

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 17 – Friday 16th January 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

March

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Thursday 12th

Silver Class Stubbington Parent Information Meeting, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

A busy week here, with all sorts going on. The children have carried on with their learning journeys, developing their knowledge and skills in different ways. US General Colin Powell once said that 'perpetual optimism is a force multiplier'. With that in mind, it is always lovely to see the positivity in our children as they go about their days. Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Holbrook was in school this week, talking to children from across the school about their experiences of school life. To see their feedback about how they view the importance of coming to school, and how much they enjoy it, was really heart-warming and affirming of the work that everyone involved with this community puts in. That 'new year' feeling is palpable at the moment around the school, even though the weather is veering from freezing cold to soaking wet. Positivity and optimism are so powerful and they are really evident in what I'm seeing around the school this week.

Have a lovely weekend

Richard Austin



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Gold Class Get Creative

Gold Class made blood out of these items whilst they learnt about the components and functions of our blood. Form an orderly line for transfusions.



Blue Class Great Fire of London Workshop

Blue Class had the chance to immerse themselves in the 17th Century when they had a full day workshop on the Great Fire of London. The children were so involved and engaged throughout and I know they are going to remember what they learned for a long, long time.



New Tools for Learning



We have invested in a subscription for Mozaik, an online resource that has thousands upon thousands of 3D models that can help children visualise abstract and complex concepts in Science, History and Geography.



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In History, **Gold Class** used MOZAIK to walk the streets of Ancient Athens and explore typical homes. This is going to be an incredibly useful tool for teachers and should avoid the constant need to trawl through YouTube for visuals that are nearly always accompanied by adverts for Jet2Holidays and the like. The best part is that all these 3D models are specifically designed to support the curriculum for children.

More good news is that all the children have the ability to login to a related website called Inspire. On this platform, children can find all sorts of resources linked to the curriculum. Logins will be emailed out to you separately next week. Looking forward to seeing what the children can find on there.

Red Class Artists

Red Class have been painting in the style of the artist Alma Thomas this week and exploring different paintbrush techniques.



Weekly Reflection

“Be yourself -- it's the one thing you can do better than anyone else.”

Ethel Merman (born 16 January 1908)



Grayshott CE Primary School



January 2026

Monday 26th

PTA Meeting – details to follow

February 2026

Friday 13th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Monday 16th – Friday 20th

Half Term

Tuesday 24th

PTA Meeting – details to follow

Wednesday 25th

Silver Class – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London

March 2026

Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th

No Teacher Led Clubs

Wednesday 4th

Blue Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Monday 9th

Red Class Spring born height & weight check with School Nurse

Thursday 12th

Silver Class Stubbington Parent Information Meeting, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday 16th -Thursday 19th

No Teacher Led Clubs

Tuesday 17th

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

Thursday 19th

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

Tuesday 24th

PTA Meeting – details to follow

Friday 27th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

w/c Monday 30th

Easter Holidays

April 2026

w/c Monday 6th

Easter Holidays

Monday 13th

Return to school

Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Silver Class residential trip to Stubbington

Monday 20th

PTA Meeting – details to follow

Wednesday 22nd

Purple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

May 2026

Friday 1st

Inset Day

Wednesday 13th

Green Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Friday 15th

Group School Photos

Friday 22nd

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Half Term

June 2026

Monday 1st

Return to school

Monday 8th

PTA Meeting – details to follow

Wednesday 17th

Silver Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Thursday 18th

Gold Class Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

Tuesday 30th

Gold Class Woolmer Hill Induction Day

July 2026

Tuesday 7th

PTA Meeting – details to follow

Friday 17th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only -

Tuesday 21st

End of term, collect 1.15pm



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](#)



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