

# GCA NEWS

28th March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of another week and only have one more to go until the Easter holidays. This week the children have all enjoyed seeing the ducks and having a chance to hold them - they have now returned to their farm in Norfolk.

Our Year 4 and 5 children have been for an Easter journey at the church - what impressed me most was the feedback about how well they all behaved and what a credit they were to the school.

Today our girls Year 5 and 6 football team have been to participate in a tournament - we are so proud of them for representing the school.

## Parent governor opportunity

We remain on the lookout for a parent governor - please do come and speak to me if you are interested in this role.

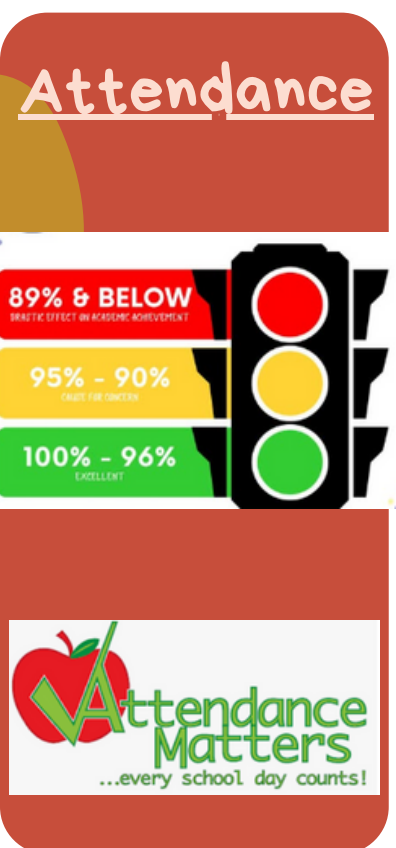
## Coffee morning reminder

Zoe and Jodie would love to see you at their Easter coffee morning on Friday 4th April. This will be held straight after morning drop off in the top hall. Please do pop in for a cuppa and chat. They will be having a raffle for a brilliant Easter basket as well so watch this space for more information how to enter.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruck



# Head lice

Several cases of head lice have been identified in school and in some cases are reoccurring.

It is important that children are checked regularly so that any head lice can be treated quickly, avoiding them spreading.

We suggest you check your child's head as soon as possible.

Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Keep long hair tied back.
- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified.
- If you find lice, ensure you check the whole family and treat the head lice accordingly.
- Wash all bedding and towels

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



# Easter Menu - 3<sup>rd</sup> April

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we will be a menu change.  
The meal options are beelow:

Mains:

Breaded Chicken

or

Veggie Bangers

or

Jacket potato

Sides:

New potatoes, honey roasted vegetables, steamed  
cabbage and Gravy.

Dessert:

A hot Cross Bun

or

Carrot Cake



# Dates for your diary.

4th April – Deadline for Parent Governor nominations

4th April – Easter coffee morning with Zoe and Jodie

4th April – Last Day of Term – 2pm Finish

9th May – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Stockwood park trip

12<sup>th</sup> –15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Pyjamarama Day – more info to follow

# 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