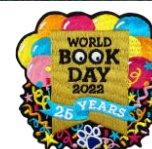


# KS2 Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## World Book Day 2022

This year, for World book day, we asked the children for something a little different, as well as the usual dressing up. We asked all the children to design and build a 'room' for a book character. We had so many amazing ideas. Here are just a selection of what was produced. Thank you so much to everyone who helped support their child in this task. We were overwhelmed with the amazing work produced.



## Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our parents evenings over a few days this month. The first parents' evenings are on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** and **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. These are longer appointments for parents of children on the SEND register. There are some appointments on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, for those teachers who are not available on either the Monday or Tuesday. Appointments will be available from 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

The other appointments are on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. These are shorter, 10-minute appointments for all other children. There are some appointments on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, for those teachers who are not available on either the Monday or Tuesday. Appointments will be available from 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Appointments will be online and we are using a new online booking and video-conferencing system. You will be sent home a sheet with a unique login code and instructions of what to do. That code is unique to you and your child so please keep it safe. Once you have registered, you will be able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. We will not be using Teams or Zoom as the new system, **SchoolCloud** includes video calling within it.

**Please make sure that you book the correct appointment. SEND appointments are 30 minutes long and take place the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March. Other appointments are 10 minutes and take place the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

<https://greateath.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Goodbye Mrs Homer

After 19 years at Great Heath, Mrs Homer has bid us farewell. She will be missed by so many of our school community and we all want to wish her the best of luck for the future. However, she has promised to pop back from time to time, so keep your eyes peeled!



## Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and we will be supporting by allowing children to come to school dressed in red. We are asking for donations and all money raised will be sent to Comic Relief. There will be collection buckets at each gate on Friday. Please give generously.



## 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 your 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, 5 minutes missed each day is 16 hours over a school year!

## Parent Forum

Our Parent Forum met just before half term and had a very lively meeting. Thank you to all the parents who came and contributed. You can download a copy of the meeting notes from the Parent Forum section of the school website at <https://greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk/parents/parent-forum/>

## School uniform

Our new uniform supplier is now live and uniform can be ordered online and collected from their premises on James Carter Road or you can have them posted to you for a small fee. from: [https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product\\_cat=great-heath-academy](https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product_cat=great-heath-academy)



## Achievement Awards

	Writing Stars: 14/01/2022	Writing Stars: 04/03/2022	Maths Stars: 11/03/2022	Attendance: Target = 97%
<b>Y3: Lightning</b>	Ava Stansbury	Isabella Harlow-Dudley	Freddy Mower	96.5%
<b>Y3: Vulcan</b>	Bentley Robbins	Sebastian Czerepak	Luna Newson	96.9%
<b>Y4: Galaxy</b>	Poppy-Mai Seaforth	Ryan Fairhurst	Pawel Kaczmarczyk	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Y4: Nimrod</b>	Kalina Jochemczak	Ellie Karam	Rayyan Ameen	95.4%
<b>Y4: Eagle</b>	Louie Newbrook-Stevens	Cole Cobbold	Demi Brickett	96.7%
<b>Y5: Osprey</b>	Sarmiah Brown	Alayna Sellings	Kate Peachey	95.4%
<b>Y5: Meteor</b>	Isla Swift	Kacey Jones	Bella-Rose Lombardo	95.9%
<b>Y5: Tornado</b>	Archie Cleaver	Noah Berg	Nevayah Ayres	88.9%
<b>Y6: Typhoon</b>	Harry Cashford	Lyra Sloman	Lyla Watkinson	94.5%
<b>Y6: Spitfire</b>	Ndadiwa Benyu	Tobi Popoola	Charlie Brickett	93.3%
<b>Y6: Hurricane</b>	Jack Rogers	William Curry	Lacey Moatt Dylan Baxter	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. Well done to **Galaxy** for hitting that milestone!

Yours faithfully  
Andrew Smith  
Assistant Principal