

# Dates for your diary

29th January - Portals in the past WW1 workshop - Year 6.

#### 19th-23rd Feb HALF TERM

27th February - Year 3-6 Author workshop

27th February - parents evening 3:30-6:30

29th February - Parents evening 3:30-6:30

4th - 8th March - World Book Week

8th March - Dress up for World Book Day

26th January 2024 Edition 7





### Dear GCA parents and carers,

Dear GCA families,

We are hitting very high numbers of families now signed up to class dojo in all classes - we are still waiting for the first class to hit 100%.

I met with the Chair of the PTA this week and we have started discussing ideas for a whole school event or trip that can be a fundraising target. We have spoken with the children to gather their ideas and will share these with the PTA. Once we have finalised our ideas we will be excited to share these with you so you know what we are raising funds for this year.

We are excited to have welcomed some new families to our school community over the last few weeks and pleased how well the children have settled into life at GCA.

As posted on our Dojo story we are looking for ideas for our next Parent Forum. If you have any ideas for this please do let us know. So far on the agenda is 'How can we improve attendance?' You can catch myself or Mrs Hopkinson on the gate with ideas or email them to admin and they will forward your ideas to me.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Ruck Headteacher

### This weeks attendance

## Whole school - 88.87%,

- Year 1 93.65%
- Year 2 79.65%
- Year 3 97.35%
- Year 4 94.44%
- Year 5 83.84%
- Year 6 87.24%

### Attendance matters







### <u> PTA</u>

The PTA are always looking for new members. We have held a meeting setting dates for events throughout the year - we will get these dates to you as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining the PTA please let Mrs Ruck or Mrs Hopkinson know and we can put you in touch.

### Punctuality

Please can we remind all of you the importance of being at school on time. We know there are times lateness is unavoidable but please make every effort to be on time. Learning starts as soon as the children enter so even as little as ten minutes a day adds up to nearly an hour a week of missed learning.