



# Godmanchester Community Academy

## School Newsletter - April 2018

Head of School: Claire Wood  
Executive Head of School: Rod Warsap

Welcome to the **Summer Term**. We have finally experienced some lovely weather (please remind the children to apply sun cream, wear hats and bring their water bottles to school if it comes back again).

The staff and children are all working really hard and there is a fantastic productive atmosphere in school. Year 2 and 6 are working towards their SATs in May. Year 2 parents were provided with further information during the after school SAT drop in session which was very successful and positively received.

This month the children learned all about British Values during an assembly and were able to enjoy different activities to aid in understanding these values.

There is a lot to look forward to in May, with Year 5 off to Finborough, outdoor learning day and multi-cultural day. The grand finale this half term will be our fantastic Sports Days.



### Hoax Emails

The media reported last half term that schools across the country had received hoax emails threatening schools and children. We wanted to take this opportunity to reassure parents that neither Godmanchester Community Academy nor Godmanchester Bridge Academy received these emails. If we did receive the emails, we would follow the police and county advice. This would be to inform the police, be vigilant around the school site and contact the police again on 999 if we identify a specific threat. We would also inform parents. Please be assured that the safety of your children remains our paramount concern.

### **Attendance Figures**

Overall (Since September 2017) – **96.6%**



School success starts  
with attendance

### General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")

We have issued an important e-mail regarding the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and our privacy notices. GDPR is new legislation coming into force in May 2018 in respect of data protection.

Please let us know at [office@godmanchestercommunity.co.uk](mailto:office@godmanchestercommunity.co.uk) if you have not received this email. If you have any questions about the GDPR or about the personal data we hold about your child/children, please contact Sarah Spira, Administration Manager, at [admin@GCET.org.uk](mailto:admin@GCET.org.uk)



### Orienteering Festival (Year 4)

On 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 a lucky group of year 4's got to go to an Orienteering Festival at Hinchingsbrooke School. The group including Elvia and Bella Last undertook a range of activities, from finding points to answering maths questions. Elvia enjoyed the event where you had to roll a ball down drain pipes to get it to the other side. Bella thought the 'Control punch course' where you

had to hole-punch your cards to prove you had found the locations on the maps was brilliant. We had a lot of fun and would like to thank the 6<sup>th</sup> form students and Sports Leaders for helping us, as well as our teachers who took us to the event.



### Come and join Stagecoach Summer Holiday Workshop 2018 Production of Matilda

Non – Stagecoach students welcome!  
Make friends and build confidence at our theatre workshops

#### **PUT ON A SHOW**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Age:** 6-18 year olds

**Time:** Mon – Fri - 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Cost:** £165 (£135 for siblings)

**Venue:** Godmanchester Community Academy



**For further information please visit;**

stagecoach.co.uk/huntingdon or 01353 861320 or [huntingdon@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:huntingdon@stagecoach.co.uk)



### AR Millionaires

James Hucklesby Rivara

Toby Jones

Leah Wagstaff



### Stars of the week

**Foundation** – James Barker, Phoebe Harwood

**Year 1** – Phoebe Barnes, Tiah Peach

**Year 2** – Euan Bryan-Harris, Imogen Burkill, Eli Akintomide, Molly Edwards

**Year 3** – Joe Conboy, Noah Vickers

**Year 4** – Kynan Hustwayte, Sidney Jones

**Year 5** - Max Ward, Sofie Turner, Dominic Adams

**Year 6** – Alice Steward, Jake Courtney



### Sporting Star - Muddy Monsters Medal Winner

In March 2018, **Ollie Bryan-Harris** came 3rd - gaining a bronze medal in the Cambridgeshire Muddy Monsters League.

Well done Ollie. We are very proud of you.

### Dates for your diary

**May Day Bank Holiday - 7th May 2018**

**KS2 SATs Week – 14 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Year 5 Residential – 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Outdoor Learning Day - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Multicultural Day – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Sports Days – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Half Term - 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

**Professional Day - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Foundation Intake Meeting – 06<sup>th</sup> June 2018

KS1 Fathers Day Event – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

World Cup Day – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Creative Day – 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

**Summer Term ends Tuesday 24th July 2018**

### Dinner Money

Just a reminder that all lunches should be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is taken. **The term payments are:**

- Per day £2.20
- Per week £11.00

School Dinners

