

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 15 – Friday 19th December 2025



Have you liked and shared our Facebook page?



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

COURAGE

RESPECT

JOY

NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

No new dates added

Monday 12th

Blue Class Great Fire of London Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the staff, governors, volunteers, parents, carers and children. Thank you to each of you, and to our friends around the village and beyond for your support in making this school what it is. I wish you all the best for a restful break and look forward to seeing you all again in January.
Richard Austin

Green Class Concert

Green Class treated parents to a fantastic concert this week, showcasing the skills they have been learning as part of their music education. The children played a range of songs on several instruments and showed a lot of progress, especially considering they have only been learning for one term. This initiative is made possible entirely through the funding and support of **Hampshire Music Service** and our own **Grayshott Concerts**, who were in attendance to see the children perform.



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KS2 Carol Service at St Luke's Church



Thank you to all of our families who joined **Purple**, **Green**, **Silver** and **Gold** Classes for their Carol Service on Wednesday afternoon. The singing was lovely and it was great to share this occasion with you. Thank you to Susie at St. Luke's for hosting us.



New Staff Member



With the departure of Mr Castles after 15 years here at Grayshott, I am delighted to announce the appointment of our new Site Manager, **Mr Gavin Millen**. Gavin joins us after years of experience in other schools and a long career in the Fire Service. We look forward to welcoming Gavin to our team in January.

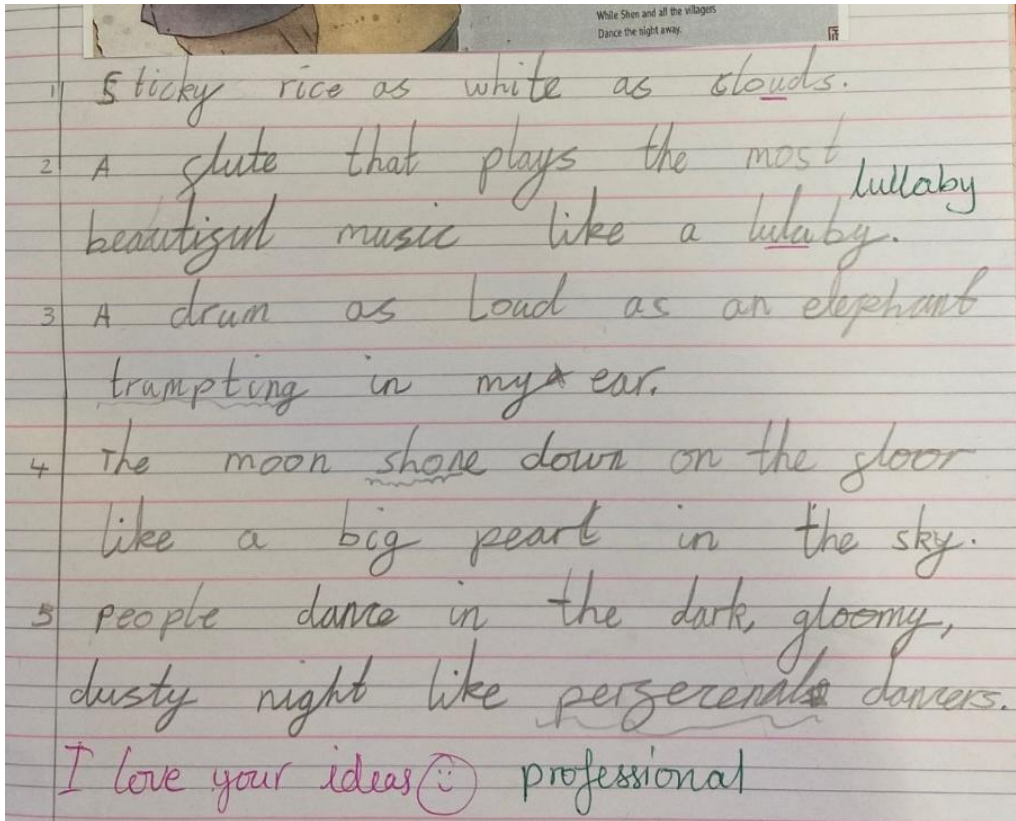
Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Sharkey, our wonderful kitchen team: Mal, Paige and Caroline, along with all the members of the governing body who joined us to help with this year's Christmas lunch. It was very festive and there was much cheer, with crackers popping and songs being sung.



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Some lovely descriptive language by Raimy in Purple Class to share with you this week.

Spring Term Clubs

It was my intention to get next term's club letter out to you before the end of term. Unfortunately, I have not managed to finalise our offer in time. I will have details of our Spring Term clubs out the first week back if not before.

Apologies. Mr Austin

Weekly Reflection

O Emmanuel

O come, O come, and be our God-with-us
 O long-sought With-ness for a world without,
 O secret seed, O hidden spring of light.
 Come to us Wisdom, come unspoken Name
 Come Root, and Key, and King, and holy Flame,
 O quickened little wick so tightly curled,
 Be folded with us into time and place,
 Unfold for us the mystery of grace
 And make a womb of all this wounded world.
 O heart of heaven beating in the earth,
 O tiny hope within our hopelessness
 Come to be born, to bear us to our birth,
 To touch a dying world with new-made hands
 And make these rags of time our swaddling bands.

Poem taken from 'Sounding the Seasons' by Malcome Guite



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January 2026

Monday 5th Return to school
Monday 12th **Blue Class** Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 13th School Nurse – **Gold Class** Height, Weight, Vision
Thursday 15th Applications close for Year R 2026

February 2026

Friday 13th Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Monday 16th – Friday 20th Half Term
Wednesday 25th **Silver Class** – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London

March 2025

Friday 27th Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
w/c Monday 30th Easter Holidays

April 2025

Monday 13th Return to school
Monday 13th – Friday 17th **Silver Class** to Stubbington

May 2025

Friday 1st Inset Day
Friday 15th Group School Photos
Friday 22nd Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term



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](#)

🎄 **Thank You for a Wonderful Christmas Fair!** 🎄



We are thrilled to share that we raised an amazing £3,705 at this year's Christmas Fair, including an incredible £1,500 from the raffle. These funds will go directly towards enhancing learning and wellbeing at Grayshott Primary School through new resources and opportunities for our children.

A huge **thank you to our PTA team** for all their hard work in planning and running the event, to every volunteer who gave their time on the day, and to our wonderful school community for coming along, joining in the fun, and supporting the fair so generously. We couldn't do it without you!

We're also pleased to announce that the Chair of Governors awarded **Best Decorated Stall** to **Yellow Class** for their brilliant Chocolate Stall. Their snowflake colouring skills really stood out!

The children in that class will receive a special treat from the PTA.

And of course, a big **congratulations** to Harrison in Silver Class, the lucky winner of the giant teddy! Thank you once again for making the Christmas Fair such a special event.



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Community News and Events

Haslemere Museum What's On



Nativity Service

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER | 10:30am

Come and join us for our fun Nativity Service with the Grayshott school Nativity club.

Refreshments from 10.00am in the hall. Children are invited to come as an angel (just some tinsel will do). See you there!



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