

GCA NEWS

8th November 2024



Attendance

Please keep up the good work of being at school on time everyday and watch out for the next attendance challenge.



Dear Parents and Carers,

A big well done to everyone who has earned a break the rules token – if you were not given it today do not worry it will be with you next week if your class did not give them out.

We also had a litter event with Settle. They learned about the different bins we use and how to sort their waste – some classes also did some litter picking which was great.

As part of Non fiction November Mrs Hopkinson and Mrs Shaha shared with the children hobbies they had as children and adults – please encourage your child to complete the challenge she has set about their hobbies.

HAPpy Camps

HAPpy Camps will be back once again over the winter school holiday.

HAPpy is the name for the government-funded Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) here in Hertfordshire. Children and teens from Reception to Year 11 who live in Hertfordshire and get benefits-related free school meals can attend this fully funded holiday activity provision, which includes a hot lunch. SEND provision is also available.

Key information:

- Our school's unique booking code is SEJ#7J

29th November – Bookings go live from midday on this day and can be made at <https://bit.ly/SE1S24HAPpyCamps>

HAPpy Camps winter programme runs on the following dates;

- o Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December
- o Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st December
- o Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January 2025

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck

Dates for your diary.

11th November – Flu Vaccination – first session

12th November – Odd Socks Day – More information to follow

14th November – Break the Rules day

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

18th December – Christmas Lunch

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

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