

GCA NEWS

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Welcome back

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school the last two weeks and see them settle back into learning. We have a busy term ahead of us.

DIARY DATES

19th January - **Year 5 Swimming starts**

20th January - Lunar New Year menu

23rd January - Big bird watch

28th January - Year 4&5 STEM Workshop

30th January - Non Uniform Day - fundraising for Author Visit

5th February - PTA valentines disco

9th February - Parents evening

11th February - Parents evening

16th - 20th February - Half term



Growing Confidence Aiming high

Welcome back to a new term with a special welcome to the new families and children who have joined pre school as well as those who have joined in different classes. It has been lovely to see you all settle so well. We are excited to continue our journey together, focusing on our motto: "Growing Confidence, Aiming High." This means we encourage the children to believe in themselves and strive for excellence in all they do. We believe that every child has the potential to achieve great things, and we are here to support them every step of the way.

As we start this term, we want to remind everyone of the importance of attendance. Being on time every day is crucial for success. Regular attendance not only helps pupils keep up with their learning but also fosters a sense of belonging and community within our school.

School day timings

Pre school and Nursery - 9-12 or 9-3

Reception - 8:40 - 3:10

Year - 4 - 8:40-3:15

Year 5 and 6 - 8:30-3:15



Lunar New Year Menu

In celebration of the Lunar New Year, HCL are providing us with a themed menu on the **20th January**. The menu options will be:

Chicken Chow Mein

or

Sweet Chilli Rice Bowl

or

Jacket Potato

or

Cheese Roll

Class Attendance Winners!

Each week, we'll be on the lookout for the class with the best attendance. Our weekly winners will earn the chance to spin the Prize Wheel and discover their Fun Friday reward!

We are pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance this week is...

✿Mandela Class✿ with 97.8% for the whole week!

They'll spin the wheel on Monday, and their reward will be revealed on Class Dojo - keep an eye out!

Well done to this week's winners...

Who will take the top spot next week? ..



£6 PER CHILD FOR
PIZZA OR HOTDOG, DRINK, GLOW-STICK & SWEETS
£7 ON THE DOOR

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY
RECEPTION, YR1, YR2 & YR3
(NO TUCK SHOP)
3.30PM - 4.30PM
YR4, YR5, YR6
(WILL BE A TUCK SHOP)
4.45PM - 6.15PM



ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE
COLLECTED BY AN ADULT 18 YEARS OR
OLDER.
NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK
HOME ALONE

PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work. So much goes on behind the scenes to make sure events are a success and as much money as possible is raised. Please do support them by attending events and getting involved.

