

EYFS and KS1 Great Heath Academy News

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Sponsored Read

Thank you to those children and their families that took part in the sponsored read over the Summer holidays. I am pleased to report that we raised over £500 and we are busy ordering books for our Accelerated Reader programme.

Hello Yellow

Everyone looked fabulous in their yellow clothes last week. We have shared some lovely stories with the children, which have really echoed the importance of mental health awareness. Check them out online by looking for 'Lucy's Blue Day' and 'Have you filled a bucket today?' We raised an amazing £275 for the Young Minds charity.

Stay and Play

Nursery enjoyed their 'stay and play' with parents this week. Thank you to everyone who came and for your feedback on our new Nursery environment. The Reception team are having their 'stay and play' in the first week back after half term. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets outside of the Reception classrooms.

***New* Lunch menu**

There will be a new lunch menu starting after half term. Paper copies will be sent out after half term and an electronic version will be available on the school website.

Help with Reading

Thank you to those parents who have approached me and offered their time to support reading in school.

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Brett who is now our Key Stage 1 Phase co-ordinator. Miss Brett is our Strawberry class teacher but will also be working closely with all pupils and teachers across Year 1 and 2. Miss Cresswell continues to be our co-ordinator for Early Years. If you have any queries please speak to the class teacher in the first instance and then with the phase co-ordinator.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale again after Half Term. Poppies are an important symbol of Remembrance and Hope and your donations are greatly received by those it helps.

Achievement and Attendance

Below you will see the winners from our recent celebration assembly as well as the attendance for each class over the past month. With a target of **97%** you'll see that quite a few classes are red this month. I think it is important everyone brings a coat to school and ensures they look after themselves now the wintery months are upon us-let's get those traffic lights looking green in November!

| Class | Writing Star 27/09/19 | Maths Star 3/10/19 | Writing Star 10/10/19 | Monthly Attendance Target = 97% |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Kiwi | Callum Bassett | Kaitlyn Lippert | Noah Reeve | 98.6% |
| Watermelon | Meghan Barton | Lennox Oliver | Pixie Nyberg | 97.5% |
| Mango | Hope Goodchild | Adriana Uskane | Luca Hoskins | 93.6% |
| Peach | Onyeka Akindiji | Marianna Gamab | Mason Cameron | 95.5% |
| Apricot | Ralf Isaacs | Nell Pearce | Valentina Williams | 96.6% |
| Pineapple | Romman Flatt | Dominic Gullick | Skye Cross | 96.9% |
| Blueberry | Awen Kemp | Paxton Oneal | Kaden Bingley Oladokun | 97.9% |
| Strawberry | Jasmine Lange Cristian Jones | Dara Lagunju | Rayyan Ameen | 95.6% |
| Loganberry | Sofia Herrera | Elsie Reeve | Manuella Sanganza | 97.8% |

Mrs E Mitchinson
Lower School Assistant Principal