

GCA NEWS

17th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we have already reached Friday and it is another week completed. It has been lovely to see some more messages come through for GCA has got talent - please keep them coming as we love seeing things the children achieve outside of school.

Staffing update

Although some of you have met Mr Hansford I would like to officially introduce him. Mr Hansford has worked in North Herts for a number of years, as a SENCO, Headteacher and as part of NHPSS. Mr Hansford has joined us for the rest of the school year as SENCO for three days a week and we are delighted to welcome him and know his extensive skills and knowledge will be a asset to the team at GCA.

Polite notice

Please can I remind all parents that vaping is not permitted on school grounds.

I would also like to remind parents that swearing will not be tolerated on school grounds.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruck



Dates for your diary.

30th January – 2:30 – Year 4 parents meeting
Multiplications information session

3rd–9th February – Children’s Mental Health
Awareness Week. – more info to follow!

13th February – Year 5 Mini–Police awards
ceremony 2:30 – further info to follow but
please save this date!

14th February – Valentine coffee morning with
Jodie and Zoe – more info to follow

14th February – end of this half term

24th February – Children return to school

25th / 27th February – Parent consultations

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.

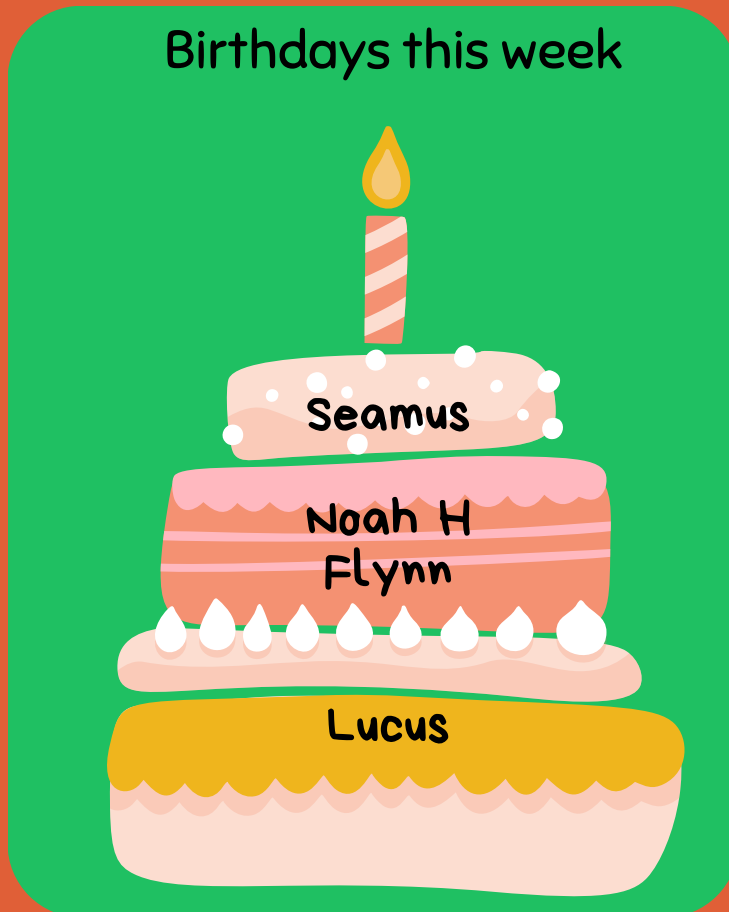
Footwear

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