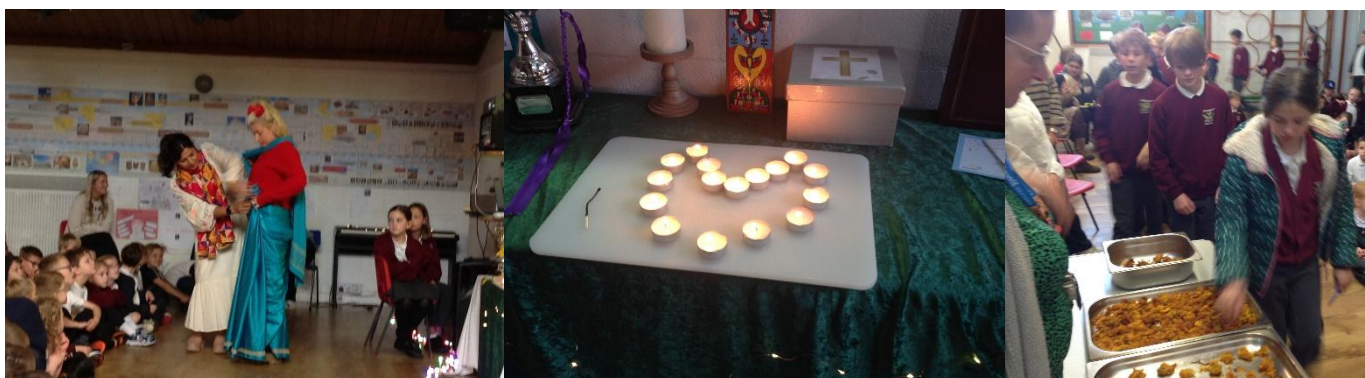
None!

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support since we came back in September. The staff and I really appreciate all that you do to help keep your children prepared and ready for school, and the way you support us in what we do here. Thank you also to our wonderful children, who amaze us every day with how they care for themselves and each other. School is shut tomorrow for an Inset Day so I wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you back on **Tuesday 4th November** (Inset Day on Monday 3rd November).

Thank you
Richard Austin

Happy Diwali!



Thank you so much to our friends at the **BayLeaf** restaurant in Grayshott. They were kind enough to supply a sumptuous array of food for the children and adults to enjoy as we marked the festival of **Diwali**. Thank you also to our own Mrs Sangar, who gave a wonderful presentation to the school about Diwali and its origins in the Hindu faith.



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Digging up the Past

Purple Class had a very entertaining and informative visit from Haslemere Museum this week. The museum came to us and the children got to have hands on experience of all sorts of artefacts. They learned a lot to help them in their historical studies and got to find out about the work of archaeologists.



Pottery Parking Reminder

Our friends at Grayshott Pottery have asked me to remind you of the following.

- Parents are **welcome to use the pottery car park in the morning** at drop off time. This is a very kind arrangement we have with them to use their private land.
- Please **do not park in the pottery car park in the afternoon** at any time. This is prime sales time for their café and shop and they have to ensure there is adequate parking for their own customers.



Please help us support this great local institution by respecting their wishes.

Smarty Artists!



Some keen artists with their brilliant work to show you. They're really been enjoying their club and the results are fantastic.



Gold Class Reminder

Important reminder for Gold Class

The deadline for Secondary School Applications is
Friday 31st October 2025.

Apply for your
secondary school
place



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Stone age poem
 mighty energy with tusks so sharp
 A woolly mammoth in my path
 Make my move to bring him down
~~Make~~ MUSE also my spear
 or else food isn't here
 TUDITH, now I'll use my axe
 Hunting was good today

MAMMOTH

Shadows dance across
 our cave wall
 People draw on cave
 walls for all to see
 Eating fruit from the
 forest
 Animals awake at dawn
 Running through the seasons
^{hunt} we and gather food

HUNT

Hunting is quite revolting
 Using our handmade tools
 Never kill with your hands though
 Times are hard

Some people used spears to kill animals
 Putting the skins over fires to dry them
 Everyone sat round the fire
 And watched the flames go up
 Roasting the meat to eat
 Some people eating the FEET!

SPEARS

My word is Skara Brae
 Skara Brae is a neolithic place in Scotland.
 Kids and adults had a hard life
 Animals were hunted for food and clothes
 Round houses were made in the Stone Age
 Axes were used for hunting and for chopping wood
 Bones and other natural food was collected and eaten
 Red cave paintings were made out of blood
 Arrows were made of wood and stone
 Everyone fought for their own territory.

SKARA BRAE

Purple Class have written some lovely, imaginative Stone Age poems. They used the letters of some key words used during the project for the first letter of each line of the poems eg. Fire, Hunting, Mammoth etc.

Food cooked on the fire.
 I'm so hungry I could eat a woolly mammoth
 Running to catch our prey.
 Every one has a job to do.

FIRE

Finding a woolly mammoth
 While cook the woolly mammoth
 Anstif on a red hot fire for my
 etc and skin it to make dinner
 some clothes

FIRE

Finding good to eat
 In a cave we cook our meat
 Reaching for our burnt stick
 Every day I had a good wish one should I pick?

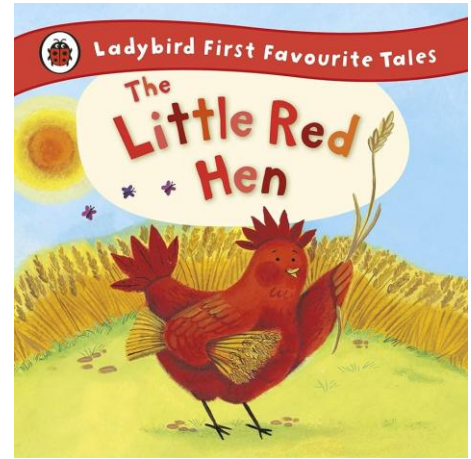
FIRE



Red Class Baking

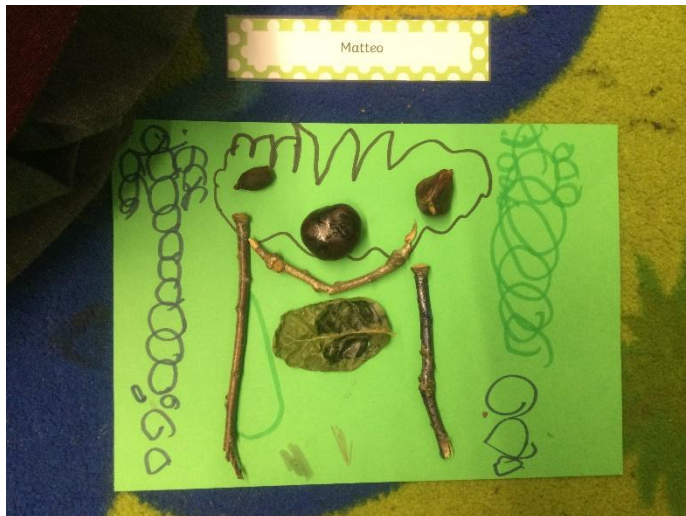


Red Class have been reading the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. Unlike some of the characters in the story, our children were all happy to help with making the bread and enjoyed the finished product themselves.



If You Go Down in the Woods Today...

Yellow Class went for a walk in the woods this week, and they came back with all sorts of wonders and treasures from the natural world. They have been using them to create artwork and celebrate the onset of Autumn. See some more on our Facebook page.



Weekly Reflection

“Go forward with courage. When you are in doubt, be still, and wait; when doubt no longer exists for you, then go forward with courage. So long as mists envelop you, be still; be still until the sunlight pours through and dispels the mists— as it surely will. Then act with courage.”

Chief White Eagle, Ponca

Grayshott CE Primary School



October 2025

w/c Monday 27th
Friday 31st

Half Term

Gold Class – Deadline for Secondary School Applications

November 2025

Saturday 1st
Monday 3rd
Tuesday 4th
Friday 7th
Monday 10th
Wednesday 12th
Thursday 13th – Friday 14th
Friday 14th
Monday 17th
Monday 17th
Tuesday 25th
Wednesday 26th
Thursday 27th
Saturday 29th

Applications Open for Year R 2026

Inset Day – School Closed

Return to school

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

School Photos

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm Fox & Pelican – all welcome

Gold Class visit Henley Fort

PTA Quiz Night

School Nurse – Nasal Flu

Green Class visit from Haslemere Museum – details to follow

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow (**no Computing or Lego Club**)

Silver Class – Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow (**no Board Games or Basketball Club**)

PTA at Grayshott Christmas Light Event

December 2025

Friday 5th
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Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th
Wednesday 10th
Thursday 11th
Wednesday 17th
Thursday 18th
Friday 19th
Friday 19th

PTA Mufti Day – Bring bottles and cakes

PTA Christmas Fair

Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2.00-3.15pm – details to follow

Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30-10.45 am – details to follow

Red Class Christmas Celebration – details to follow

PTA Meeting (Social)

KS2 Carol Service at St. Luke's Church, 2pm – 3pm – details to follow

Christmas Lunch

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

End of term, collect 1.15pm

January 2026

Monday 5th
Thursday 15th

Return to school

Applications close for Year R 2026

February 2026

Wednesday 25th

Silver Class – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London



PTA News

PTA School Lottery



Please support us to raise funds for new laptops for the school by taking part in our school lottery. There are guaranteed prizes up for grabs each week including the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot! For every £1 spent 60p goes directly to raising much needed funds for the school.

We would be very grateful to anyone who can take part and also spread the word. The further we share it, the greater the funds we will be able to raise for the school.

“Thank you for your support”

[Click here for The Parents Lottery Link](#)

For Quiz Night tickets, please click [here](#)

GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

**£8 PER TICKET / £45 PER TABLE OF 6
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER INCLUDED**

**DOOR OPEN AT 7PM
HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Join us for an exciting evening of challenges, fun & great prizes!
There will be a bar running, serving drinks and snacks.
Team tables of 6- create your own team or book individual tickets
and we will add you to a team.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

Tickets available from
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/grayshottprimary/index.cfm>



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Community News and Events



We have places in **Beavers** (age 6-8, year 1 and year 2) and **Cubs** (age 8-10.5, year 3, 4, 5) and the first session is free. Enquiries should email us at hindheadscouts@gmail.com

We are also looking for a new Group Lead Volunteer, someone who does not work directly with the children but is good at overseeing a team of volunteers!



Haslemere Museum What's On



GRAYSHOTT PARISH COUNCIL

THE GREAT GRAYSHOTT TIDY UP

Saturday 25 October 2025
10am - 12pm

Grayshott Village Square

contact info@grayshott-pc.gov.uk for more information

Please wear appropriate clothes and bring gloves. Litter picking equipment will be provided. Gardening hand tools are welcomed.

OCTOBER THROWING EVENTS

Join us for our October Throwing Days, open to adults and children!
Come and get creative with clay from Tuesday 28th October until Friday 31st October 2025.

40 MINUTE SESSION **1 PIECE GLAZED & FIRED** **£18.50 PER PERSON**

Important Information

- Not suitable for children under 7 years old.
- All under 16s to be accompanied by an adult.
- Booking essential (via link in our bio)



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You're Invited to
WAFFFL

Café Church for all the family



A relaxed family style service once a month. A perfect introduction to church. All ages. Wiggly bottoms, tapping toes and chattering hearts most welcome.



Great stories,
Fun activities,
Fun songs,
Drinks, cakes and fruit
New friends.



21st Sept 4pm
19th Oct
16th Nov

St Luke's Church, Grayshott,
GU26 6LF
www.stlukes-grayshott.org



Pan-Disability Football

For boys and girls, aged 5-11. All abilities welcome!

Mondays (Fortnightly)
6pm-7pm

Amery Hill School (Sports Hall), Alton, GU34 2BZ

More info:
altonfc.com/comets



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