

GCA NEWS

14th February 2025



Growing
Confidence
Aiming high



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow - we have reached the end of another half term and what a busy one it has been. Year 5 have completed their mini-police program, we have started to work with Sports to Inspire, lots of children have been awarded GCA role model badges, we have had two aspiration award winners and so many of you have shared your children's talents with us. I really am so proud of each and every one of our children and everything they achieve inside and outside of school Please do keep sharing these achievements and talents with us.

Absences

Please can I remind parents the importance of being open and transparent about absences and why children are off. It is very important our records are accurate and up to date.

Half term safety

Please continue to discuss stranger danger and personal safety with your children, especially during the half term period when they may be out and about a bit more. Thank you for your continued support.

Sad goodbye

Today has been a sad day where we have said farewell to our Wonderful Mrs Pritchett. Mrs Pritchett has been part of GCA for so many years and the support and dedication she has given the school has been beyond amazing. We wish her all the happiness and success as she changes paths and have insisted she comes to visit us and say hello in the future.

Have a lovely half term

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruck

Attendance



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Dates for your diary.

24th February – Children return to school

25th / 27th February – Parent consultations

3rd March – Reception parent reading session 2.45pm

4th March – Year 1&2 parent reading session 2.45pm

5th March – World book day dress up day

5th March – Year 5&6 parent reading session 2.45pm

6th March – Year 3&4 parent reading session 2.45pm

14th March – Red nose day – more information to follow

18th March – PTA Spring Disco

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck