

KS2 Newsletter

4th December 2020

Termly Reports

You should have received a termly report for your child this week. Whilst we recognize that this doesn't match the value of a face to face conversation between parents and teacher, we hope that it provides you with some guidance on how well your child has started the school year. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a callback from the teacher. Please do not use the year-group email with any report based queries. We are currently planning how we can deliver a safe and secure parents evening for next term, even if the current restrictions continue.

Applying for a school place for September 2021

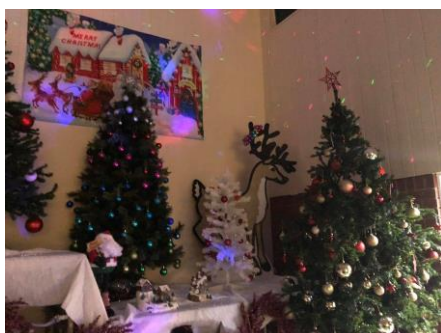
If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be due to start in Reception in September 2021. Applications for a school place are close on **Friday 15th January 2021**. You apply to Suffolk County Council and can find out more information at their website

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-20212022/>

Christmas

We are trying to make sure that the children get as much of a typical "primary school Christmas" as possible, and huge thanks need to go to all of the staff who helped turn the hall into our very own Winter Wonderland. As you can see from the pictures, it looks amazing. Thanks also go to the parents who donated all of the trees and decorations.

We all know that the children love to send and receive Christmas cards and so we are allowing Christmas cards to be brought in to school under certain arrangements.



- Christmas cards can be sent to children in their year-group bubble only.
- Christmas cards should be brought in on Thursday 10th December. They will then go into quarantine and will be handed out on the following Monday or Tuesday.
- If your child is intending to bring in a small gift for their teacher, we also request that they are only brought in on Tuesday 15th December, so they can be quarantined in the same way.

Children can also wear Christmas jumpers/hair decorations etc. on our Christmas dinner day on Thursday 10th December.

Home Learning

Please remember that in the case of any closure, we will continue to use the Home Learning site at bit.ly/ghaclosure

Year 5 tie dying



Y5 have been busy tie-dyeing fabric in preparation for making waistcoats, as part of their Vile Victorians topic. Children have measured and drawn their templates and the next step is to cut out the patterns and sew the waistcoats together!

COVID safety

Thank you for helping us to continue to keep Great Heath Academy safe and secure. If you need to visit the academy office, please only do so if absolutely necessary. Please remember that there should only be one person within the entrance foyer at any one time, to wear a mask when in the entrance foyer and to keep back from the hatch when speaking to the office staff. Thank you for your continued support.

PE kits

Please remember that PE kits should be a bottle green PE t-shirt and black shorts/joggers/tracksuit. Children can also wear a black or green sweatshirt/hoodie. Other colours of PE kit should not be worn.

Achievement Awards

	Maths Stars 13/11/2020	Writing Stars 20/11/2020	Maths Stars 27/11/2020
Y3: Lightning	<i>Dylan Mahler</i>	<i>Max Etue</i>	<i>Oscar Fenn</i>
Y3: Hercules	<i>Rosie Ward</i>	<i>Sonnie Fletcher</i>	<i>Alfie Bland</i>
Y3: Vulcan	<i>Mason Knight</i>	<i>Keita Springe</i>	<i>Nicoli Moatt</i>
Y4: Galaxy	<i>Jessica Golding</i>	<i>Aaron Leonard</i>	<i>Ashley Tegg</i>
Y4: Nimrod	<i>Jaxon Hoskins</i>	<i>Max Cockerill</i>	<i>Jack Dempsey</i>
Y4: Eagle	<i>Dylan Evans</i>	<i>Ashton Sharwood</i>	<i>Alayna Sellings</i>
Y5: Osprey	<i>Mason Reynolds</i>	<i>Hayley Matzk</i>	<i>Ellie Henderson</i>
Y5: Meteor	<i>Eliza Gutteridge</i>	<i>Lucy Hennig</i>	<i>Kate Cobb</i>
Y5: Tornado	<i>Olivia Watts</i> <i>Gracie-Mai Lloyd</i>	<i>Alfie Wilson-Webb</i>	<i>Aaliyah Ayres</i> <i>Ndadiwa Benyu</i>
Y6: Typhoon	<i>Natan Szymanowski</i>	<i>Danielle Whalley</i>	<i>Izma Ameen</i>
Y6: Spitfire	<i>Kelly Fairhurst</i>	<i>Aydin Cifci</i>	<i>Morgan Kachokammanja</i>
Y6: Hurricane	<i>Thomas Hawkins</i> <i>Eddie Miller</i>	<i>Charlie Wood</i>	<i>Arhan Caglar</i> <i>Yvie Howard</i>

Attendance

Well done to **Vulcan, Lightning, Galaxy, Eagle** and **Osprey** classes who all had above **98%** attendance over November. In fact, Osprey had 100% so well done Osprey!

Diary dates

We close for the Christmas break on **Friday 18th December** and reopen to pupils on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. You can find all term dates on our website at www.greatheathacademy.atrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully
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