



# GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Week Ending 13/06/25	Week Ending 20/06/25	Week Ending 27/06/25	Week Ending 04/07/25
Rabbit Class	98.1%	97.1%	91.7%	97.1%
Owl Class	93.9%	95.4%	96.2%	95.4%
Deer Class	99.7%	93.3%	95.3%	96.3%
Hedgehog Class	94.3%	85.3%	91.7%	89.7%

### Royal Norfolk Show

Last week Hedgehog class had a wonderful day at the Royal Norfolk Show. Here are some of the children's highlights:

Thea: I loved the Discover Zone, there was lots of fun things to do like driving a virtual tractor, we had the opportunity to blend our own smoothie using our own peddle power – it was delicious! There was also a 'Bubble Man' who made enormous bubbles, I loved that. I also loved watching the dog show where we made a new furry friend and then watched the pig racing. I was also picked to start a Mexican Wave – it was brilliant!

Thomas: It was a brilliant day! We got to meet SpudMan – he was great! We also got to watch the pig race, Pigachu won! We also visited the Broads area, we collected all the stamps, then mine blew away so I had to collect them all again!

Alfie: I really enjoyed visiting the Broads area and learning about the conservation. I also loved visiting the military vehicles and equipment, I was able to sit in one of the planes, I was amazed at the amount of tech inside.

Barnaby: I loved the pig racing, I went into the field with them to get a good look! I enjoyed visiting the military area and seeing the range of vehicles and equipment, their equipment was really heavy and they would have to carry it on their backs all day long.





## Year 6 Enterprise Project

### Year 6 Bakery Project

Come after school on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm to try our mouth-watering crazy cupcakes in the playground (by the bike shed). There will be a selection of different flavoured, hand baked cupcakes available for only £1.50 each.

Please make sure that you bring cash as we don't have access to a card reader or much change. Half of the proceeds will go to the charity Cancer Research UK and the other half will contribute to new books for our school library, so make sure you come along and buy some of our delicious cupcakes! If you would prefer, you can just donate to the Cancer Research UK charity and our school, for books, via our donations bucket.

Thank you for your support.

*Thea and Alice on behalf of the Year 6 Bakers*



## Requests for items

In preparation for our Activity Week beginning on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, please could you donate the following items to school next week.

Shoeboxes – it would be amazing if every child had one!

An Odd sock

Newspaper

Cardboard toilet roll tubes  
Thick cardboard boxes

Rabbit class would also like to ask if anyone has any topsoil they would be willing to donate, for use in the Rabbit's mud kitchen.

Many thanks in advance.

### **Transition Day to new classes**

Our transition day to our new class is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Your child should go directly to their new classroom where their new teacher will meet them.

### **Child's End of Year Reports**

Your child's end of year report will be coming home on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We have had an excellent year at Great Hockham and the children have learnt so much and made some really good progress in all areas of the curriculum.

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child only has metal or plastic water bottles in school. We found a glass straw in the dinner hall this week that had been cracked and could have caused injuries. Thank you.

### **Collection from Holy Trinity Church celebrations**

All families are invited to our end of year whole school celebration of learning on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2.15pm. You are welcome to take your children home directly from the church. If you cannot make it, we will walk your children back to school for 3.15pm

The Year 6 leavers celebration on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30pm is predominantly for Hedgehog parents only. Children from Nursery to Year 4 will be there to watch the performance and say goodbye to Year 6 and then will be walked back to school for 3.15pm. Hedgehog parents can collect their children and any siblings from church and take directly home.

### **Some exciting news...**

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Milton and her partner, who are expecting a baby in late December. We wish them all the best during her pregnancy.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **July**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** All homework is due in

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 8.40:** Deer homework celebration

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 8.40:** Hedgehog homework celebration

**\*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 8.40:** Owl homework celebration (Apologies but this date has changed due to it being Transition day on Thursday)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 8.40:** Rabbit homework celebration

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition day to new classes

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 overnight camp

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Activities Week

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm:** Western themed prom for Hedgehog class

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Rabbit class trip to the Playhouse

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 2.15pm:** Whole school celebration of learning in Church

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 2.30pm:** Year 6 leavers celebration

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Last day of term

**September**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** Reception to Year 6 return to school

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September:** Nursery children return to school

Have a restful weekend,

Warmest regards

*Lisa Hazard*

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