



Dates for your diary

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

12th January - Year 6 height and weight and reception hearing re-tests.

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

GCA NEWS

Dear GCA parents and carers,

What a week it has been. I have been so impressed with the Christmas performances. It has been lovely to welcome so many parents along to watch them as well - we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

We have had a very busy term and I have loved getting to know you all. So many of you have shared positive feedback with me and we are glad you can see changes and improvements. As a school we have been further developing our behaviour policy to ensure it is clear and will send you a copy of this in January. We have introduced the GCA way - Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe and more recently 'The dining room behaviour code' to ensure everyone can enjoy a happy and safe lunchtime. I am so proud of how well the children have responded to this and am excited to continue driving improvements as we move into the Spring term.

Thank you for all of your support this term and we wish you a wonderful Christmas break.

Mrs Ruck
Headteacher

This weeks attendance

Whole school - 91.52% ↑

Year 1 - 96.67% ↑

Year 2 - 91.12% ↑

Year 3 - 95.17% ↓

Year 4 - 93.89% ↑

Year 5 - 85.83% ↓

Year 6 - 92.16% ↑

Attendance matters



PTA

The Christmas Fair was a huge success and the PTA raised over £600 at this event - I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their hard work.

Jewellery

We are still seeing a number of children in school with dangly earrings and other jewellery. Please make sure the only jewellery worn is a small pair of studs.

Parking

Please can we remind you not to drive into the school car park unless this has already been agreed.

Attendance

It is great to see such a huge improvement in attendance this week - well done and keep this up.

Many thanks and have a wonderful weekend.

