

KS2 Great Heath Academy News: Jan. 2020

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Parents' Forum

We will shortly be launching a Parent Forum group and are looking for parents who would be interested in taking part. The purpose of the group is to obtain feedback and ideas from parents as well as build partnerships between parents & Great Heath. We can discuss a wide range of issues, such as e-safety, homework, after school clubs and behaviour but it really is about anything that affects you and your children. Watch out for more details over the coming weeks!

Useful information

We have lots of ways of finding out what is going on at Great Heath. Each term, your child will bring home a class newsletter full of lots of useful information, including the topic for the term, the text being studied in English and even what day they do PE, plus lots more besides. We also have a very informative website; <https://www.greathathacademy.attrust.org.uk/> On our website, you will find copies of newsletters (hopefully including this one!), details of our curriculum, policies current news, contact information and much more. You can also follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

KS2 SATs Booster Club

Many of our Y6 children have just started their Booster Club and are very excited. We are not sure if it's the fun ways of working or the free biscuits, but we love their enthusiasm. Those children who haven't been given a place on the current run of Booster Club, will have a chance when we mix up the groups at Easter.

Keeping warm

Please remember that now that the weather is a little colder, it is advisable for children to bring in a tracksuit to go over their PE kit when going outside. The children continue to have outside PE over the winter so a tracksuit is a very good idea. We sometimes change the days for PE lessons, so please send your child's PE kit in at the beginning of the week and leave it at school.

Achievement and attendance

Below you will see the winners at our recent writing celebration assemblies as well as the attendance for each class over the past month – well done **Eagle** class. **The target for attendance is 97%.**

Class	Maths Star: 22 nd Nov. 2019	Writing Star: 29 th Nov. 2019	Maths Star: 6 th Dec. 2019	Monthly Attendance
Y3: Hercules	Sarmiah Brown	Mackenzie Lee	Ruby Terry	95.9%
Y3: Lightning	Ka'mari Jones Clarke	Sienna Buzna	Eve Kesterton	95.6%
Y3: Vulcan	Amaya Howard-Young	Ella Townend	Bow Coopersmith	96.2%
Y4: Galaxy	Frank Jones	Aaliyah Ayres	Kaden Heffer	65.6%
Y4: Nimrod	Rares Lupu		Kyra Adams	96.1%
Y4: Eagle	Lyla Watkinson	Ivona Gorolova	Sola Akindiji	97.2%
Y5: Tornado	Bailey Pound Megan Stannard	Maja Kryz	Thomas Hawkins Jack Goodchild	96.9%
Y5: Meteor		Kathleen Essombe		95.7%
Y5: Osprey		Summer Clark		93.1%
Y6: Typhoon	Connor Baldwin Luca Lupu	Bradley Jones	Madisyn Buckley George Cashford	95.0%
Y6: Hurricane		Tyzon Carvalho		95.7%

Y5 & Y6 maths awards are chosen from maths groups

Term dates

Children break for half term on **Friday 14th February** and return to school on **Monday 24th February 2020.**

Mr A Smith
Assistant Principal