



Dear GCA parents and carers,

We start entering Christmas mode next week so please make a note of the dates that are relevant to your child.

Staffing update

I am sad to inform you that at the end of term Mrs Anna Doyle will be leaving Garden City Academy after 8 years. Mrs Doyle has worked with all children in her role as SENCO and Deputy Head and I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for the school and wish her every success for the future as she branches out to lead on curriculum in her new school. I am delighted to tell you that we have successfully recruited a successor to Mrs Doyle and we will introduce you to her in the New Year. Mrs Stevenson will be supporting the school we transition from SENCO to one another to ensure our new senco settles quickly into her role with us.



Dates for your diary

11th December - Year 3&4 Christmas singing for parents - 2:45

12th December - EYFS Christmas Nativity - 9:30 - Nursery and Reception

13th December - Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch day

13th December - Year 5&6 Christmas singing for parents - 2:45

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

4th/5th January - INSET DAYS

8th January - Children return to school

This weeks attendance

Whole school - 88.34%

Year 1 - 94.15% 👚

Year 2 - 87.36%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 89.73%

Year 5 - 87.45%

Year 6 - 83.33% 👚

Attendance matters



PTA



Please can you make sure all ticket stubs are returned by Thursday 14th December for the cash prize draw.

Christmas performances

We look forward to welcoming you to the performances. Please remember it is two adults per child who are able to attend. If you have younger siblings with you please take them out if they are noisy as we want everyone to be able to enjoy the show.

Flu vaccinations mop up clinic

Please be aware there is a mop up clinic happening next week - emails have been sent about this.

Library books

We will be collecting library books in next week so we can organise them again ready for the new year. Please make sure these are returned.

