

KS2 Newsletter

5th November 2021

Remembrance

Thursday 11th November is Remembrance Day. We will be holding our two-minute silence at 11am that day and the children will learn about Remembrance Day in assembly on Monday 8th November. We are selling poppies and other poppy items in school. If your child would like a poppy or one of the other items please send the money in with them in a sealed envelope (see below for items and suggested donations). We only have a limited number of items and once they're gone, they're gone!



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p

Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50

Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p

Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00

Anti-bullying Week

The week beginning 15th November is anti-bullying week - <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

We will be taking time in lessons and assemblies to consider bullying and how to develop strategies to deal with it. We will be reminding our pupils about **STOP**, which is an easy way to remember the definition of bullying which is:

S – several

T – times

O – on

P – purpose

The theme of anti-bullying week is 'One Kind Word' and we will be running activities in class around the theme all week. The week starts with an 'odd socks day' where children can wear odd socks on Monday 15th November to celebrate the fact that we are all different and unique.

Children in Need

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. On this day, we will be holding a 'Feel Good Friday' and asking everyone to wear their own clothes. There is not a set theme but children may wear their favourite outfit or clothing that makes them feel good. Please ensure your child will be comfortable all day and is dressed appropriately for the weather.

If they are doing PE, they will need to wear clothes they can take part in PE in and trainers. There is a suggested donation of £1 – please have the money ready to go in the bucket on the gate.



UK Parliament Week

Y5 have been busy during UK Parliament Week! They have been learning about Parliament and the Government and what their roles and responsibilities are. They also planned and held a debate on plastic pollution in the oceans and wrote a persuasive paragraph. They then thought of ways that they could reduce their own plastic and made a pledge tree. Potential new Members of Parliament have been developing their own manifestos to share with their class next week. #UKPW #COP26



Y3 Stone Age Settlements

Y3 have produced some amazing Stone Age Settlements. They learned about the key geographical features the Stone Age people may have looked for when deciding on a permanent home. The children thought about where the people would get their food and water, how they would make a house, how they would stay protected from the weather and enemies and how they would begin to farm their own land. We are so proud of the work they have produced. There are more photos on our Facebook and Twitter pages.



School Council

Our School Council and Mrs. Brown have been busy interviewing candidates to be Class Buddies. All the interviewees submitted an application form and then were shortlisted for interview.



Achievement Awards

	Writing Stars: 01/10/2021	Writing Stars: 15/10/2021	Attendance: Target = 97%
Y3: Lightning	Nell Pearce	Finley-Ralph Rose	96.2%
Y3: Vulcan	Sam Cockram	Kate Lynn Kim	94.8%
Y4: Galaxy	Adele Goodbourn	Harvey Delgado	95.0%
Y4: Nimrod	Poppy Emery	Nathan Sinclair	96.3%
Y4: Eagle	Logan Cleaver	Eddie Slack	95.9%
Y5: Osprey	Ka'mari Jones-Clarke	Ka'mari Jones-Clarke	95.5%
Y5: Meteor	Gracie Fletcher	Ashley Tegg	96.7%
Y5: Tornado	Isabella Turner	Liam Quarton-Murfitt	94.8%
Y6: Typhoon	Karolina Lange	Katie Nankivell	94.0%
Y6: Spitfire	Sam Ramsey	Alfie Poole	95.4%
Y6: Hurricane	Grace Hind	Mya Gunn	93.8%

Attendance & 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. It can be easy for a child to need time away from school, so we are making the most of every single day. Unfortunately, none of our classes achieved this over October.

Keep in touch

There are many ways to keep up to date on what is happening at Great Heath. Our website should be the first port of call if you are looking for information.

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Yours faithfully

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