



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**A message from Mrs Westall**

Well done to all of our Reception children. They did brilliantly in their performances. It's such a big thing to be on stage in front of a big audience and they rose to the occasion! Thank you for coming along.

School council are visiting Two Acres Care Home Monday. Please can they wear/bring santa hats, reindeer ears if they have them. We have made Christmas cards to take and will be making Christmas decorations with the residents, as well as singing some Christmas songs.

We are excited to announce our new website! Please take a look on the link below:

[www.ghosthill.org](http://www.ghosthill.org)

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday next week. The only hot option will be Christmas Dinner. Staff will be serving the meals to the children, with Christmas music playing.

A reminder that it is optional non uniform day just for fun on the last day of term, next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.



**Have an enjoyable weekend**

### Some snippets of Christmas



### Well done to Deer Class for an excellent Art/Music lesson.

They remembered lots of Composers of the Week, and listened to some music, drawing what came into their mind for each piece of music. This was so powerful. The work will be displayed in school for all to see.



**Thank you to Friends of School** for funding extra books for our children to take home and to use in school, as part of our Reading Offer. This will support lots of children in learning to read – a key life skill.



**Thank you to Taverham Garden Centre for donating our Christmas tree**



**Parent Focus Group – Character Education**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 9-9.45am**



**Are you interested in hearing more about our Character Education curriculum? Come along and listen to a presentation delivered by Mrs Westall and then time for thoughts and ideas from parents and carers.**

**Food Tasting with ASPENS**

**After school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**



We listened to feedback from last year's event and this year's event there will be no long queues. It is being organised differently, with tables and chairs for all. Please come along and support us with tasting the food your children are served at school. Children are welcome too.

**Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

There will only be the option of the Christmas dinner from school this day. We would love as many children as possible to sign up to this. If you don't want your child to have Christmas Dinner they can have packed lunch from home.

**Main Menu and Allergy Menu**





### Christmas Performances



Please can there be a maximum of 2 family members per child at each performance. If we can all stick to this we won't need to have a ticket system. There will be a maximum of 60 children in a show. This means that with a maximum of 120 people in the audience it will be comfortable for the audience and not too overwhelming for the children. Photos can be taken – but please don't put on social media unless you have permission from parents of the children in the pictures.

Friends of School will have a collection pot at the door after each performance. All funds will go towards the children of Ghost Hill.

Dates of the shows are in the diary dates section below.

### *A Special Mention from Mrs Westall*

**Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.**



**Character virtue – Teamwork**

**Well done to Niamh in Deer Class, who went above and beyond to be helpful in class. She used her initiative and saw there were jobs she could help with.**

**Ready, Respectful, Safe**



### Sports News

We started today with a super santa dash! Each year group took part in the event and we saw lots of beaming smiles and some amazing Christmas headwear!

As this term is coming to a close please look out for our new active clubs starting in the spring term.

Mrs Everett and Mrs Wooltorton enjoyed a visit from Matt who works for the school sports partnership- lots of exciting activities and events were discussed for next year!

Today was the last session of the parent Pilates class. A big thank you to Mrs Blount for creating such a calm space for parents to take part! We like to support physical and mental health of the whole family.



### **Sports Star of the week**

Well done to Theia in Deer Class for trying hard in swimming!



### **Achievements out of school**



Please send us in your children's achievements big and small. Please email the school office to do this:  
[office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto:office@ghosthill.set.education)

Well done to Willow in Butterfly class who passed stage 3 in her swimming class this week. She has her "yellow T-shirt" grading for karate on Saturday so it's been a busy week for her! We are very proud of you Willow! This week we have a photo instead of a cartoon! Well done Willow!



Well done to Tilly in Owl Class On Saturday, who took part in a performance with her theatre group Razzamatazz in a local care home singing in front of their residents. Out of all the students that auditioned, 11 got picked and Tilly was one of them! This is a great achievement Tilly!



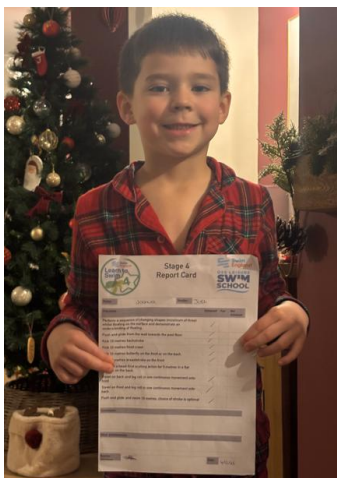
Well done to Emilia in Butterfly Class for receiving her stage 3 and 25m badges at swimming when graduating out of her class. She has taken to her new class with brand new pool and teacher brilliantly! This is excellent Emilia.



Eva from Deer Class wanted to share her 2 new badges she has got from rainbows this week. Zootastic adventure was when all the Norwich girl guiding groups went to the cinema together including rainbows, brownies and guides and this term has completed the fairy tale badge learning about fairy tales and doing crafts and activities each week to complete the badge. This is a great achievement, Eva!!



Well done to Joshua from Butterfly Class has passed his stage 4 swimming assessment this week. This is a fantastic achievement, Joshua!!



#### **Designated Safeguarding Leads**

**Mrs Westall, Mrs Hamill, Mrs Michael, Mrs Ferguson**

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

**If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours, then the number to ring is:**

**CADS – Children’s Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.**

**Please see December’s [Online Safety Newsletter](#) on our website.**

**[Newsletters and Online Safety letters | Ghost Hill Infant & Nursery School](#)**

**Here is an extract:**



#### **Information:**

**Please ensure push notifications for the my child at school app are switched on.**

**All booking and amendments for lunches and wraparound care need to be made 24hrs in advance.**



Please order your child's lunch on the MYCAS app. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss the lunch options with your child and encourages them to try new foods.

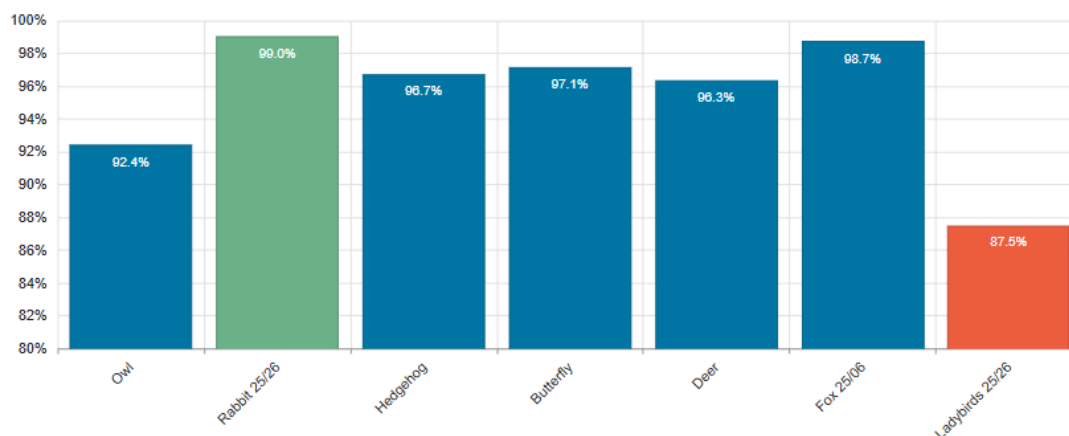
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

Please use the school office email address for any future emails. [Office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto:Office@ghosthill.set.education)

**Please check the data collection tab for your child/ children to ensure the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. (All parts with a \* need to be completed to save.**



Well done to **Rabbit class** for **99%** attendance this week.



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.1%**

## **Good attendance matters!**

### **Winter Health**

The winter months can bring with them increased chances of common illnesses for us all. To help make sure we stay healthy as we move into the colder months, we wanted to share with you some useful advice and services to support.

**Keep their diet healthy** A healthy and nutritious diet with all of the food groups and plenty of fruit and vegetables is really important. Keep your children hydrated by aiming for five cups of water per day. The [Department of Health](#) advises that all children from the ages of six months to five years are given supplements containing vitamins A, C and D in the form of vitamin drops. This will be especially important for those with fussy eaters but even for those children who do eat a well-balanced diet. This is because it is very difficult to get enough vitamin D from food alone.

**Good hygiene habits** Avoiding the germs is the best way to help your child keep well and teaching the importance of hygiene is essential ★ Wash hands frequently ★ Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands

**Keep their sleep routine going** A good night's sleep will help keep your child fighting fit. Adequate rest and sleep is essential for maintaining a healthy immune system.

**Help if your child is ill** There are lots of places you can get help if your child is ill. This includes [Just One Norfolk](#), your local pharmacist, your GP and [NHS 111 online](#). Your [local pharmacy](#) can supply prescription-only medicines, including antibiotics and antivirals to treat seven common health conditions without the need to visit a GP. This includes sinusitis, sore throat and earache.

We have 6 paediatric first-aid trained staff across the school site, who are on hand in school to support our pupils' mental and physical health. We will call home and inform you if your child is feeling ill during the school day and we believe it is appropriate for them to be collected early.

**If your child did not received their Flu vaccine in school** – there are several community catch-up clinics available. Please use the link <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book> to book an appointment.

If you previously declined consent for your child when the team visited the school, you **CAN CHANGE** your consent. Please call vaccination UK on 01603 576320, and they will book a clinic appointment for you.

### **Breakfast and After school club contact number**

Please be aware breakfast and after school club has its own contact number. Should you need to reach them, please call 01603 558807

Breakfast and Afterschool club sessions for next half term is now available to book on my child at school.

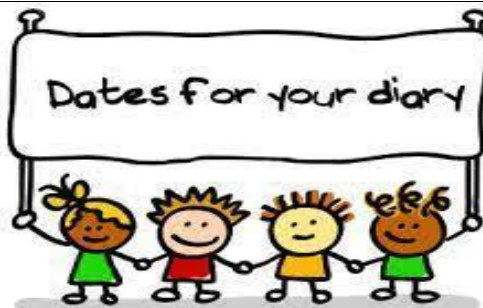
### **Teacher led afterschool clubs for spring term**

Teacher led afterschool clubs for the spring term will be available to book from 4.00pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

The clubs on offer will be:

Club	Teacher in charge	Year group	Day
Art	Mrs Ulph	All	Monday
Lego club	Mrs Belson	All	Wednesday
Numbots	Mrs Hamill	1&2	Wednesday
Dance (not available to book on MYCAS)	Mrs Everett & Mrs Woollorton	2	Mondays
Construction club	Mrs Jennings	All	Wednesday
Jigsaw puzzle club	Mrs Summers	All	Wednesday
Music	Mrs Westall	All	Friday

Football club ran by the community sports foundation booking link will be released on Monday by email.



**Any dates that are added each week will be highlighted for easy reference.**

**Autumn and Spring Term Dates**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council - Care home visit
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Nursery Christmas show to parents.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Year 1 Christmas show to parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Year 1 Christmas show to parents
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term – non uniform just for fun.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit from Santa
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/Teacher meetings for children on our SEND register.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 9am	Parent Focus Group – Character Education

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