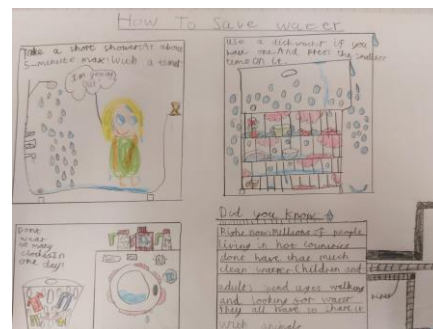
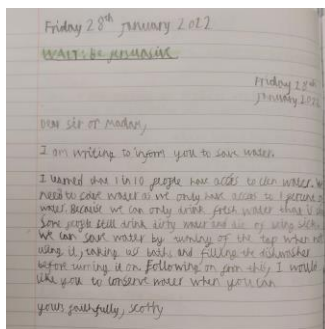


# KS2 Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Amazing Work

Year 4 have been learning about water conservation as part of their topic "From Sky to Sea". Following a week of researching about water conservation, they were tasked to write persuasively, either using a letter or poster format, to encourage people to conserve water. Here is some of their brilliant work.



## Please don't be late!

KS2 classes open at **8.45am** and children should be in class and ready to start work at **8.55am**. The register is taken at 8.55am. Please make sure that you child is in class by then. We are seeing more and more children coming in late. It may seem trivial if a child arrives a few minutes late, but it makes a difference. Late children are often unsettled and miss valuable learning time, often reading/phonics. 5 minutes missed every day is 16 hours over a school year. It soon adds up!



## GHA in the news!

Some of our children made the press recently when they visited Mildenhall Library to read with Liza the therapy dog, who is helping young readers in Suffolk. Paavan, Dhiyaan & Lawrence all look as though they are really enjoying their time at the library!

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/things-to-do/mildenhall-library-read-to-dog-monday-sessions-8659002?fbclid=IwAR17rSnPF4Gr1OKj3fgMyzSofQ1uTukWCGdaUgQfu9zFnmaI7wblQQJW69w>



## Upcoming dates

School is closed on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** for staff training. Normally, these training days coincide with the beginning or end of a term, but this one does not. We do not break up for half term until **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**. School starts after half term on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.



## Parent Forum

We would like to re-establish our parent forum and would like to invite any interested parents to contact me via Class Dojo messaging. A few people have already expressed an interest, but it would be great to get representatives from all classes. To start with, we would like to get you opinions on school uniform and homework. **Please message me through Class Dojo if you are interested.**

## School uniform

You may be aware that we had planned to move suppliers, but then had to postpone that move at the last minute. We are now in a position to complete that move, which means that the current suppliers will have limited stock for the next week or so. Please hold fire on uniform purchases if you can until the new supplier is up and running. More details next week!



## Achievement Awards

	<b>Maths Stars:</b> <i>21/01/2022</i>	<b>Writing Stars:</b> <i>28/01/2022</i>	<b>Maths Stars:</b> <i>04/02/2022</i>	<b>Attendance:</b> <i>Target = 97%</i>
<b>Y3: Lightning</b>	Luna Tozer	Bentley Russell	Lacey Gallagher	89.8%
<b>Y3: Vulcan</b>	Tamia Popoola	Vivian Davis	Isla Undrill	91.6%
<b>Y4: Galaxy</b>	Lucas Cleaver	Aras Jucius	Amelia Croxon	95.5%
<b>Y4: Nimrod</b>	Keita Springe	Sophie Bryant	Nicoli Moatt	93.8%
<b>Y4: Eagle</b>	Demi Brickett	Riley Cole	Cole Cobbold	93.7%
<b>Y5: Osprey</b>	Jessica Dowson	Leo Clements	Lillie Coleman	95.5%
<b>Y5: Meteor</b>	Ella Townend	Jessica Golding	Morgan King	90.0%
<b>Y5: Tornado</b>	Aaron Leonard	Madison Quinn	Summa Reardon	92.8%
<b>Y6: Typhoon</b>	Lucy Hennig Kaleb Redmond	Lyla Watkinson	Louis Hopkinson	93.8%
<b>Y6: Spitfire</b>		Katie Davison	Archie Gallagher	91.8%
<b>Y6: Hurricane</b>		Amelie Sanderson	Annabel Slack Harry Cashford	94.1%

## 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 January.

## 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. **If you want to drop a quick note to the class teacher, Class Dojo is ideal, but please note that these messages won't always be seen immediately and are not checked between 4pm and 8am or at weekends.**

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Yours faithfully

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