

KS2 Great Heath Academy News: Sept. 2019



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Welcome

Welcome to all our new pupils, parents and staff. The children have hit the ground running and are working so hard in their lessons. I am sure that they will have an amazing year and achieve so much. If you have any queries about your child's learning, please contact their class teacher in the first instance, as they are the one who knows your child the most at school.

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| Y3: Hercules = Miss Clark Y3: Lightning = Miss Holden Y3: Vulcan = Mrs Ashford | Y4: Eagle = Miss Smith/Mrs Taylor Y4: Nimrod = Mrs Flack/Mrs Davenport Y4: Galaxy = Miss Hornsby |
| Y5: Osprey = Mr Skillern Y5: Meteor = Mr Hicks/Mrs Taylor Y5: Tornado = Miss Ramsell | Y6: Typhoon = Miss Oakley Y6: Hurricane = Mrs Cole |

If, after speaking with the class teacher, you still have any queries or concerns, please contact the Phase Coordinator (details on this page). The Phase co-ordinator for Y3/Y4 will be confirmed very soon. If the Phase Leader is unable to assist, please feel free to contact me.

Uniform

We have all been really impressed that so many of our pupils have arrived at school looking incredibly smart in their uniform. We ask the children to wear our uniform as it gives them a sense of pride in our academy, leading to a sense of pride in work, behaviour and in everything we achieve at Great Heath. Please remember that children should have plain grey trousers/skirt, white shirt and a Great Heath tie and jumper. Please also remember that footwear should be plain black.

Attendance and punctuality

Our attendance target for this year is **97%**. To achieve this target, a child would need to be in school for all but 5 days of the school year. We all recognise that children sometimes get ill, but please refrain from any unnecessary absence. Children come in to school at **8.55am**. We ask that children are ready, on the playground, before that. Even a few minutes lateness is disruptive, both to the child who is late and to the rest of the class who have their learning disturbed. We want this year to be the year when all of our children are ready to learn on time, every day!

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 **Tornado** class. **The target for attendance is 97%.**

| Class | Writing Star: 21 st September 2018 | Monthly Attendance | |
|---------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Y3: Hercules | Liam Quarton-Murfitt | 99.3% | |
| Y3: Lightning | Paris Tidd | 98.3% | |
| Y3: Vulcan | Jessica Golding | 96.4% | |
| Y4: Galaxy | Charlie Brickett | 98.0% | |
| Y4: Nimrod | Lyra Sloman | 97.6% | |
| Y4: Eagle | Laurence Redman | 98.2% | |
| Y5: Tornado | Danielle Whalley | 99.5% | |
| Y5: Meteor | Lilli Harvey-Grove | 97.8% | |
| Y5: Osprey | Reilly-Mai Boulton | 94.0% | |
| Y6: Typhoon | Victoria Polanska | 99.3% | |
| Y6: Hurricane | Madisyn Buckley | 98.5% | |

Executive Principal
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Mrs N Brown

Assistant Principals
Mrs E Mitchinson
Mr A Smith

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Miss R Cresswell (YN/R)
TBC (Y1/2)
TBC (Y3/4)
Miss T Oakley (Y5/Y6)

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Mr A Smith
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