GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 6 – Friday 16th October 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

LOVE COURAGE RESPECT JOY

NEW DATES ADDED

November

Wednesday 4th — Diwali Mufti Day in aid of Nepal Flood Appeal – wear bright, colourful and sensible clothing to represent the joy and light of Diwali.
To donate, please click here.

Harvest Festival

Thank you all for making this week's Harvest Service at St. Luke's such a special occasion. It was a massive turnout and so lovely to see so many people joining us. For the first time in a long time, we were joined by Reverend Jeremy and it was so nice to have him back with us. The singing and enthusiasm of the children was amazing, the rainbow prayers offered up by **Green Class**, and the atmosphere of warmth and togetherness summed up everything I love about this school and the village. Your generous donations were delivered to Headley Food Bank (thank you Susie for taking care of that!) and they will go a long way to helping people in need. Also, don't forget tonight's **PTA QUIZ NIGHT**. See you there!!



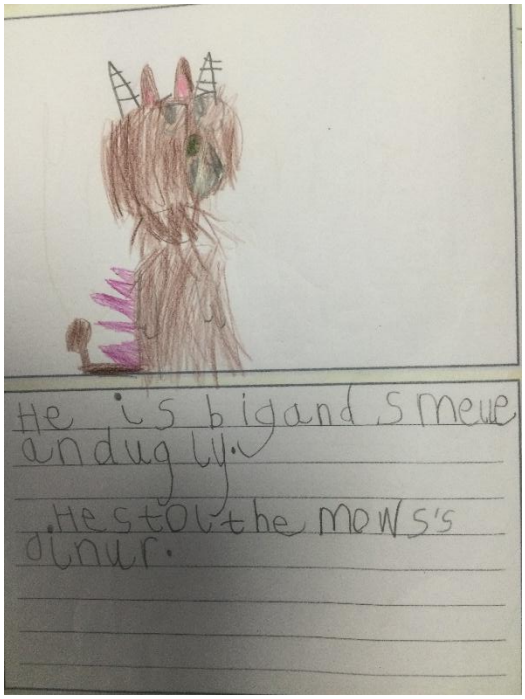
Red Class



Red Class have been very busy learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They've been making their own versions of the characters, making porridge and acting out the story with their friends.

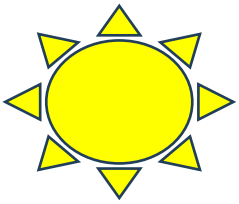


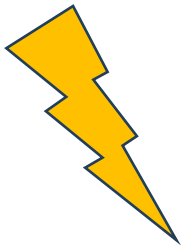
Yellow Class



Yellow Class have been learning about 'greater than' and 'less than' in Maths, writing character descriptions in English, and learning all about how to keep safe in different kinds of weather. This is all in preparation for their woodland walk next week.

N.B Just to be clear, the aforementioned character descriptions are about the Gruffalo, not me. They've moved on from me thankfully.





Blue Class

Blue Class were very excited to finish their key text "Goldilocks and just one bear". They had made lots of predictions about what they thought was going to happen and also had fun interviewing Baby Bear (who came into **Blue Class** on Monday!) In Maths, they have started to compare amounts – deciding on the best way – can we just see the most/fewer? (young man opposite seems to have the 'most'). Do we have to count? Would putting the amount into a tens frame help? The children are starting to improve their reasoning skills "I know he has more because…." Thank you for all of the amazing Black History Month posters – the children loved learning about different people that have made a difference or achieved something amazing. Next term, they start their History Topic about the brilliant Floella Benjamin.



They have also started a special Autumn story, "Ollie`s Lost Kitten" for our final mini unit where they will be writing a special letter in role as a witch!

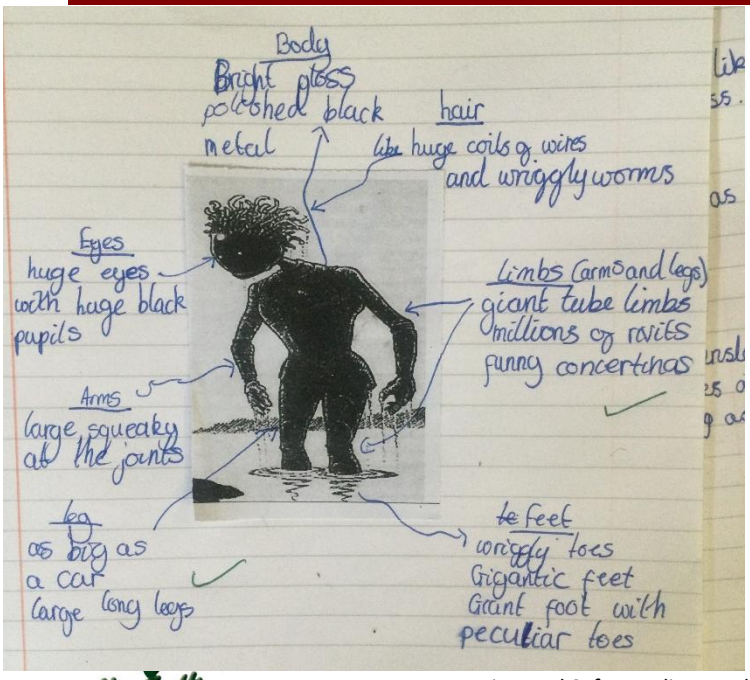
Purple Class



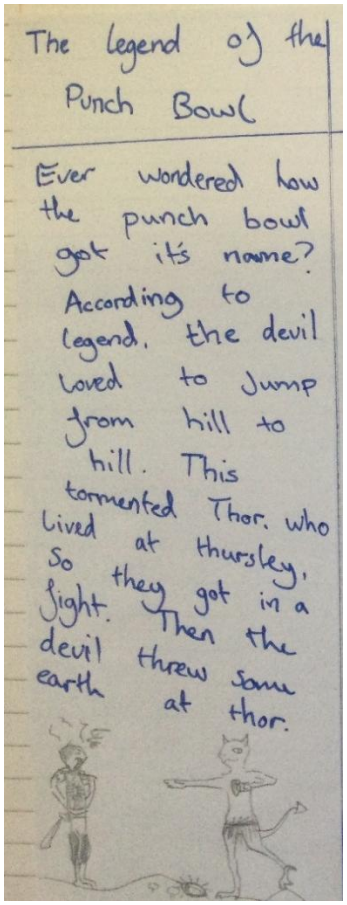



Purple Class are learning to subtract ones across a ten and add and subtract tens across a hundred, using number lines to support their understanding. They will then move on to learning the column method.
In English next week, the children will be learning when to use 'a' and 'an', exploring how to use prepositions to describe where things are, and learning about fronted adverbials to make their sentences more interesting and engaging. Their Stone Age house homework projects were really beautiful and showed that they had really been engaged by this topic and paid attention to the details. Well done and thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this.

Green Class



Green Class really shone during the Harvest Service at church. We were incredibly proud of the confidence, teamwork and collaboration they demonstrated as they shared the prayers they had prepared. In Maths, the children have been consolidating their understanding of rounding numbers, while in science they carried out an exciting investigation into melting using chocolate.
Next week, they will be writing descriptions of the Iron Woman and the last known place she visited, using their ideas to create a wanted poster. In Science, they will continue their learning about states of matter by exploring evaporation and condensation. In Art, the children will illustrate a favourite story or poem, developing their drawing and storytelling skills through their artwork.


The legend of the Punch Bowl

Ever wondered how the punch bowl got its name? According to legend, the devil loved to jump from hill to hill. This tormented Thor, who lived at Thursley. So they got in a fight. Then the devil threw some earth at thor.

Silver Class

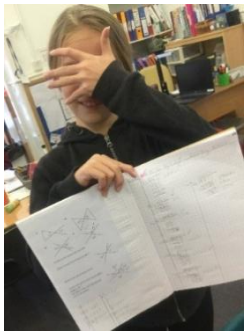
Silver Class have learnt about prime, square and cubed numbers. In English, they have finished our diary entries and published them in their neatest handwriting. They have also now learnt all of the songs for Young Voices so will begin learning them by heart.

In History, they have been learning about tales from our local area, including the Devil's Punchbowl. Who knew that Thor was a local resident?



Next week, they will be finishing their maps of a location in a book in their Art lesson. They will also be doing guided reading lessons to develop comprehension skills.

Gold Class



Gold Class have absolutely nailed long multiplication, have divided using the 'bus stop' method and have even started to learn how to use the long division written method when dividing by 2-digit numbers. Their short stories are sounding amazing and in guided reading they have used the phrase 'because it says' to give evidence to back up their answers. In Spanish, they have been able to tell each other what rooms their houses 'don't have' which might one day come in useful…?
Next week, they will carry out some assessments and in English, they will edit and improve their short stories to see if they can show off everything that they have learnt this half term. They will also use what they have learnt about the 12-bar blues and the blues scale to create their own blues song in music. It is Black History Month so they will also have an opportunity to create a fact file on someone with black or mixed heritage who has made a positive impact on the lives of others.

Parking, Safety and Respectful Behaviour

We must remind all parents, carers and visitors that parking directly in front of the school gates is not permitted. The gates are in constant use throughout the school day and must remain clear to ensure safe access for pupils, families, staff and emergency vehicles. School staff have a responsibility to keep the site safe and to address issues when they arise. We expect all members of our school community to treat staff and one another with courtesy and respect at all times, even where there may be disagreement. Aggressive, abusive or intimidating behaviour towards staff is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Where such behaviour occurs, the school reserves the right to take appropriate action, including restricting an individual's access to the school site and, where necessary, involving the appropriate authorities.
We are grateful to the overwhelming majority of parents and carers who work with us positively and respectfully to maintain a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

Weekly Reflection

"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." ***Proverbs 16:24***

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October 2026

Friday 16th	**PTA** Quiz Night – – see details in **PTA** section
Wednesday 21st	**PTA** Movie Night – see details in **PTA** section
Thursday 22nd	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Friday 23rd	Inset Day – school closed
w/c Monday 26th	Half Term

November 2026

Monday 2nd	Return to school
Tuesday 3rd	**PTA** Meeting at The Fox & Pelican, 7.30pm. **Everyone welcome to attend**
Wednesday 4th	Diwali Mufti Day in aid of Nepal Flood Appeal
Wednesday 4th	**Red Class** Cake Sale
Thursday 5th	**Gold Class** visit Henley Fort
Friday 6th	**Gold Class** return from Henley Fort
Friday 13th	**PTA** Quiz Night – details to follow
w/c Monday 16th	**No teacher-led clubs this week due to Student Progress Meetings**
Tuesday 17th	Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
Thursday 19th	Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
Tuesday 24th	Flu Immunisations for whole school
Monday 28th	Grayshott Christmas Lights Switch On

December 2026

Friday 4th	**PTA** Mufti Day – **please bring chocolates**
Monday 7th	**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2pm
Tuesday 8th	**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30am
Wednesday 9th	**Red Class** Christmas Celebration
Friday 11th	**PTA** Mufti Day– **please bring a bottle**
Friday 11th	**PTA** Christmas Fair
Wednesday 16th	**Yellow Class** Cake Sale, 3.15pm
Thursday 17th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Thursday 17th	End of term collect 1.15pm
Friday 18th	Inset Day – school closed

January 2027

Monday 4th	Return to school

February 2027

Friday 12th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
w/c Monday 15th	Half Term
Monday 22nd	Return to school

March 2027

Thursday 25th	End of term – collect 1.15pm
Friday 26th – Wednesday 31st	Easter Holiday

April 2027

Thursday 1st – Friday 9th	Easter Holiday
Monday 12th	Return to school

May 2027

Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th	Return to school
Friday 28th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
w/c Monday 31st	Half Term

June 2027

Monday 7th	Return to school

July 2027

Wednesday 14th	Leavers' Service at St Luke's Church, 9.30am
Friday 16th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Tuesday 20th	End of term – collect 1.15pm
Wednesday 21st	Inset Day – school closed



PTA News

Tickets for Movie Night (for children) & Quiz Night (for parents) can now be purchased from this link https://www.pta-events.co.uk/grayshottprimary/





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 feel free to 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 had a few lucky winners too!

"Thank you for your support"

Click here for the Parentkind Lottery Link

PTA WhatsApp Community

We'd like to draw your attention to our PTA WhatsApp Community, which is a great way to keep up to date with useful information and communications. Each class has its own group, alongside a number of other PTA related groups, if you're not already a member, please do join us by following the link or scanning the QR code. https://chat.whatsapp.com/JAbkYqpxyKxLXiHaGgZ7pf

Community News





Message from CYD:D Haslemere

I hope you are well. I'm Faye, the owner of CYC:D in Haslemere, and I wanted to get in touch about a community project we're developing that we hope could benefit local children, young people and their families. We're planning a community exercise and wellbeing hub in central Haslemere, with an accessible gym, supported exercise and small group activities, alongside CYC:D Kitchen, a welcoming community café where families and carers could meet, wait or spend time together.

We would love to create opportunities for children and teenagers to enjoy movement, build confidence and feel connected, including those who may find mainstream sport or fitness settings difficult to access. This could include pupils with SEND, those who feel anxious about taking part, and families facing financial or practical barriers.

We're still shaping the plans, so we would really value input from your school community. Would you be happy to share our short questionnaire through your parent newsletter, school app or usual communication channels?

Community Exercise & Wellbeing Hub Questionnaire

It takes around five minutes to complete, and we would be grateful for responses by **Friday 23 October at 5pm.** Parents and carers can answer for themselves or with or on behalf of their child.

PK Preschool

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

Having a clear out?

Turn your unwanted clothes into funds for PK Preschool

We are teaming up with The Little Recyclers to raise money for PK. Fill any bags with clothing and bring them to PK where they will be collected and weighed.

More clothes = More funds

Our Collection date is Thursday 5th November

Please drop any donations to PK before then.

What is accepted

- Good quality clean clothing (adult, children and baby)
- Paired Shoes
- Bags and Belts
- Hats & Scarves
- Swimwear & Lingerie
- Jewellery & Fashion accessories
- Perfumes

What is NOT accepted

- Uniforms
- Damaged, wet or dirty clothing
- Traditional clothing & Workwear
- Duvets & Pillows
- Toys & Stationary
- Books, CDs, DVD & Electrical item
- Carpets, Rugs, Mats & Curtains
- Linen & Towels
- Hygiene items & Diapers

