



GCA NEWS

Growing Confidence. Aiming High.



A group of Year 6 children had a great time visiting the care home and spending time with the residents. They read to them and had a good chat. We are so proud of them representing the school so well.



Dear Team GCA,

What a busy start to this half term we have had. We have had a residential trip and so many other special events happening. December is on the horizon and there is so much more to come this term.

PTA Christmas fair

On Thursday 27th November we will be holding the exciting Christmas Fair. So much time and effort goes into the planning, set up and running of this from the PTA. Please do show your support by attending the event and kicking off Christmas the GCA way.

Chocolate donation winners

Mandela class have earned a break the rules day for bringing in the most chocolate and I am pleased to say this will be on Thursday 27th November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27th November – Christmas Fair

28th November – SCHOOL CLOSED

5th December – Non uniform day

8th December – Year 3 Christmas journey and Year 1 Christmas journey

9th December – Year 2 Christmas journey

11th Dec – Year 1 & 2 Christmas show – 2pm

12th Dec – Nursery and Reception Christmas show – 9am

12th December – Year 2 cinema trip

15th Dec – Year 3,4,5,6 Christmas concert – 2pm

17th December – Whole school Christingle service

18th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

19th December – End of Term 2pm

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Our Year 6 pupil parliament members attended a live debate with other children across the cluster debating the benefits of AI. They were confident and clear when speaking and amazing at representing GCA at this event.



Inspirational trip

A group of Year 5 and 6 girls travelled to Leyton Orient Stadium to watch the Tottenham ladies take on Arsenal ladies. We spotted some of the lionesses on the pitch and really enjoyed the experience. There were no goals but we saw a show of resilience, determination and teamwork that has inspired our children.

This week we have been thinking about how to work effectively as a group. This could apply both inside the classroom and on the playground. Please discuss this with your child.



Year 5 and 6 residential

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a brilliant (and very muddy) time away for their residential. They undertook activities such as shelter building, fire lighting, scavenger hunts and building bug hotels. They developed their teamwork, communication and creative thinking skills during their time at Phasels wood.

