

KS2 Newsletter

2nd July 2021

PTA Logo Competition

Well done to Tommy from Y3, who is the winner of our competition to design a logo for our new PTA. Tommy has won himself a £10 Amazon voucher!



School uniform

We are in the process of changing our uniform supplier, to a Mildenhall based company. The online shop isn't quite ready yet, but when it is, you will be pleased to see lower prices for school jumpers and cardigans. If you are looking to buy new uniform for September, please hold off a little more until our new supplier is ready. Our uniform is remaining the same, so there is no need to buy new unless you need replacement items.

Please remember that PE kits should be a Great Heath bottle green PE t-shirt and black shorts. Children can also wear a plain black or green sweatshirt/hoodie. A black tracksuit can also be worn if the weather is colder. Other colours of PE kit should not be worn. We have also had some children coming in to school wearing crop-tops for PE. This is not appropriate for school, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for PE lessons.

Water Safety

We were very excited to welcome Julie Hughes into school to speak to Y4, Y5 and Y6 (separately of course!) about water safety. Mrs Hughes, as well as being one of our MDSAs, is a swimming teacher and lifeguard, so was able to make sure that all of the pupils understood the importance of keeping safe when in or near to water. You can find out more information about keeping safe around water at <https://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/water-safety-code>



Empathy Day

Last month, as part of Empathy Day, on Thursday 10th June, Tornado class in Y5 enjoyed engaging in the #empathylab LIVE sessions where they heard from authors including Cressida Cowell, Michael Morpurgo, Nathan Bryon, Malorie Blackman and Jacqueline Wilson. The authors shared their ideas for creating empathetic characters and discussed what empathy meant to them. The children discussed how and what they could do in their everyday life to show more empathy and came up with their own Empathy Resolutions.



Before & after school in the playground

When you are waiting with children to go into school, or if you are waiting for a class that has not finished, please can you ensure that any children with you do not run around the playground. It is very distracting for the children who are working in class to have children running around near classrooms, especially as we endeavor to keep doors and windows open wherever possible. Please keep children with you, away from the classrooms.

Y6 tie-dying

Spitfire class have been tie-dying costumes, ready for their performances of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" later this month. They had great fun experimenting with patterns and dyes, and each costume is truly unique.

Y6 Shakespeare

All three Y6 classes will be performing a Shakespeare play to parents on Thursday 15th July. Details of timings will be sent out next week. Typhoon are performing Macbeth. Hurricane are performing Romeo & Juliet, and Spitfire are performing A Midsummer Night's Dream. The children are busy rehearsing and they are looking and sounding great!



Achievement Awards

	Maths Stars: 11/06/2021	Writing Stars: 18/06/2021	Maths Stars: 25/06/2021
Y3: Lightning	<i>Amelia Croxon</i>	<i>Eddie Slack</i>	<i>Oscar Fenn</i>
Y3: Hercules	<i>Olivia Butcher</i>	<i>Lily Jukes</i>	<i>Kaden Bingley-Oladukun</i>
Y3: Vulcan	<i>Luka Krenek</i>	<i>Kalina Jochemczak</i>	<i>Harvey Delgado</i>
Y4: Galaxy	<i>Alfie Darkins</i>	<i>Lily Noble</i>	<i>Morgan King</i>
Y4: Nimrod	<i>Elizabeth Stammers</i>	<i>Lily Gates</i>	<i>Kate Peachey</i>
Y4: Eagle	<i>Luke Willis</i>	<i>Pippa Evans</i>	<i>Isabelle Knowles</i>
Y5: Osprey	<i>Lacey Moatt</i>	<i>Riley Clark</i>	<i>Toby Liles, Kate Cobb Maja Bisewska Alfie Wilson-Webb</i>
Y5: Meteor	<i>Magdalena Domosud</i>	<i>Dylan Prior Grant</i>	
Y5: Tornado	<i>Alfie Knowles, Mason Lippert</i>	<i>Charlie Brickett</i>	
Y6: Typhoon	<i>Mark Otieno</i>	<i>Maja Krzyz</i>	<i>Danielle Whalley Kathleen Essombe Kieron Raven</i>
Y6: Spitfire	<i>Miriam Prates</i>	<i>Lilli Harvey-Grove</i>	
Y6: Hurricane	<i>Isabella Flack</i>	<i>Natalia Barnikova</i>	

Attendance

Well done to **Eagle** class who were the only class to have above **98%** attendance during June. Well done Eagle!

Diary dates

Monday 5 th July 2021	PD day. School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last day for pupils before the summer holiday
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	School reopens for pupils after the Summer holiday
Thursday 21 st October 2021	Last day for pupils before the Half Term holiday
Monday 1 st November 2021	School reopens for pupils after the Half Term holiday
Friday 17 th December 2021	Last day for pupils before the Christmas holiday

You can find all term dates on our website at www.greathacademy.atrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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