Ghost Hill Newsletter
13th November 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We have really felt like Autumn is in the air this week; and Winter is fast approaching. The trees look beautiful in our outdoor areas. Please can you make sure your child wears a coat to school as some days the temperature has continued to be low throughout the day. It has been great to see so many children wearing their high vis jackets to and from school.
Next week is National Antibullying Week. We will be focusing on what it means to be a good friend and how being kind and respectful goes a long way. And to speak up if they are worried about another child's actions or words. This is where we also focus on our character virtue, 'honesty.'

School Council had a wonderful visit to Two Acres Care Home on Monday. We enjoyed parachute games and story sessions – working so well as a team and bringing joy to the residents.

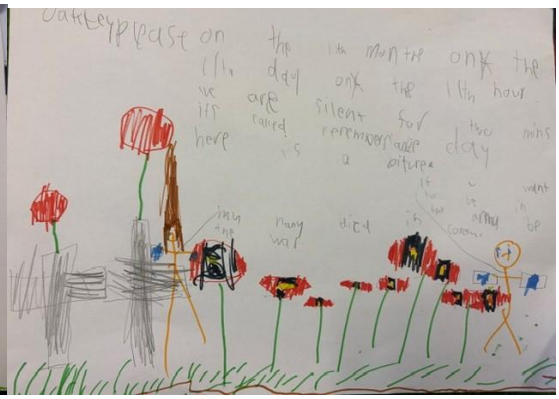



Have a lovely weekend.

Remembrance Day 2026

Courage, Respect, Bravery, Hope

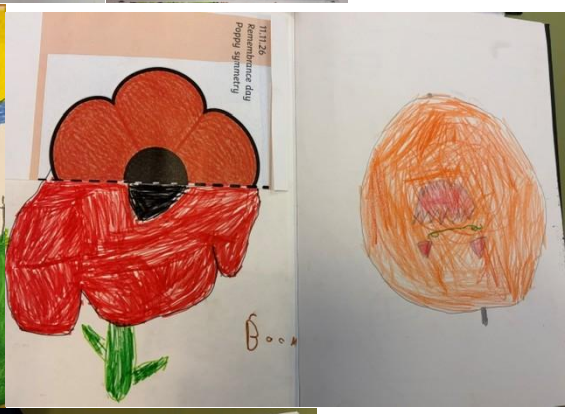
















CHARACTER EDUCATION UPDATE

Ghost Hill
Infant & Nursery School

AUTUMN 1 - 2026

Dear Ghost Hill Community,
Since we have returned for the new academic year, we have been busy teaching and reminding our children about our Character Virtues in class and in whole school assemblies. We have also launched our new Character Education logo: a heart tree to symbolise growth and kindness through Character Education. Each heart represents one of our virtues.
Best Wishes,
Becki Jennings (Character Champion)

OUR FOCUS CHARACTER VIRTUES

CURIOSITY
HONESTY
COURAGE
TEAMWORK
COMMUNITY AWARENESS



We are delighted to share that the following children were presented with our very first Ghost Hill Character Awards in assembly this week:

Jack, Mason, Florence, Sebby, Ivy, Maeva, Mzachi, Luca, Bonnie, Hartley, William, Bertie

They got to sit on 'the best seats in the house' during assembly! These Awards will be given every half term in recognition of children showing good character at school and at home.

Please look out for your child coming home wearing a Character Education sticker this half term. They will be given when we have spotted them demonstrating one or more of our virtues in school. We love to hear when you notice your child mentioning or demonstrating Character Virtues at home. Please do let us know about these WOW Moments so we can celebrate in school and on our newsletter too!
Thank you for your support.


Non-Uniform Day!
Friday 20th November
Dress in non-uniform in return for a gift in a rainbow colour!
Ladybird Red
Fox Yellow
Butterfly Green
Raffle Tickets for the hampers will be available to buy on PTA Events shortly.
Rabbit Pink
Owl Purple
Hedgehog Orange
Deer Blue
Tickets available to buy until Wednesday 2nd December!
Prizes should be suitable for a hamper.


SCHOLASTIC
TRAVELLING BOOKS
Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school*
COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR
And find your next favourite read!
DIARY of a Wimpy Kid
K-POP DEMON HUNTERS
MINECRAFT
RARE MOB EXPEDITION
GRUFFALO GRANNY
DORK Diaries
BONE HEAD
Kitten Magic
3 for £10.00
Scan to pay securely online!
GO ALL IN.
DATE:
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November
TIME:
3.20pm - 4.00pm
LOCATION:
School Hall


GHOST HILL INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
We warmly invite you to our Open Mornings for September 2027 Reception and Nursery
OPEN MORNINGS FOR FAMILIES
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 9.30-10.15AM
TUESDAY 24TH NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM
TUESDAY 1ST DEC 9.30 - 10:15AM
Ofsted Outstanding Provider
Please contact the school office to book the open morning.
01603 860334
office@ghosthill.set.education

Music Event in the Region

Celebrating East Anglia's Young Musicians

Schools, families and young performers may also be interested in A Celebration of East Anglia's Young Musicians hosted by Britten Pears Arts.

https://www.brittenpearsarts.org/events/britten-weekend-a-celebration-of-east-anglias-young-musicians

This event showcases talented young musicians from across the region and highlights the breadth of musical achievement within East Anglia.

A Celebration of East Anglia's Young Musicians | Britten Pears Arts

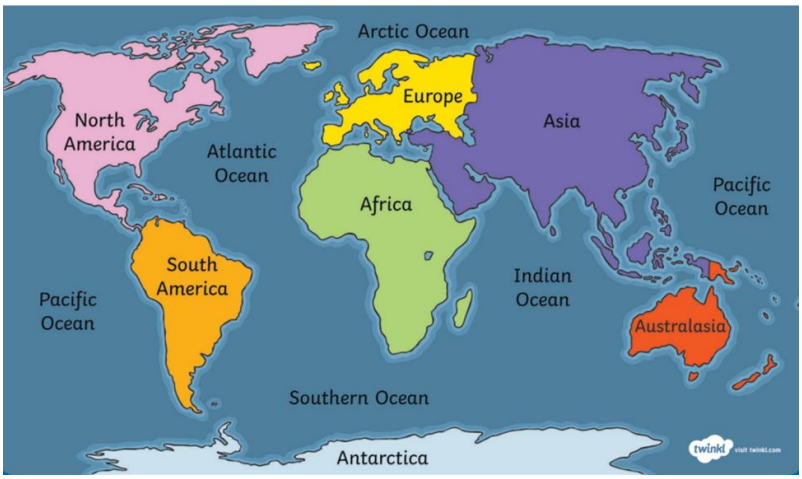
Thank you for your donations to Children in Need. We have had a visit from Pudsey Bear in assembly today!



Curriculum

Year 2 are learning about the 7 Continents in Geography. To help them learn the names of the continents, they are learning a song – you will hear them singing it lots at home over the next few weeks! Here is a link below!

Seven Continents Song.mp4



Please do look at our Curriculum section on our website:

Our Curriculum - GHOST HILL INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.

Character virtue - Teamwork, Curiosity, Community Awareness, Honesty, Courage

Well done to Jasnam in Owl Class for showing courage in talking to Rabbit Class, all about her Diwali experiences. It was great for Jasnam to be back in the classroom she was in, in Reception.

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

We have a busy week coming up with two events in the calendar. Some of the years 2s will be representing Ghost Hill at a Multi Sports event, we will let you know how we get on. Year 2 Sports Leaders are looking forward to demonstrating and assisting at our Friends In Deed Intergenerational sport event on Thursday. We have lots of fun things planned for our older generation in the community to try.

Yoga Club starts next week for 4 weeks with Mrs Everett.

A polite reminder for earrings to be either removed on PE/swimming day or taped before school and long hair to tied up. It is taking up learning time to do this before we can start a lesson. Thank you.



Sports Star of the week

Stars of the week are Ezra and Nelly in Butterfly Class for working together as a pair making letter shapes with their bodies.

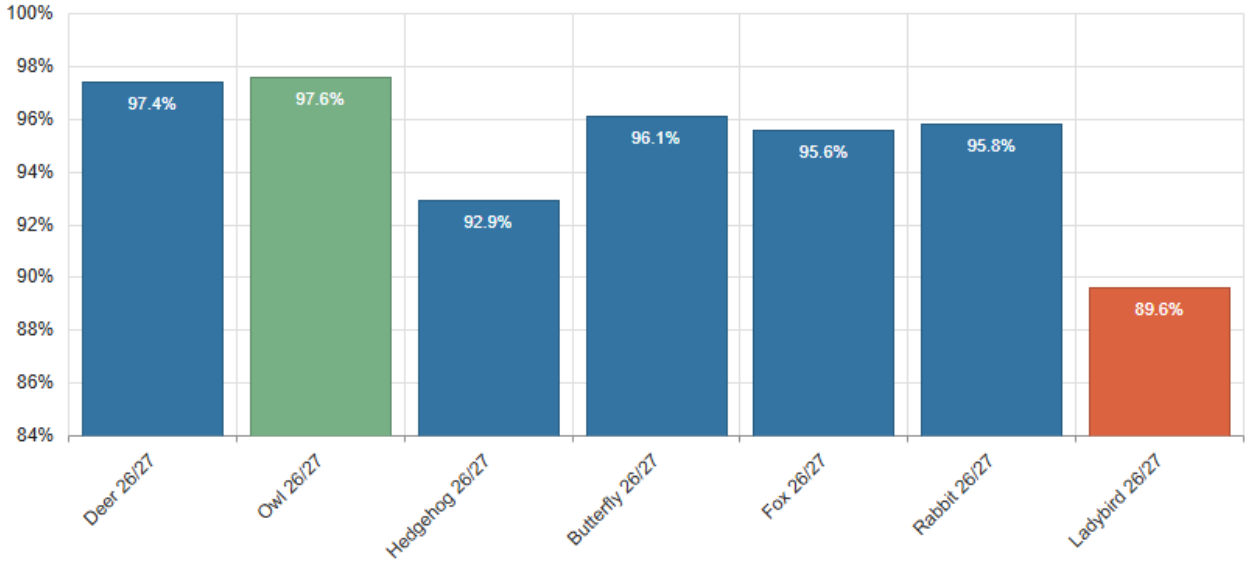
Achievements out of school

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

Well done to Sonny in Deer Class for his independent bike riding. He has been so determined to be able to get started on his own and mastered it at the weekend. Sonny has really grown in confidence with bike riding. We are all really proud of him; well done Sonny!



Well done **Owl class** for **97.6%** attendance this week!!



Ghost Hill infant and Nursery school attendance target is **97%**
Current attendance this week is **95.2%**

Absence reporting: Always call the school office if your child is not in school for attendance purposes, 01603 860334 and leave a voicemail on the absence line.

Top Tips To Support Attendance

- Get into good routines: start the year right and make attendance a priority.
- Show an interest in school and education by going to parents meetings and other school events.
- Talk about school at home: ask your child what they're learning, how their friends are and how they're getting on. Encourage them to tell you about the good and the bad!
- Don't let your child take time off school for minor illnesses: particularly those that would not stop you from going to work.
- Take family holidays during school holiday time only.

If you think or know that your child is having any difficulties, give the school a call to talk about how they can help you and your child.

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mrs Hamill, Mrs Ferguson

All staff are responsible for safeguarding. The Designated Safeguarding Leads ensure staff are supported and well trained. If you are worried about your own child or another child in school, please talk to one of the designated safeguarding leads.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours; the number to ring is: CADS – Children's Advice and Duty Service 0344 8008020

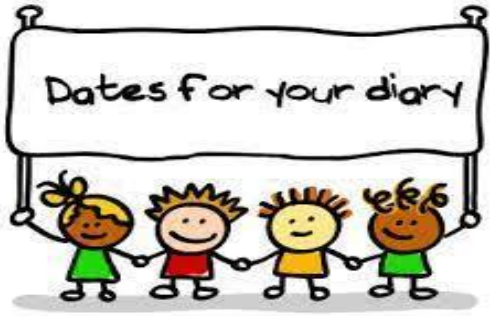
Please use the school office email address for any future emails. Office@ghosthill.set.education

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 are available to book on our 'my child at school' app.

November's Online Newsletter is on our school website.



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

Monday 16th – Friday 20th November	Antibullying week
Thursday 19th November 3.30-7pm	Parents Evening

Friday 20th November	Friends of School event: Non uniform day – please bring in an item for the colour raffle. Colours will be shared nearer the time.
Thursday 26th November PM	Friends event: Elfridges
Thursday 3rd December 9.45am	Reception Christmas Performance to parents. Note: There is only one show to parents for Reception as it has been clear previous years that this is enough for the children.
Monday 7th December AM	Care Home Visit – School Council
Tuesday 8th December 9.45am	Year 1 Christmas Performance to parents. Please only come to one of the shows.
Tuesday 8th December 2.30pm	Year 2 Christmas Performance to parents. Please only come to one of the shows.
Wednesday 9th December 2.30pm	Year 1 Christmas Performance to parents Please only come to one of the shows.
Wednesday 9th December 9.45am	Year 2 Christmas Performance to parents Please only come to one of the shows.
Friday 11th December all day – times for each class to be confirmed.	Christingle making workshops with the church for all children and their families
Wednesday 16th December	CHRISTMAS DINNER
Wednesday 16th December 2.30pm	Nursery Christmas Performance to parents
Friday 18th December	Last day of term.
Thinking ahead….. Friday 9th July 4pm – 6pm	Summer Fayre

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Key: White dates - school open to pupils, Yellow dates - pupil holiday, Blue dates - Staff Training (school closed – pupil holiday), Red dates - bank holiday for staff and pupils.





Last L2R courses of the year. Don't miss out!

Have you been struggling to teach your child to ride a bike this year? Or have you just been putting it off? Well don't worry because we can help!

Our last Learn to Ride courses of the year start this weekend in Norwich. Don't let your child miss out, book them a place today!

The courses will be held at **Sewell Park Academy** on **Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November**. We are running two courses on those dates between **12.30-1.30pm** and **1.45-2.45pm.**

We have a fleet of Squish demo bikes which are available to borrow for the course if your child doesn't have their own bike to use.

So what are you waiting for? Book your child a place today!

Book Now!

Learn To Ride Courses – Little Riders


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To register, click the link below:
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