



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**A message from Mrs Westall**

**It's really begun to feel like Spring this week, and the children have enjoyed plenty of time outdoors—even spotting a beautiful rainbow! Teachers have also been busy assessing the progress the children have made since the end of the Autumn Term, and we are delighted with the fantastic growth we are seeing across all areas. We are incredibly proud of every child. A huge thank you to our staff for their hard work and dedication, and to you as parents for the support you continue to give at home.**

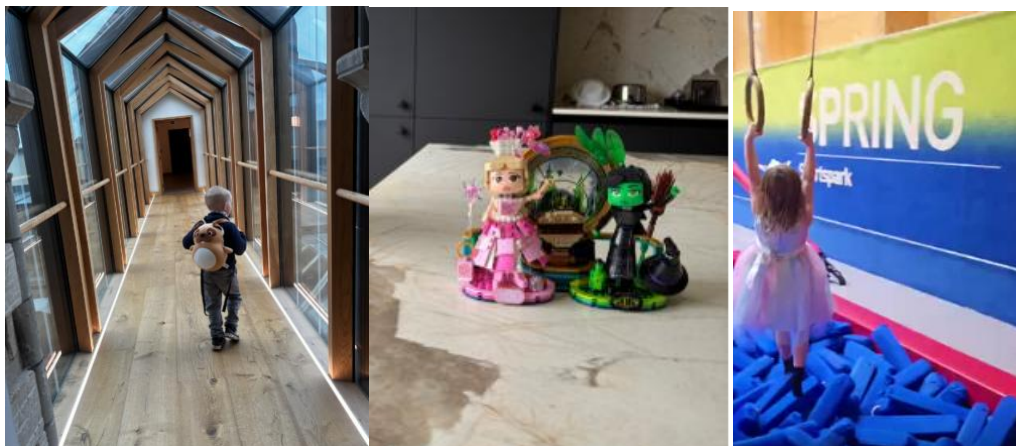
**Thank you also to the Friends of School for organising the Wonderful Women Gift Shop. It was a lovely event and very much appreciated.**

**Please take a moment to look at the advert at the end of this newsletter for the charity *Amber's Army*. This is a local charity we are keen to support as a school. They are always grateful for donations to their charity shop in Drayton.**

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend.**



Thank you for sharing your home experiences via Tapestry. We love to see all of your adventures as this is learning through life experiences and so much of it involves **CURIOSITY** and **TEAMWORK** – two of our focused character virtues. Here is a snapshot:



### *A Special Mention from Mrs Westall*

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

Well done to the children in Music Club for working together so well as a team ready for the performance to parents after school today. You have all been stars!

Ready, Respectful, Safe



**Norfolk STEPS** Parenting Sessions have been cancelled due to not enough uptake. We will try again later on in the year.



### Sports News

Some Year 2 children had a fantastic time at the UEA for the cricket festival event. They focused on games that enhanced batting and fielding skills. The children showed fantastic teamwork and community awareness working with other schools when taking part!

Little Riders in year 1 has been going brilliantly and the children are really gaining their confidence with balance and steering.

A reminder that Jolly Gymnastics will start WC 16<sup>th</sup> of April until the 4<sup>th</sup> of June as an after-school club. Dance club had their first rehearsal using props- they are working really hard remembering their moves and working together.



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

Sports Star of the week is Arthur in Hedgehog Class for working well with his team during the cricket festival!



### **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 Lilah in Nursery and Harley in Butterfly who took part in a beach clean at the weekend. They really enjoyed taking part and found some unusual items including a ruler, pencil and lots of pieces of wood. This is a great example of **Community Awareness** and **Curiosity**.



#### 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. The new lunch menu has been added to MYCAs for the Summer term.
- Please check the data collection and the parental consents tabs for your child/ children to ensure the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. To revoke any parental consents, please email to school office.

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)

**Friends of School Easter Fayre**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March after school 3.20-4.20.**



**Easter Trail and Stalls:**

There will be an Easter trail around the school playground and field straight after school on Thursday 26th March. There will also be a cake sale and some stalls. Please do the trail with your children and supervise them during the event!

Children who complete the Easter trail will receive a chocolate lolly, which are all dairy and allergy free.

**Please sign up with cakes, biscuits or other baked goods that you are able to donate by emailing the school office or letting FOGH know through the class WhatsApp groups (Please include a list of any allergens with your baked goods) . We really need donations to enable this to go ahead!! Thank you for your support.**



**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:**

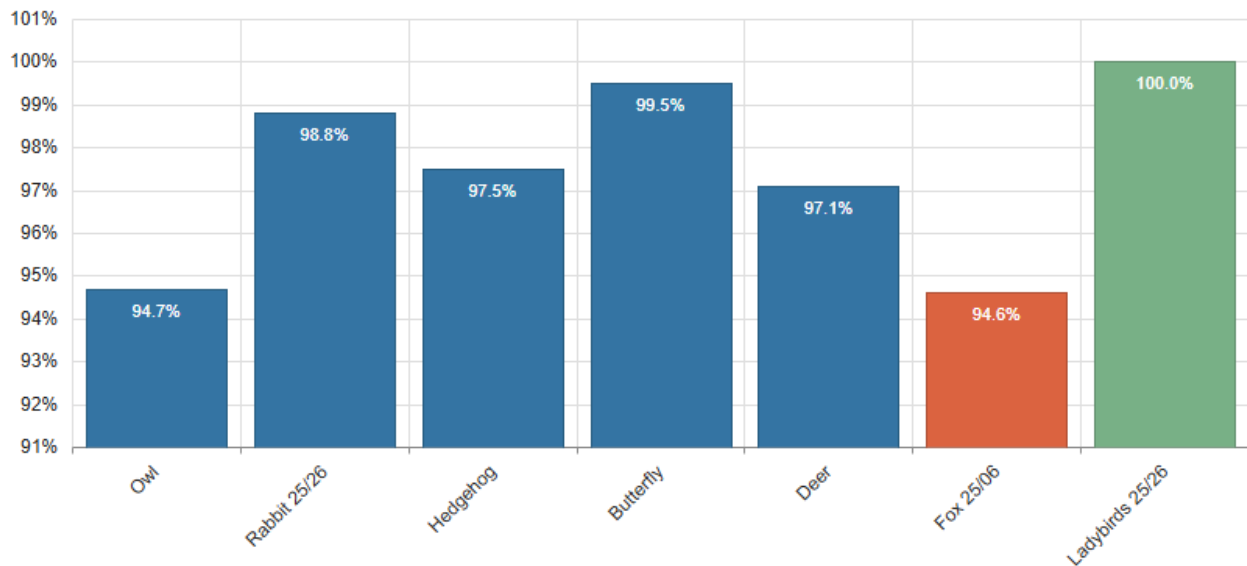
**CADS – Children’s Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.**

**Please see the most recent Online Newsletter on our school website:**

**[GHOST HILL INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL](#)**



Well done **Ladybird class** for **100%** attendance this week closely followed by **Butterfly class** at **99.5%** .



The trust attendance target is **97%**

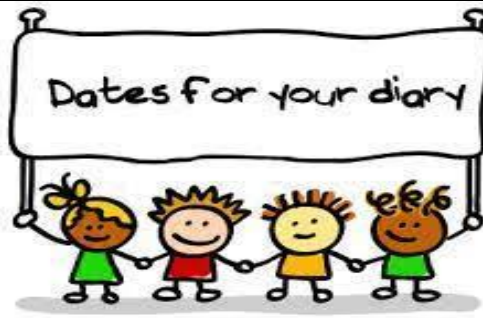
Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **97.4%**

### **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.

**Bookings are now available for next half term (15/04/2026- 22/05/2026)**



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

### Spring Term 2026 Dates

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 9-11am	Parent STEPS workshop <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March after school	Friends of School Easter Fayre
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 School Trip to The Bug Parc
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March evening	Dance Show

### Summer Term 2026 Dates

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts for children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 1 School Trip to How Hill
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1.20pm</b>	<b>Reception Sports afternoon for parents.</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of School Crazy Hair Day event . £1 donation.
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1.20pm</b>	<b>Year 1 Sports afternoon for parents.</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1.20pm</b>	<b>Year 2 Sports afternoon for parents.</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALFTERM
W/b 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 National Phonics check and Y2 retakes
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June PM	Friends of School Marvellous Men Giftshop
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening for new intake 5.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception School Trip to Gressenhall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	RESERVE sports day for R,1,2
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	Nursery sports day + family picnic
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Multisports and Music day at Taverham Junior School – in school hours – Ghost Hill staff to take and collect.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Nursery sports day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition days to Taverham Junior School. Parents to take and collect from the Junior School. More info will follow.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of School Summer Fayre
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Year 2 Leavers Show
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term

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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.

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20TH MARCH@6PM - WENSUM VALLEY GOLF CLUB

LIMITED SPACES  
PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE DRAYTON SHOP



### Spring Learn to Ride Courses

We are really excited to release details of our **Spring** programme of **Learn to Ride** courses.

We will be running our hugely popular courses at venues across **Norfolk** and **Suffolk**, including:

- Cringleford
- Queen's Hill
- Sprowston
- Wymondham
  - Ipswich
  - Stowupland

Courses will be held at **weekends** and during **school holidays**.

Don't worry if your child doesn't have their own bike or helmet as we can lend them one. We also sell great value lightweight bikes and comfortable helmets on our [Little Riders online shop](#).

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# JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Reepham Tennis Club  
Hellesdon Community  
Tennis  
Taverham Tennis Club

30<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026  
9am-1pm / 9-11:30am / 12-2:30pm  
5-10 / 11-16 years

Action packed holiday  
camps with team  
challenges, tennis skills,  
games and prizes.



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