



We hope you all had a great half term.

We have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of fun and engaging activities planned. Last week saw our second PTA school disco and our second PTA cake sale of the year which were both huge successes. We would like to thank the PTA for their continued support and for all the hard work its members put in.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March by dressing up as our favourite book characters. Children and staff will also take part in a range of book themed activities throughout the day.

We are looking forward to meeting with you all at the parent consultation evenings. The online booking system is still open but will close on Thursday 1st March. If you have any difficulties please ask at the office.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete the governors' recent parent questionnaire. The Governors will report in more detail on the results of the questionnaire in their next newsletter. As always, we appreciate your feedback and suggestions and are delighted by the positive responses to the survey.

The majority of parents feel that their children are happy and safe at this school and would definitely recommend Godmanchester Community Academy to other parents. Most parents feel that they receive sufficient information about their child's progress and feel that their child is making good progress in school. One area which the survey has highlighted a need to focus on is school meals. This year we welcomed Edwards and Blake (E&B) as our caterers. E&B are continually working closely with staff and children to ensure that lunches are well-balanced and delicious. Our school council have been heavily involved in the menu selection for this term and will be making suggestions about the Summer term menu in the coming weeks. In addition to this E&B have hosted workshops for year 6, 5 and 4 so far this year. These workshops have provided children with an opportunity to learn more about nutrition, the origins of food and foods from different cultures. As we have such a close working relationship with E&B we are continually striving to improve our catering provision. Your feedback will also help with this.



Attendance Figures

Overall (Since September 2017) – **96.3%**

February 2018 - **91.9%**



School success starts
with attendance



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An Anglo Saxon Epic: Game of Settlements

On Friday 9th February Year 5 made Anglo Saxon settlements.



Food Glorious Food

Year 4 have had a very busy end to January, and start to February 2018. We had a visit from Funda Gunduzalp. The children interviewed her about life growing up in Istanbul, Turkey. The children have learnt a lot and we thank Funda for giving up her time to come to talk to us.



We also had a food workshop from Edwards and Blake. Tom came in and told the children all about food in Turkey. The children then had an opportunity to make Lahmacun- a savoury Turkish flatbread meal.



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Just a spoon full of sugar ...

Year 4 had a visit from two Dental Therapists. They talked to the children about the effect of too much sugar on their teeth and how to look after their teeth. The children were all taught how to brush their teeth correctly. They have learnt that it is important to have a child sized tooth-brush so that they can reach all areas of their mouths. Great fun was had using disclosure tablets to enable the children to see if there were any spots they had missed.



Stars of the week

Foundation

Sebastian Hucklesby; William McNocher; Annabel Daniels; Flo Place; Oscar Moyles; James Carroll

Year 1

Isaac Hill; Phillipa Orvis; Ernie Place; James Clark; Megan Hammond; Libby Littlewood; Joshua Dade

Year 2

Ryan Pizzey; Bella Oxenbould; Ollie Crane; Bella Skea; Eeve Howell; Harry Winn; Summer Warren; Summer Hirst; Jake Harfield; Freddie Clifford

Year 3

Ali McQuillan; Alex Peach; Milo Deem; Felix Bridge Jacob Smith; Sofia Hucklesby

Year 4

Riley Williams-Mackie; Reuben Downer; Felix Chubb; Eibhlin Martin
Riley Dolan Ansary; Toby Jones; Ryan Brown

Year 5

Sophie Orbell; Jasmine Clarke; Ben Waymont; Jacob Dickson; Henry Reeve; Nicole Wheeler

Year 6

Sophie Farrington; Milly Phillips; Katharine Griffith; Megan Dellar; Abbey Phillips; Ronnie Willard.



AR Millionaires



James Hucklesby-Rivara

Ruby Jordan

Anabella Last

Evelyn Cotton

Reuben Downer

Rowan Deem

Elvia Last



Mathletics Megastars

Ryan Pizzey	Ashlee McCarthy
Nathan Mensah	Isabel Figg
Mia Mahal	Tristan Britt
Madison Hardy	Finn German
Laila Mahal	James Hucklesby-Rivara
Eibhlin Martin	

This Week:

Sofia-Marie Holborough
Sofia Hucklesby-Rivara
Raivo Muizniek
Kayden Gillings
Ernest Place
Nicolas Britt



PTA Update

With a full calendar of events it's been a busy time for the PTA!



We are incredibly grateful to Liz Robinson, who stood down from her role as Chair, for her tireless efforts and continued participation. Liz will remain on the PTA committee; however the role of Chair will be shared between three standing members.

Despite the cold weather and dark evenings, the Year 1 cake sale raised an impressive £88. The next cake sale is on Thursday 29th March (Year 2). This fantastic turn out was only surpassed by the support of Parents and Pupils in attending our joint school disco on 23rd February. We raised a whopping £341 to go towards resources and projects for the children. A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped out at the disco, we couldn't do it without you!



We've got our ever popular Mothers Day event coming up which we are seeking donations for. Please send any unwanted gifts (examples of presents donated in previous years are chocolates, toiletries and jewellery) into school and give directly to your child's class teacher – not to the office. During Mothers Day week the children will pay £1 for their chosen gift which will then be gift wrapped and given back to your child for Mothers Day.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

1st March – World Book Day
5th March – 2LOH – Assembly
7/8th March – Parent Consultations
9th March – KS1 Mother's Day
w/c 12th March - Science Week
12th March – 2HH Assembly
14th March – MV Assembly
19th March – 1HC Assembly
21st March – 3KB Assembly
23rd March – Sport Relief
26th March – 1DW Assembly
29th March – Easter Service
29th March – Last Day of Term
30th March – 13th April – Easter Holiday
16th April – Professional Day

World Book Day

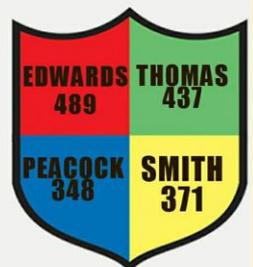


World Book Day is on Thursday 01st March 2018. Take the opportunity to bring your favourite book characters to life and fundraise at the same time!

Current House Points:

HOUSE POINTS

Last term
Edwards: 2835
Thomas: 3150
Peacock: 2975
Smith: 2845



Total House Points:

