

# GCA NEWS

31st January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached the end of January - we cannot wait for the warmer weather to come.

This week has been a great week in school - we had a wonderful inspiring assembly from Mr Gurfey Sports to Inspire - and then Year 5 and 6 enjoyed PE lessons with him - next week year 3 and 4 will have PE lessons with Mr Gurfey.

A reminder that next week is 100% week - if you are here all week on time you will receive a break the rules voucher.

We are also celebrating Children's mental health week next week - Friday is express yourself day - more information on this will follow.

## Reminders

A few reminders this week -

- School day - I would like to remind you of the start and end times of the school day as we have a number of children late arriving or late being collected.
- Nursery - 9-12
- Reception - 8:40-8:50 doors open. 3:10 collection
- Year 1-4 - 8:40-8:50 doors open. 3:15 collection
- Year 5 and 6 - 8:30 start time. 3:15 collection

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruck



## School Dinners



Catering provider, Herts Catering have informed us that as from the 1st April there will be a price increase to school dinners. The costing of a school dinner from the 1st April will be £3.45, this is 15p increase compared to last year.

HCL are committed to delivering nutritious meals to our children and working with us to ensure we have well fed and happy children.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the school.



## Drop off & collection

We would like to remind parents that unless it has been pre authorised with SLT or the family support team, you must drop off and collect your child from their classroom on the playground.

# Dates for your diary.

3rd-7th February - 100% Attendance Week

3rd-9th February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.

7th February - Dress to express yourself day

4th February - Y3 & 4 Sports to inspire PE Lessons

7th February - Dress to express day

13th February - Year 5 Mini-Police awards ceremony 2:30 - Year 5 parents invited :)

14th February - Valentine coffee morning with Jodie and Zoe

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



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Mrs Ruck