

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 22 – Friday 27th February 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

March

Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th

Wednesday 11th

REMINDER - No Teacher Led Clubs, please collect your child at 3.15pm
PTA Movie Night, 3.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the second half of this Spring Term. We actually had some sunshine this week – would you believe it? Lots going on and lots to come in the following weeks. Let's see.

Richard Austin

Dodgeball Winners



Well done to our **Gold Class** Dodgeball team who came **first** at the Bohunt Dodgeball Tournament on Tuesday.

They competed against three other schools and managed to win all their matches displaying some excellent dodging, ducking, weaving and catching skills. They worked very hard for each other in the matches often providing positive encouragement for one another.

Well done **Gold Class!**

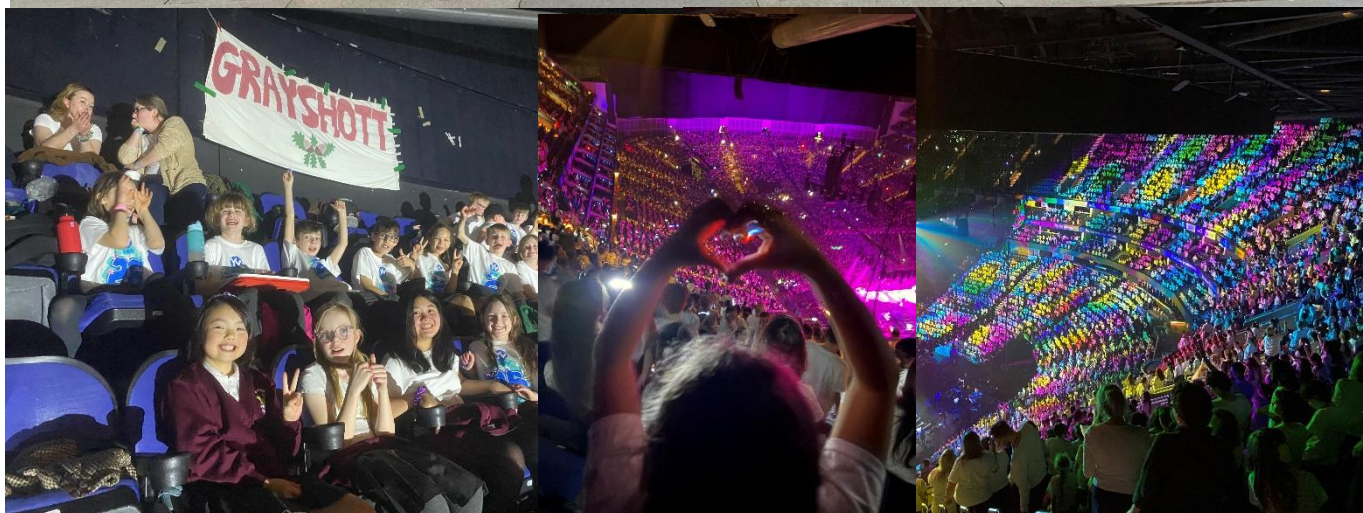


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Young Voices

Thank you to Silver Class, our **Young Voices Choir of 2026** and to Miss Hesselmann for doing such a wonderful job of teaching them all the songs. They sang beautifully and were full of energy throughout.



Red Class

Red Class collected flowers on their nature walk around the school grounds. They were looking for signs of the changing seasons. They brought the flowers back to class to count and examine. They also made flower paintings using their fingerprints.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class have been writing a letter to one of our favourite authors, Julia Donaldson. They have thought about some questions they would like to ask her. Ask your child what they wanted to know! Arthur wanted to know why Julia became an author. Jackson wondered which of her books was the trickiest to write, and Zevi asked where she got her ideas from.

Yesterday they started a brand new history unit – The history of toys. Children loved bringing in their favourite toy, talking about how long they have had it, why they like it and even what material it is made out of (using their scientific knowledge!)

Next week, we will be starting our English unit all about non-fiction books and using them to find out information on toys from the past.

Blue Class

Blue Class have started their new book, “Meerkat Mail”, where they have been looking at postcards and letters. They are thinking about writing a letter to the author of the book (Emily Gravett).

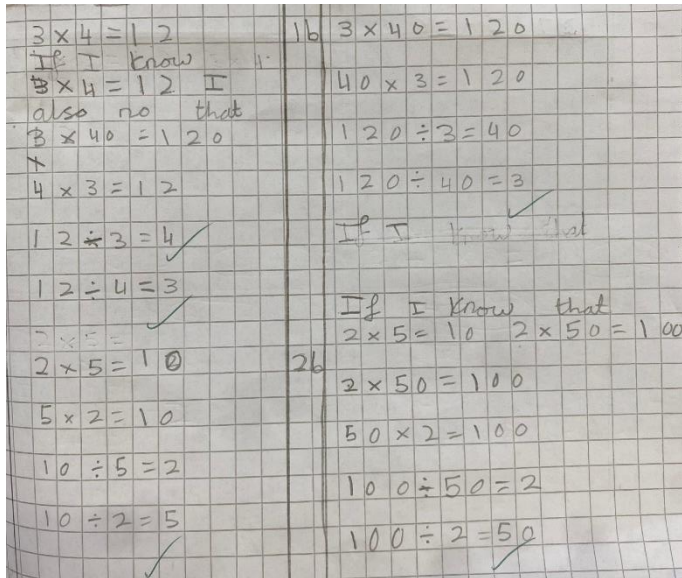
In Topic, we are enquiring about the country Nigeria – thinking about what continent it is in, what we think it is like there and how far it is away from us.



NIGERIA

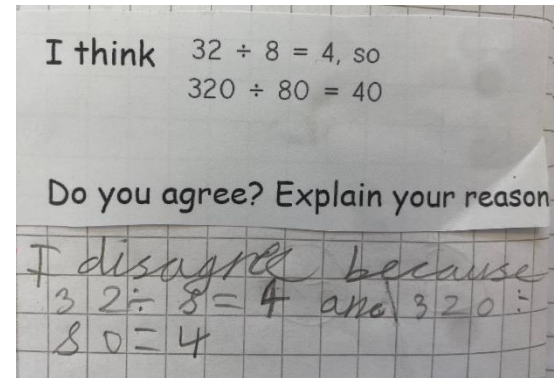


Purple Class



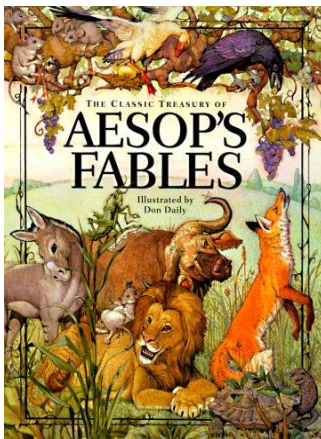
This week, **Purple Class** wrote letters to their role models. They worked super hard and wrote some amazing letters that will hopefully get replies. They also began their Romans topic using the book *Escape from Pompeii*, acting as archaeologists to explore artefacts, learning new words in context and composing sentences using rich vocabulary. In maths, they continued learning multiplication and division. The children practised multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. George and Hattie's work is pictured to give you an idea.

Next week in maths, we will practise dividing two-



digit numbers by one-digit numbers and solve a range of word and problem-solving questions. Next week in English, the children will learn new vocabulary and its meaning in context, compare and rehearse sentences, draft and write using varied, rich vocabulary, and use a range of conjunctions to improve their writing.

Green Class



Green class have been reading, discussing and role playing a variety of fables. In Maths, they have learnt the rules for dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers by 10 and 100. They also collaborated brilliantly with one another during their first circuits lesson in PE and they enthusiastically shared their knowledge about the continent of Europe during their Geography lesson.

Next week, **Green class** will finish writing a letter to someone they admire and they will also write a letter in role as a character from a fable. In Maths, they will consolidate their understanding of division.

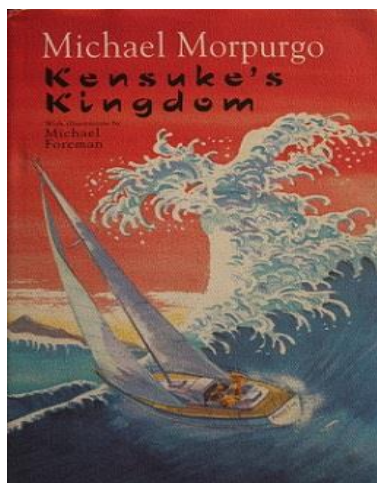
Silver Class

Silver Class, apart from being part of an 8000-strong choir this week, have been looking at frameworks as part of their DT where the goal is to design and create a model hedgehog hide.

Next week, they will be beginning a new English unit where we will create a guidebook on how to be an eco-warrior and support wildlife. They will also begin a new music unit, looking at the music of South and West Africa.



Gold Class



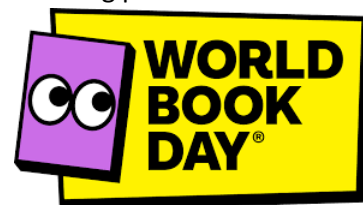
Gold Class have started their new topic of 'Survival.' They are enjoying Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo (please don't watch the film due to spoiling the surprises) and have started to think about how writers describe characters both inside and out. In maths we have been learning the formulae required to find areas of triangles, parallelograms and the volume of cuboids.

Next week, in English, we will practise writing character descriptions and learn how to use some new relevant vocabulary. In science, we will make our own keys to classify living organisms and we will be learning key geographical locational language and skills. Maths lessons will be revising arithmetic skills and tackling statistics including interpreting graphs and frequency tables.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th 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 2nd 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

"The public library is more than a repository of books. It's a mysterious, wondrous place with the power to change lives."

Elizabeth Taylor (born 27 February 1932)



Grayshott CE Primary School



March 2026

Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th

Wednesday 4th

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Thursday 5th

Monday 9th

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 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

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 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 5TH 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 23rd Feb - Tue 3rd 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 11TH MARCH

3.15PM-5.15PM

FEATURING

YEARS R&1	YEARS 2-6
JULIA DONALDSON SHORTS (U)	ZOOTOPIA 2 (PG)

£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 9th 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 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb
Full day 10-3pm
Half day 10-12.30pm

Email: info@gotennis.co.uk
Message: 07841 054720

[Click here to book](#)

gotennis.co.uk



CHARITY RACE NIGHT

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FRIDAY 27th 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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GRAYSHOTT PARISH COUNCIL

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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