

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 11 – Friday 21st November 2025



Have you liked and shared our Facebook page?



LOVE

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

COURAGE

RESPECT

JOY

NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

December 2025

No new dates to add

Dear Parents and Carers

The weather sure did turn this week. I had a great time figuring out how the gritting machine works. It's been an eventful week with lots going on, including Mrs Roberts talking to the children about our new STAR behaviour plans. Please ask the children to see if they can tell you what it's all about.

Thank you

Richard Austin

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.



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11th November 2025
 WALT: Read and check my work for punctuation (formal letter) //

Dear Prime Minister, my name is Louis
 and I am 5 years old. I think the
 ocean is fantastic but the plastic is
 harming the sea creatures and that
 makes me feel angry and sad.
 Please can you help stop plastic
 pollution? but I have some ideas
 that can help it. Firstly put
 more signs on the beaches. Secondly
 put more recycling bins on the beaches.
 Put more signs on the beaches.

✦ We keep the oceans clean all the
 other sea creatures can live
 happily and our planet can
 be filled with no plastic pollution
 Thank you for listening Yours
 sincerely FROM LOUIS

Children in **Blue** Class have been writing impassioned letters to the Prime Minister with a plea to help reduce pollution in our oceans and on our beaches. Here are two great examples from Louis and Grace.

21st November 2025
 WALT: Read and check my work for punctuation (formal letter) ✓

Dear Prime Minister

My name is Grace and I am 6 years old.

I love the ocean and the creatures in it.

But I don't like the pollution in the ocean.

And that is why I am writing to you.

There is sooo much pollution in the sea and it is bad.

Please may you help?

I also have some ideas.

Firstly we could get a litter picking crew on the beaches.

Secondly stop fisherman using plastic nets.

Thirdly put more recycling bins on beaches.

Thank you for listening.
 Your sincerely Grace.

School Lunches Update

We are working towards the end of this calendar year, when Chartwells will be taking over the provision of school meals under an agreement with Hampshire County Council. I am attaching with this newsletter a welcome pack from Chartwells, and a letter for the attention of any parents who have children with medical diets or allergies. Our kitchen staff will remain the same and we do not foresee any major changes to how lunches run moving forward.



Haslemere Museum Visit



Children in **Green** Class had a special visitor this week. The staff from Haslemere Museum came to us and brought the wonders of Ancient Egypt along with them. The class learned all about this period of antiquity and got to try out mummifying things themselves.

Practising Kindness



Children in **Green** Class had a special workshop from the school nursing service today. The children were so inspired, they wrote this account of what happened.

*"This morning, some school nurses came into **Green** Class. They used to cover injuries but*

now they help people to be healthy emotionally – to be kind to ourselves and others. We made three lines, to help us listen, and look. The first one was tallest to shortest, second was youngest to oldest, third was least creative to most creative. We discovered that we can be creative in many different ways, including football, maths and cooking – not just art!

*We were given two post-it notes, to write kind things about the people sitting next to us. Mrs Rickwood and Mrs Tennant also wrote about each other, demonstrating that kindness can also be shown through adults. We then watched a video and were given a paper heart. We scrunched up all the parts when we felt upset while watching it. We then looked at our hearts and saw that even when the heart was sometimes the right shape again – we saw it was crumpled in places. This represented that the unkind words can be held in our memory forever. The moral of this story is **TO BE KIND**"*



Fun in the Snow

We had quite a flurry earlier in the week and the children loved being out in it for the brief time it lasted.



Weekly Reflection

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”

Colossians 3:13



Grayshott CE Primary School



November 2025

Tuesday 25th

Wednesday 26th

Thursday 27th

Saturday 29th

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

Silver Class – Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Student Progress Meetings – **(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

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th

Thursday 11th

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th

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

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Red Class Christmas Celebration – details to follow

Purple Class Student Progress Meetings

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PTA Meeting (Social)

School Nurse – **Red Class** Height, Weight, Vision – details to follow

Red Class Cake Sale

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

Tuesday 13th

Thursday 15th

Return to school

School Nurse – **Gold Class** Height, Weight, Vision – details to follow

Applications close for Year R 2026

February 2026

Friday 13th

Monday 16th – Friday 20th

Wednesday 25th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Half Term

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](#)

★ Raffle Ticket Card Payments:

This week, you can pay for your raffle tickets by card on the main playground after school on **Thursday 27th November**.

Simply bring your completed raffle ticket stubs and tap to pay- easy peasy!

We have an amazing selection of **over 40 prizes** this year, and extra tickets will be available to purchase if you'd like more.

★ Christmas Fair Donations

It's the last week for making donations-let's make it count!!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. We're still in need of **lots more gifts for our Secret Santa stall** (presents for adults).

Please drop any donations into the **PTA box outside the office**. Every contribution helps us make the Christmas Fair a success.

Thank you so much for your support!

★ Christmas Fair day Mufti- Bring a Bottle & Cake

On Friday 5th December, children can wear their own clothes on the day of the Christmas fair in return for bringing in a bottle (for the bottle tombola) and cake (bought or baked is fine- no nuts)

★ Grayscott Christmas Market- Sat 29th November

The PTA have a stall at this lovely event where the beautiful Grayscott Christmas Lights get switched on. Come and find us in the Fox & Pelican Garden with lots of lovely goodies on offer. The event runs from 1.30pm-6pm on Saturday 29th November- see you there!





**GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

MUFTI DAY BRING A BOTTLE & CAKES TOO!



**FRIDAY
5 DEC**



**BOUGHT OR BAKED IS ABSOLUTELY FINE.
ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED.
PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.**



**Please place your items in the
trolley & black PTA box outside the
office on Friday 5th December.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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RAFFLE PRIZES



VICTORIOUS FESTIVAL TICKETS
 £100 CASH
 STEPS THE MUSICAL TICKETS X4
 BATTLE PROMS FAMILY TICKET
 VILLAGE SPIRIT COLLECTIVE GIN TOUR
 G-LIVE TICKETS
 GUILDFORD FLAMES TICKETS
 FOX & PELICAN VOUCHER
 FARNHAM MALTINGS CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS
 HOGMOOR DISTILLERY GIN
 PHOENIX THEATRE TICKETS
 YOUNIQUE BEAUTY VOUCHER
 FUN FLIPPERS SWIMMING LESSONS
 THE OUTDOOR PROJECT VOUCHER
 BOCKETTS FARM TICKETS
 CAKES BY LOUISE JAMES CAKES
 AMERICAN NAIL VOUCHER
 GILBERT WHITE TICKETS
 HOBLEDOWN FARM TICKETS
 APPLLEGARTH VOUCHER

FRANKIE'S FISH & CHIPS VOUCHERS
 KAIGHAN & DAUGHTER VOUCHER
 MILLERS ARK TICKETS
 LARGE CHRISTMAS PLANT
 GILLIE G'S VOUCHER
 RUTHIE'S CUPCAKES VOUCHER
 SOUTHERN PLUMBING- FREE SERVICE
 SUE GRIFFITHS JEWELLERY
 HILL & CO PRIZE
 PORTRAITS BY PEARTREE VOUCHER
 EVERYBODIES BEAUTY VOUCHER
 FISHER'S FARM TICKETS
 AIRHOP VOUCHER
 BIRDWORLD TICKET
 THE HEN HOUSE TICKETS
 THE COUNTER VOUCHERS
 NICSTIC GIFTS- DECORATIONS
 RESTART PHYSIO VOUCHER
 ELIZA WRAY PRIZE
 & MORE!!!

**OVER
 40
 PRIZES!**

**£1 A
 TICKET**

**Raffle drawn on 5.12.25 at
 Grayshott Primary School PTA fair**



Grayshott Primary School PTA



CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

3.15PM-5.15PM

RAFFLE | FOOD | DRINKS

GAMES | CRAFTS | GIFTS



**GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
 CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**DONATIONS NEEDED
 PLEASE...**

SECRET SANTA STALL ITEMS



SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE ITEMS
 FOR ADULTS:
 GIFT SETS | DRINKS | CANDLES
 STATIONARY | TOILETRIES | BOXED
 CHOCOLATES | SWEETS | WINE
 BOOKS | JEWELLERY

PRIZE ITEMS



HAVING A CLEAR OUT? WE'D LOVE
 ANYTHING THAT CAN BE USED AS SMALL
 PRIZES (E.G. JEWELLERY, SMALL TOYS,
 PARTY BAG FILLERS, LITTLE CARS ETC)

TEDDIES/SOFT TOYS



FOR OUR POPULAR TEDDY
 BEAR TOMBOLA!

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 box outside the office between
 Tues 4th to Fri 28th Nov
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Community News and Events

[Haslemere Museum What's On](#)

Oh Come, All Ye Artists

We're calling for children aged 5 – 14 to unleash their creativity this Christmas and enter our Christmas card competition.

Design the front cover of our Christmas card on blank A4 paper and hand it in to your nearest Warren Powell-Richards office by **Friday 5th December**. One lucky winner will win a Nintendo Switch 2 (with Mario Kart World) and see their design feature on our official 2025 Christmas card*.

We wish
you a Merry
Masterpiece!

Thinking of moving in 2026? Contact your local **Warren Powell-Richards** branch to arrange a no obligation valuation of your property.

Alternatively, scan the QR code to receive a FREE instant online valuation of your property



Haslemere
01428 771663

Grayshott
01428 771651

Alton
01420 558480

Farnham
01252 947793

Godalming
01483 934060



*Terms and conditions apply. See website for details



GRAYSHOTT PARISH COUNCIL
presents

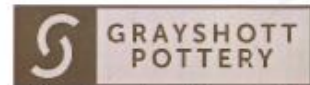
Grayshott at Christmas

Saturday 29 November

Grayshott Village Green

Main Event 3pm - 5pm
Christmas Market 1:30pm - 6pm

thank you to



for a kind donation to make this possible.

Food & Drink

Children's Entertainment & Santa's Grotto
in collaboration with the Fox & Pelican Christmas Market

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Christmas
at Grayshott Pottery
Join us to make this Christmas magical

6PM -
9PM

WED 26 NOV	THUR 4 DEC
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FREE
ENTRY

Shop, sip & celebrate the season!
10% Off Everything

Discover unique gifts, enjoy mulled wine and tastings, and share the festive fun with friends and family.

CAN'T ATTEND?


Enjoy 10% off during our Festive Shopping weekend, and tick off that Christmas list.

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS POTTERY PAINTING

Looking for festive fun or a thoughtful gift? Come along to paint your own mugs, plates and baubles!

SAT 22ND & SUN 23RD NOV
SAT 29TH & SUN 30TH NOV

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