

GCA NEWS

27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wet week we have had. Luckily the children have managed to get outside most days but we have had some soggy indoor play. If you have any complete games that are not used any more we would happily accept donations to stock up our wet play boxes.

This week has seen the launch of the wall of fame. If children are sent by their teacher to a senior leader to share excellent work / attitude / learning behaviours they will place a handprint on the wall. The aim is to fill the whole wall throughout the year to show how much there is to celebrate.

Please remember we start our Harvest collection next week and so donations can be sent in all week.



Attendance

Year 2 and Year 4 have been hitting 100% attendance this week - this is amazing. Lets aim for more classes hitting this target next week.





Menu Change!

Thursday 3rd October is 'Fun Food day'

The menu options will be

Cheesse & Tomato Pizza
or
Quorn Hot dog



Desert: Chocolate Crispie Squares!

We encourage all children to try a school dinner, and fun food day is the perfect day to do this!

National Poetry Day!

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day! Each class in the school will be learning a short poem of their choice to recite off by heart and perform in the assembly next week. We can't wait to see their performances and will share videos and photos of these on Dojo!



Healthy Snacks!

We would like to remind you that we promote being a healthy school. We would appreciate your support to get on board with this. We ask that when packing snacks for your children, that these be healthy snacks, such as fruit, vegetable sticks and low sugar cereal bars. If your child is found with a snack deemed not suitable, on that occasion they will be allowed to have it but if brought in again they will not. If you have any questions or would like more ideas on what constitutes as a healthy snack please just ask, we are always here to help!



Dates for your diary.

WB 30th September – Collection for our Harvest celebration

2nd October – Year 5&6 Cycling Project

3rd October – National Poetry Day

8th October – Year 6 SATS information

9th October – Author visiting school – More information to follow

11th October – School Photographs

22nd October – PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October – Year 3&4 Creative Chefs – more information to follow

28th October – 1st November – Half term

11th November – Flu Vaccination – first session

15th November – Children in Need – More information to follow

25th November – Flu Vaccination – second session

28th November – Non uniform for chocolate tombola donations

29th November – School closed for occasional day

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration

12th December – Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto

20th December – Last day of term 2pm finish.

GCA way

We have some exciting things coming to ensure our school is the best it can possibly be – please watch this space. In the meantime please ensure you spend time thinking about what it means to be respectful to others and how children can demonstrate this to adults and children.

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck

Uniform

We have a school-colour based uniform. The school colours are Jade and black.

It helps the younger children to settle into school more quickly and to acquire independence if they wear clothes that they can easily manage for themselves. Suitable clothing could be chosen from:

Sweatshirt or Cardigan, preferably with the school logo
Black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
White shirt/polo shirt
Checked or striped dresses in green and white
White socks

Please note: Joggers and leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

P.E.

(PE days will be communicated to you by the end of next week)

School PE T-shirt and black shorts and trainers. Plain black, non-branded tracksuits can be worn in the colder weather. Alternatively your child can wear plain black jogging bottoms and their normal jade school cardigan/ jumper over their PE kit. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

Footwear

Black school shoes only please. Trainers are only to be worn for PE.

NEW – Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day