

# GCA NEWS

## Dates for your diary

24th November - Occasional day - school closed

28th November - Parent forum - 9am

1st December - PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm

5th December - Year 2 Christmas Journey

7th December - Year 1 Christmas Journey

12th December - EYFS Christmas Nativity - 9:30

13th December - Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch day

14th December - Whole School Christingle service at church

15th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance - 2:30

18th December - Christmas family sing-a-long 3:30

19th December - Panto visiting us at GCA

20th December - Class parties and last day of term - optional 1:30 finish

## Dear GCA parents and carers,

Welcome to the new weekly news bulletin. As a school we want to ensure we communicate regularly with parents and we will be asking for your feedback on this bulletin at the end of term. We hope this will help you to keep up-to-date with what is happening in school.

### **Positive playtimes**

Over the last few weeks we have been focussing on creating 'Positive playtimes'. We have been creating an agreed set of playtime rules, including dining room rules, and the results have been clear to see. The children are enjoying their time outside in a happy and safe way - we are very proud of them.

### **Key stage 2 snack**

This week you have received information about what children are allowed to bring in for their snack. Please support us with this and make sure you do not send any of the banned items in.



### **Jewellery**

A number of children are wearing jewellery to school. The only jewellery that is permitted is a small pair of studs and a watch. Please ensure any other jewellery is removed before school.

### **Donations**

To enable the nursery and reception children to play outside in all weathers we are asking if you can donate any outgrown welly boots for us to use. Please send them in with your child or bring to reception.

### **Parent forum**

We are very excited to invite you to our first Parent Forum. This will be held in the top hall at 9am on 28th November. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the GCA way and share your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve communication with parents. We look forward to welcoming you to the first meeting.

## **This weeks attendance**

Whole school - 87.3%

Year 1 - 76.6%

Year 2 - 86.1%

Year 3 - 96.3%

Year 4 - 89.7%

Year 5 - 88.6%

Year 6 - 85.7%

## ***Attendance matters***



# GCA

## Dining Room Behaviour Code

1

Enter the dining hall walking sensibly.

2

Line up quietly and smartly.

3

Use a quiet voice when talking .

4

Stay sat down when you are eating.

5

Eat with a knife and fork and show good table manners.

6

Put your hand up when you are ready for your pudding.

7

Put your hand up when you are finished.

8

Clear your space before you leave.

9

Use manners and show respect to everyone.

10

Leave the dining hall walking sensibly.

We have introduced the above behaviour code to the children this week. We are working hard to ensure children have an enjoyable and safe mealtime at school.