



# GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

### Newsletter 21 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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### NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

No new dates added

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of half term, we reach the midpoint of this academic year. Thank you so much to the children for all their hard work to this point, and to the staff for all their efforts to bring learning to life around the school. I hope everyone has a restful week, and we look forward to seeing you back for the second half.

Richard Austin

### Safer Internet Day

Please click [here](#) for information from Hampshire about Online Safety Resources or click [Grayshott Online Safety information](#) to go to our website for hints on keeping children safe on the internet.

The children learnt about talking to 'trusted adults' if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online in assembly worship this week and many children will have carried out linked activities in class to celebrate **Safer Internet Day 2026**.



**Safer Internet Day 2026** Tuesday 10 February  
[webwise.ie/saferinternetday](https://webwise.ie/saferinternetday)



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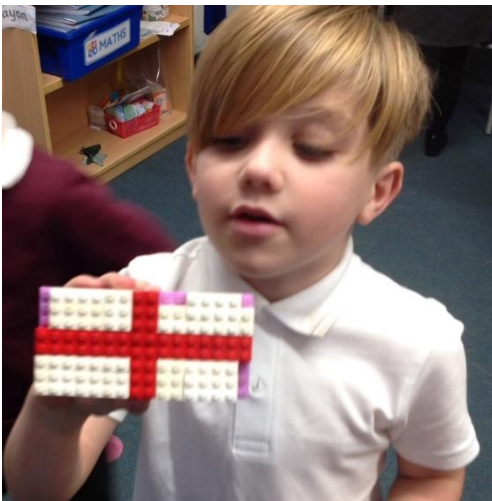
### Red Class

**Red Class** have been working hard on their number skills this week. They have been comparing and representing the numbers 9 and 10.



### Yellow Class

**Yellow Class** have been studying geography and the topic of 'Where we live' Some of the children made England flags. In maths, they have been learning to count to 20 and say what is one more or less than a number. Some of the children were rewarded for their excellent reading by being able to select a book.



### Blue Class

**Blue Class** have been continuing their work on multiplication through arrays. They've been looking for examples of arrays in real life. Maybe you can find some at home.



They have also been writing letters to Samuel Pepys or Charles II, talking about how different modern London is to what they knew in their day.

That's great preparation for our 'Write out to the World' project after half term.

### Purple Class

**Purple Class** have been finishing their English work on Roald Dahl's *The BFG*. They were using similes and expanded noun phrases to bring their setting descriptions to life. They were able to evaluate their writing and suggest improvements. Also, they have been blending science and design skills to create clothing that makes them safer in the dark. Mrs Sangar asked me to pass on her thanks to all the parents who contributed reflective materials to help them complete this.



### Green Class

This week in English, **Green Class** have been writing, editing and reading out their own Ananse story. In Maths, they have applied the column method of multiplication to word and reasoning problems. In addition, they have created their own settlement maps, including a key and grid references. In reading, they enjoyed and discussed the first chapter of the first book in the well-loved Pippi Longstocking book series.



After half term, **Green Class** will start off by writing a letter to someone they admire. In maths, they will apply their multiplication facts to tackle division. In English, they will immerse themselves in Aesop fables. In geography, they will start to study the continent of Europe.

### Silver Class

**Silver Class** have created a blanket using monotypes inspired by 'The Princess' Blankets'. They have also been learning about decimal numbers and found a great way to apply their new knowledge to the Winter Olympics by looking at split times in some races.



## Gold Class

**Gold Class** finished creating their original pieces of sculpture this week. Please take a seat!



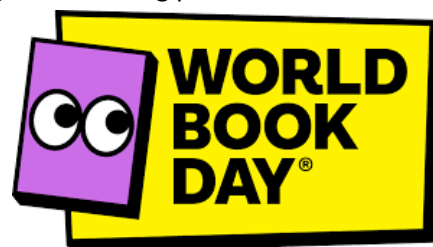
This week, **Gold Class** have written their own short myth - they are really proud of their efforts. They have learnt to appreciate others' skills and to take compliments in PSHE and in computing they had an opportunity to show their independent project to the class. In music, they revised the terms: texture, pitch and dynamics.

After half term, they will be writing a letter out to someone in the world that they admire. They should try to think of someone, somewhere in the world, who is an inspiration to them. In maths, they will find areas of parallelograms, triangles and also the volume of 3D shapes. Our new science topic is classification; understanding the key characteristics of life including micro-organisms.

## World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. As this is the [National Year of Reading](#), we want to make the day extra special and memorable for the children so will be having the following events taking place:

- **Dress up** as your favourite book character (just for fun)
- **Book Café** – purchase cakes, drinks and second-hand books (bring some money in a named purse/wallet to spend)
- **Competition** – Book in a jar/character spoon puppet competition (this will be set as Home Learning 2 weeks prior to the day) winners to receive a special prize



*For these events to take place we will need some good quality book donations (please bring in during week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March). We will also need some cake/biscuits baked for our Book Café – please speak to your class rep or the PTA if you could help donate, or offer your services to be at our Book Café (must be DBS checked 😊)*

**Thank you**

## Weekly Reflection

“All the ill that is in us comes from fear, and all the good from love.”



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**New after school club opportunity coming soon!**

I'm pleased to announce that we have a new choir club opportunity starting soon. [Harmonix Surrey](#) are going to be starting up a club here very soon. Check out the details on the flyer and go to their website to sign up or click on the link [here](#). The children had a taster session on Monday this week and they showed what great singers they are!!



**Harmonix**  
CHOIR

# CHILDRENS SESSIONS

**SING, PERFORM, HAVE FUN!**

**JOIN US AT: GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SESSION DAY: TUESDAY**

**SESSION TIME: 3:15PM-4:15PM**

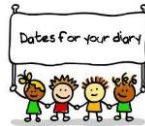
**£9 PER SESSION**

**GET IN TOUCH!**

Contact us via our website to book your place!  
[www.harmonixchoirsurrey.com](http://www.harmonixchoirsurrey.com)

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# Grayshott CE Primary School



## February 2026

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Half Term

**PTA Meeting**, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican  
**Silver Class** – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London

## March 2026

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

### No Teacher Led Clubs

**Purple Class** visit Fishbourne Palace

**Blue Class** Cake Sale, 3.15pm

World Book Day

**Red Class** Spring born height & weight check with School Nurse

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

For **Silver Class** - Stubbington Study Centre Open Day, 10am – 4pm

### No Teacher Led Clubs

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

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English Schools' Football Week

**PTA Meeting**, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Easter Holidays

## April 2026

w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Easter Holidays

Return to school

**Silver Class** residential trip to Stubbington

**PTA Meeting**, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

**Purple Class** Cake Sale, 3.15pm

## May 2026

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Inset Day

**Green Class** Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Group School Photos

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Half Term

## June 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Return to school

**PTA Meeting**, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

**Silver Class** Cake Sale, 3.15pm

**Gold Class** Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

**Gold Class** Woolmer Hill Induction Day

## July 2026

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

**PTA Meeting**, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only -

End of term, collect 1.15pm



# PTA News



## Parentkind Lottery



Please support us to raise funds for the school by taking part in our Parentkind [school lottery](#).

Each £1 ticket gives you the chance to win £25,000 every Friday along with a selection of other prizes. For every £1 spent, 60p goes directly to raising much needed funds for the school.

Please take part if you can and also spread the word to family and friends. The further we share it, the greater the funds we will be able to raise for the school.

We have already raised and amazing **£491.29** since May 2025 and have had a few lucky winners too!

**“Thank you for your support”**

**[Click here for the Parentkind Lottery Link](#)**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**DRESS UP**  
 Children can dress up as their favourite book character, just for fun. No pressure.

**CAFE DONATIONS**  
 Please pass cake/drink donations to Class reps or PTA box on Thu 5th March in the morning.

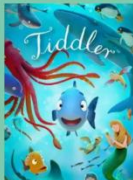

**BOOK DONATIONS**  
 Please drop book donations into PTA box from Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Good quality new or pre-loved undamaged books only please.

**WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY?**  
 Throughout the afternoon children will enjoy visiting the Book Cafe in the hall. They will enjoy some cake and choose a book to take home for free. From 2.45pm the Book Cafe is also open to parents who can come and enjoy cakes & tea/coffee and choose some more books for a small donation.

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
 GRAYSHOTT SCHOOL PTA


**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**3.15PM-5.15PM**

**FEATURING**

<b>YEARS R&amp;1</b>	<b>YEARS 2-6</b>
	
<b>JULIA DONALDSON SHORTS (U)</b>	<b>ZOOTOPIA 2 (PG)</b>

**£7.50**  
 TICKET FOR SNACKS & TREATS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/grayshott-primary/index.cfm>



**Ticket buying deadline is 8pm Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March**



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# Community News



## 10% off Feb half term camps

EXCLUSIVE TO GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GRAYSHOTT TENNIS CLUB

You may remember the free Go Tennis sessions we've run at school previously. We are also running a fun, friendly half term tennis camp at Grayshott Tennis club.

Camps are suitable for children of all abilities and focus on great coaching, active games, confidence-building and having fun on court.

- ✓ Multi-sport including rounders, football, and cricket alongside tennis.
- ✓ Designed to help player progress regardless of experience.
- ✓ A great way to make friends, and have an active, enjoyable half-term.
- ✓ LTA-qualified and DBS-checked coaches

PLEASE USE DISCOUNT CODE **GPSGOTENNIS** AT CHECKOUT

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Full day 10-3pm  
Half day 10-12.30pm

Email: [info@gotennis.co.uk](mailto:info@gotennis.co.uk)  
Message: 07841 054720

[Click here to book](#)

[gotennis.co.uk](http://gotennis.co.uk)



## CHARITY RACE NIGHT

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FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

LICENSED BAR | NIBBLES | BALLOON RAFFLE | SILENT AUCTION

GRAYSHOTT VILLAGE HALL

HEADLEY RD

GRAYSHOTT

GU26 6TZ

DOORS OPEN

7:30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

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