

# GCA NEWS

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## Parking

Please can everyone work together to ensure they park safely. This may mean you have to set out a little early and park a bit further away and then walk up to the school.

## DIARY DATES

5<sup>th</sup> February - PTA valentines disco

6<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Nursery Craft Morning

9<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening

11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 Thrift Farm Trip

11<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half term



## Growing Confidence Aiming high

### Keeping Your Child Safe Online: A Guide for Parents

In recent times, we have seen an increase in incidents occurring outside of school through online platforms, particularly WhatsApp. As parents, it's essential to be aware of the age limits for apps; for instance, WhatsApp requires users to be at least 16 years old. Encouraging open conversations with your child about their online activities can help them navigate these platforms safely.

Here are a few tips to support your child:

1. Set Boundaries: Discuss appropriate times for phone use and ensure they understand the importance of privacy settings.
2. Monitor Usage: Regularly check the apps they use and the contacts they communicate with, particularly large group chats.
3. Educate on Risks: Talk about the potential dangers of sharing personal information and the importance of reporting any uncomfortable interactions.

By staying engaged and informed, you can help your child enjoy a safer online experience.

## A note from Mrs Ruck

Thank you so much to everyone supporting us with ensuring the children arrive to school on time and ready for learning. Next week is National Story Telling week - please keep an eye on dojo for some of our staff members reading stories to the children.

As part of National Story Telling Week we urge you to commit to reading a book / chapter of a book a day. Please do let us know what you have read.

## Class Attendance Winners!

Each week, we'll be on the lookout for the class with the best attendance. Our weekly winners will earn the chance to spin the Prize Wheel and discover their Fun Friday reward!

We are pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance last week was...

✨Frank Class✨

They span the wheel and won extra time on the ipads as their reward.

Well done to this week's winners:

✨Pankhurst Class✨

They will spin the wheel in Assembly and they will announce their reward on DOJO.

Who will take the top spot next week? ••





# Valentine Disco

**£6 PER CHILD FOR  
PIZZA OR HOTDOG, DRINK, GLOW-STICK & SWEETS  
£7 ON THE DOOR**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**RECEPTION, YR1, YR2 & YR3**  
 (NO TUCK SHOP)  
 3.30PM - 4.30PM  
**YR4, YR5, YR6**  
 (WILL BE A TUCK SHOP)  
 4.45PM - 6.15PM



**ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE  
COLLECTED BY AN ADULT 18 YEARS OR  
OLDER.**

**NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK  
HOME ALONE.**

## PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work. So much goes on behind the scenes to make sure events are a success and as much money as possible is raised. Please do support them by attending events and getting involved.

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 world  
**WHERE YOU**  
**CAN BE**  
 anything  
**BE KIND**