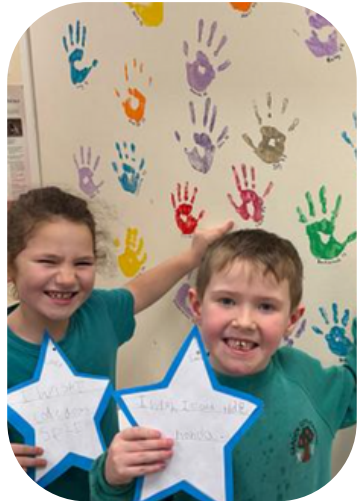


GCA NEWS

10th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

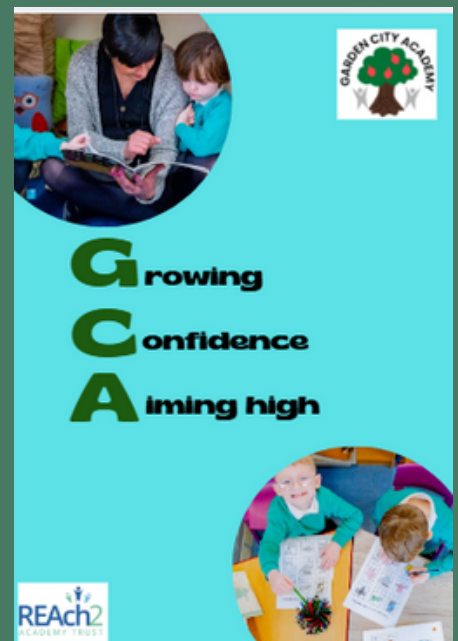
What a wonderful week back the children have had. They have settled into learning very quickly and have shown great learning behaviours.

We have seen the launch of some exciting new ways to celebrate our children - the GCA has got talent celebration and the Aspirations Award have been introduced to the children. I cannot wait to see who is our first winner.

We have launched our new school motto this week - Growing Confidence, Aiming high. During assembly I spoke to the children about this and what it means and why it is important. As a school we want your children to have the confidence to take risks, make mistakes and keep going with their learning and this then leads to developing a belief that we can aim high. I cannot wait to develop and embed this in everything we do at GCA.

Have a lovely weekend and keep warm!
Kind regards,

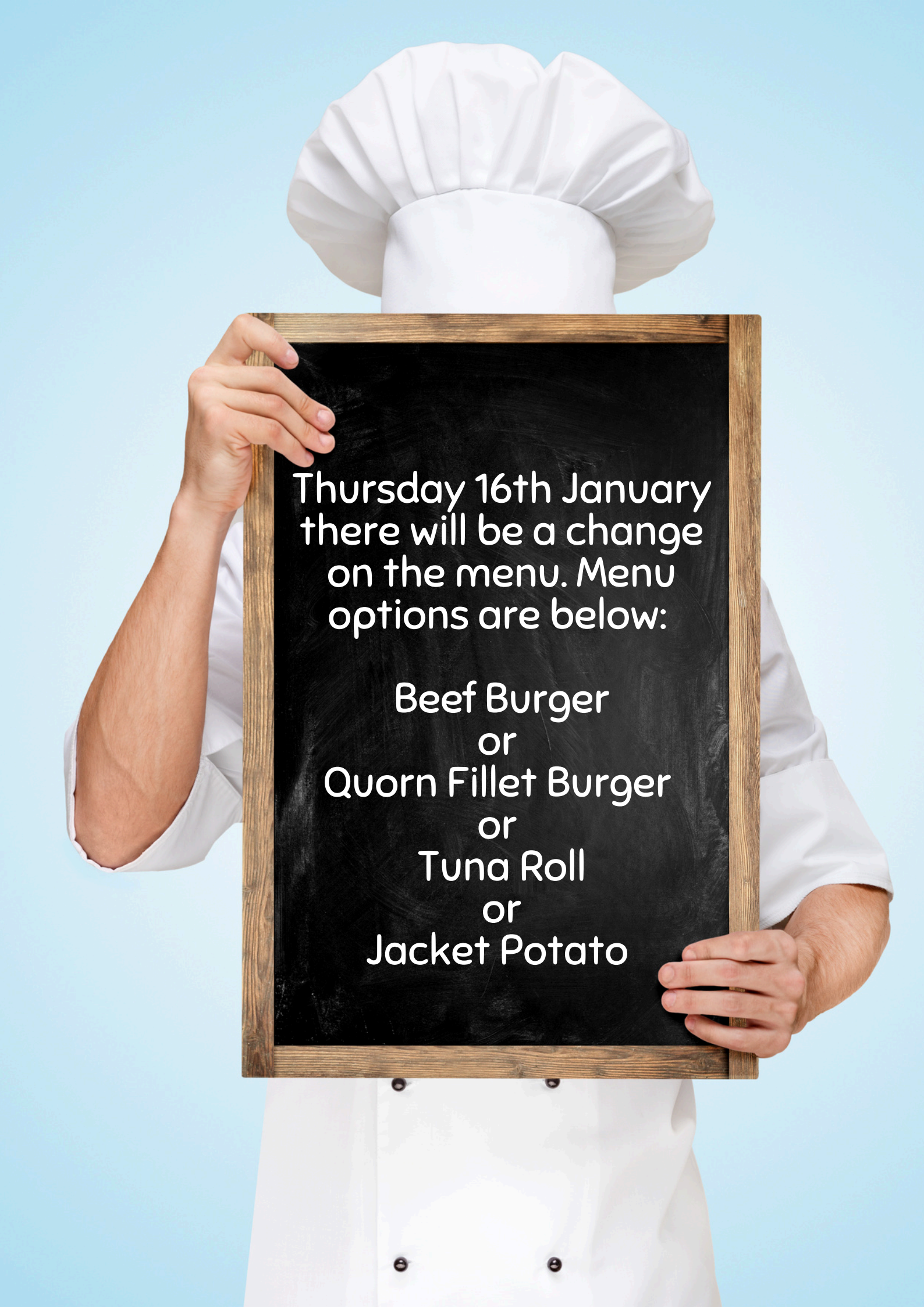
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Attendance

I am proud to say that across the REACH2 trust GCA had the most improved attendance for the Autumn term - lets keep this up.





Thursday 16th January
there will be a change
on the menu. Menu
options are below:

Beef Burger
or
Quorn Fillet Burger
or
Tuna Roll
or
Jacket Potato

Dates for your diary.

30th January - 2:30 - Year 4 parents meeting
- multiplications

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