

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 23 – Thursday 5th March 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

March

Friday 6th

Monday 9th

No Homework Club, please collect your child at 3.15pm

8pm Deadline for ordering tickets for PTA Movie Night

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots to report on from this week. Can I remind you that, as the weather warms up a little, you should ensure that children have a water bottle in school. It's so important to keep hydrated. Also, if anyone has an old Grayshott Sports kit at home, could you please send it back. We have quite a few missing in action. If your child has been to a Bohunt event in the last year, this might be you, so check the bottom of those drawers and see what you can find.

Thanks

Richard Austin

Endball Heroes

Congratulations to our children from **Purple** and **Green** Classes who took part in the Bohunt Endball festival. It wasn't a tournament but there were chances to work on skills and play practice matches against other teams from Camelsdale and Liss. Our children did really well and put together some great performances showing real ingenuity and teamwork.



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World Book Day 2026

Thank you to the PTA and for all of you who made donations of books and cakes for our Book café. With the lovely weather, we were able to hold this outside and it was a lovely chance for the children to think about books and stories.



Red Class



Red Class got into the spirit of World Book Day and really enjoyed showing off their costumes in our special assembly.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class talked about their favourite stories.

They have also continued looking at different materials in science and worked together to create houses made out of: cardboard, paper and sticks. We made a prediction of which house would be strongest and tested each house against the wind (a hairdryer!) Ask your child which house was the strongest. Next week we will be looking at toys from the past in our history lessons and observing how they have changed over time.



Blue Class

Blue Class have continued to enjoy their new book "Meerkat Mail". They wrote a postcard from the viewpoint of a meerkat who is having an itchy time with some termites! They have been editing our work to make sure we have used the correct punctuation. In topic, their focus on the amazing continent of Africa continues. They have discovered that there are deserts, grasslands, mountains and rainforests and over 50 countries! The

balls were bouncing in PE this week as they practised their dribbling skills for Handball. Ask your child to tell you all about it! World Book Day was full of activities. Tony Stark took time out of his busy schedule to join us for some learning, and Harry Potter had Defence Against the Dark Arts lessons from none other than Robin Hood.



Purple Class

This week, **Purple Class** continued developing their understanding of multiplication and division, focusing on reasoning. The children practised dividing two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers (with and without remainders), explained their reasoning, and solved word problems. In English, they became archaeologists, looking for clues to work out the meaning of new words. Thanks to the PTA for providing the sand.



Green Class



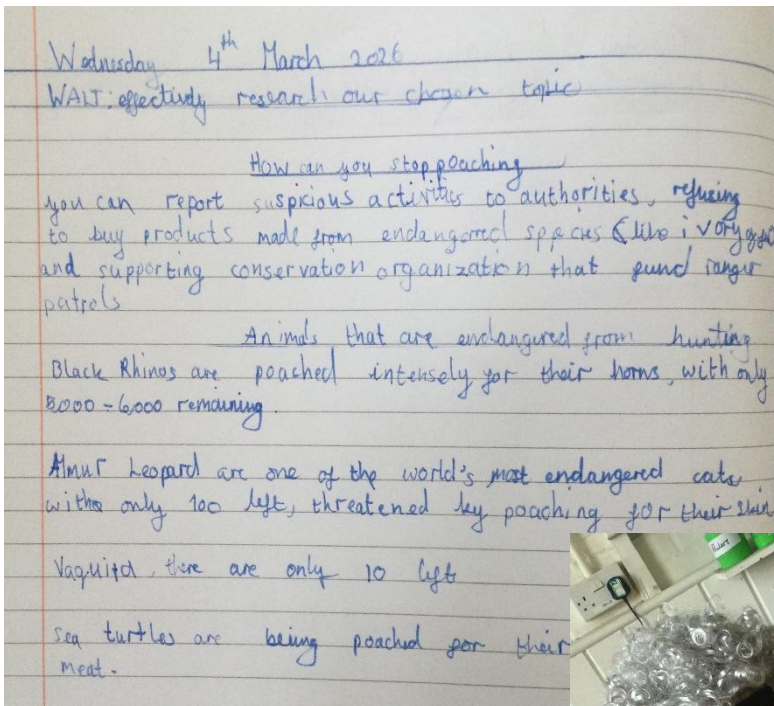
Green Class have been concentrating wonderfully to write a letter in the role of the lion from the Aesop fable The Mouse and the Lion. In Maths, they have been applying their multiplication knowledge to help them divide 2-digit numbers, including remainders. It was great to see them embrace world book day, enthusiastically discussing their book characters.

Next week, they will start planning their own fable during



English lessons. In Maths, they will apply their division and multiplication skills to problem solving and will start to look at equivalent lengths for measurement.

Silver Class



Silver Class are learning about fabulous Las Vegas. Part of geography learning is studying environments completely different to your local area, and things don't get much more different than this city that has grown out of the desert. The children have been learning about the growth of the city over the last 75 years. They have been learning about percentages in maths and have discussed reversible changes in their science lessons.

In English they have been researching endangered species and making notes for their writing, like My's shown here.



Gold Class



Gold Class have been learning about the distribution of natural resources like coal, natural gas, cotton and uranium around the world.

They have also been learning about the kingdoms of the world. It's not just the animal kingdom. Ask them about the others...



Jewellery and Hair - Reminder

A quick reminder of two sections of the school's Uniform Policy. The full policy is available on the school website or by clicking [here](#).

- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up at all times.
- Jewellery should not be worn at school. The only exception is if children have pierced ears, then they may wear **ear studs. These have to be removed for PE.** Serious accidents have occurred at schools to some pupils who now have impaired hearing caused through the 'stud' puncturing the mastoid process behind the ear. Parents should teach their child to remove and replace their own ear studs or ensure ear studs are not worn to school on those days when a child has PE. **If possible, please have children's ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays to give them time to heal over.**
- Watches may be worn but must be taken off for PE
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school

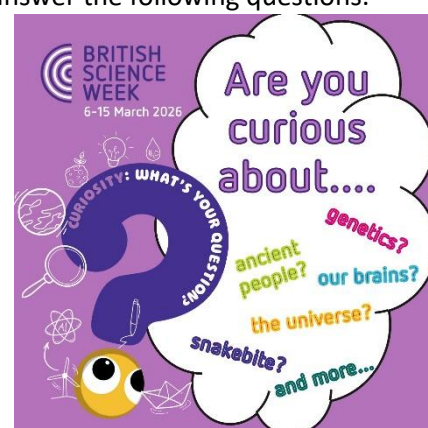
Please help us support the children by reminding them of these rules.

British Science Week 2026



Next week we will be celebrating [British Science Week](#). Children will be enjoying extra science lessons next week and families are also invited to help their child enter the poster competition. These posters should aim to answer the following questions.

What makes children's lives positive? What will a positive childhood look like in the future for children your age?



Please see the attached poster for more guidance and some great resources to help with this. There will be one winner per class and we are able to submit 5 from our school to be in with a chance of winning some fabulous prizes. The deadline in school for this is Friday 27th March. We can't wait to hear your original and exciting ideas!

Weekly Reflection

"Everybody talks about wanting to change things and help and fix, but ultimately all you can do is fix yourself. And that's a lot. Because if you can fix yourself, it has a ripple effect"
Rob Reiner (born 6 March 1947)



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March 2026

Friday 6th

Monday 9th

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Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Saturday 14th

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th

Tuesday 17th

Thursday 19th

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th

Tuesday 24th

Friday 27th

w/c Monday 30th

No Homework Club

Red Class Spring born height & weight check with School Nurse

8pm deadline for ordering tickets for **PTA** Movie Night

PTA Movie Night, 3.15pm

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 6th

Monday 13th

Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

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 1st

Wednesday 13th

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd

Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Inset Day

Green Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Group School Photos

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Half Term

June 2026

Monday 1st

Monday 8th

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

Tuesday 30th

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 7th

Friday 17th

Tuesday 21st

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 an 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](#)

MOVIE NIGHT
GRAYSHOTT SCHOOL PTA

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH
3.15PM-5.15PM

FEATURING

YEARS R&1 **YEARS 2-6**

Tiddler **JULIA DONALDSON SHORTS (U)**

ZOOTOPIA 2 **ZOOTOPIA 2 (PG)**

£7.50
TICKET FOR SNACKS & TREATS

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

Ticket buying deadline is 8pm Mon 9th March

PTA Movie Night on

Wednesday 11th March

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

The deadline for ordering tickets is **8pm on Monday 9th March**.

However, we currently do not have enough **DBS-checked volunteers** to run the event. Please let us know if you are able to help; otherwise, sadly, the event will not be able to go ahead.



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Community News

ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING SPECIAL
THIS

**MOTHERS
DAY**

WHY NOT JOIN US AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH
FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY

March 15th
10:30



THE GREAT GRAYSHOTT TIDY UP

Saturday 14 March 2026

10am - 12pm

Grayshott Village Square

**check in with us at the village
square to get started!**

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



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