



Ghost Hill Newsletter

14th November 2025

A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a sunny and wet week at Ghost Hill and lots of learning has taken place! The photos below show some of the lovely things the children have experienced.

Thank you for your donations for Children in Need. It is a charity we support every year. Today we have raised £145.14.



Please can I ask you to be mindful where you park, when outside school. The white lines cannot be parked on as they provide pull in spots to enable cars to drive along the road safely, without needing to mount pavements.

Have an enjoyable weekend

ASPENS (our catering provider) Parent Survey.



Please can parents complete the survey on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SETPCS1025>

We would be really grateful if you can sit with your child and complete a survey from their perspective too:

<https://forms.gle/PEDts1enMvZKMhvKA>

By completing these surveys, ASPENS can ensure they are acting upon comments and can continue to develop their service.

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Curiosity

Well done to Isla O in Hedgehog for asking questions to members of staff about the colour of lanyards and checking what they mean. Isla knows that safe adults in school wear lanyards, and this curiosity is great for keeping herself and others safe.

Ready, Respectful, Safe



This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and the meaning of a poppy. We have linked this to kindness, peace and friendship. This has been our focus for Antibullying Week this week.

**WHY DO WE
WEAR POPPIES?**



Poppies have become a globally recognised symbol of Remembrance Day. The reason poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended.

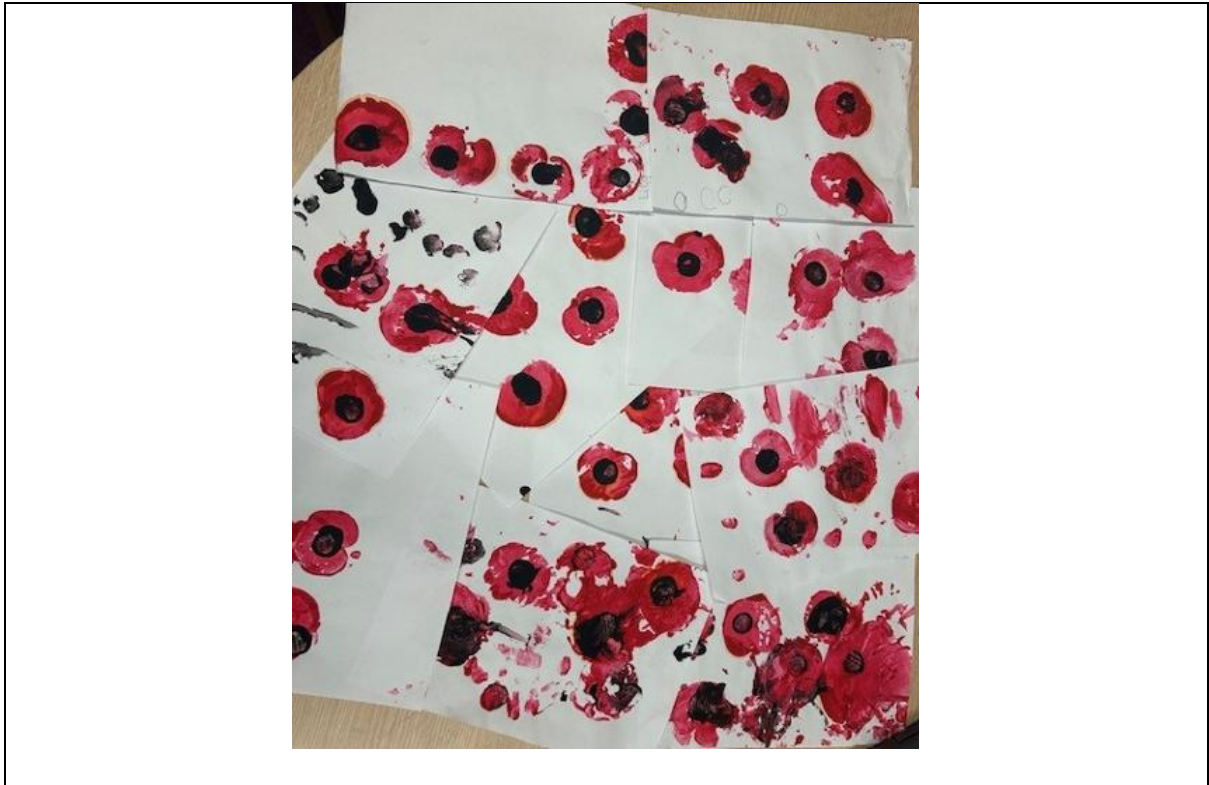
**HOW CAN WE KEEP PEACE AT
SCHOOL?**



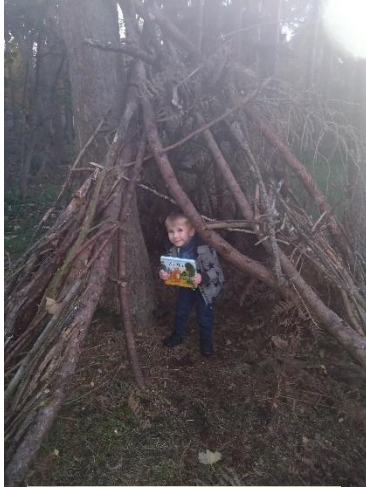
**LET'S ALL
LOOK AFTER
EACH OTHER**



Our Nursery children painted beautiful poppies.



Thank you for the wonderful photos of children reading in different places.





Well done to our School Council for demonstrating Community Awareness when visiting Two Acres Care Home this week.



Thank you to Friends of School for organising such a fun disco for the children of Ghost Hill!



Sports News

We have had a super week of sports- year 2 have been enjoying their swimming lessons and gaining new skills. Netball club are perfecting their passes and learning how to play in a team. Football club had their last lunchtime session with Mrs Everett and Yoga club is starting.

Next week some children will be attending the school sports partnership multi sports event, we look forward to updating you on how they got on.

Today was the start of our parent Pilates class. Mrs Blount our super Pilates instructor was creating a calm atmosphere and parents left with big smiles on their faces!

Have a lovely weekend,

Helena Woollorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Our sports star of the week is Mateo in Deer Class for super swimming skills in his lesson! Well done, Mateo!



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 Liam in Rabbit Class who was excited after he got a 'Spare' while bowling during half term!
This is such a fun and happy achievement to celebrate!



Well done to Arthur in Hedgehog Class for an excellent entry into the BBC 500 Words Challenge. We were blown away by your writing.



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 November's [Online Safety Newsletter](#) on our website.

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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.

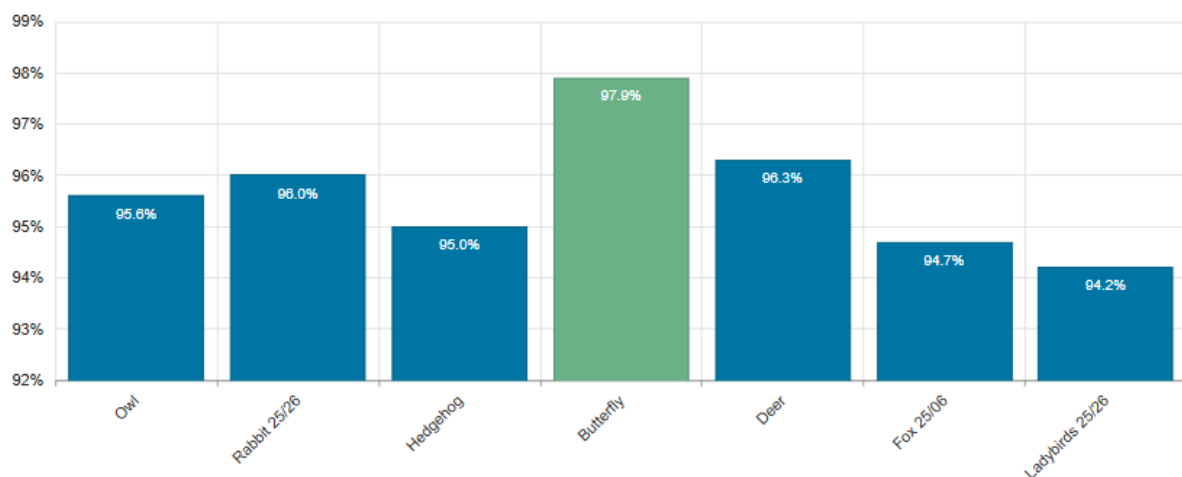
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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

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 **Butterfly class** for **97.9%** attendance this week.



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **95.8%**

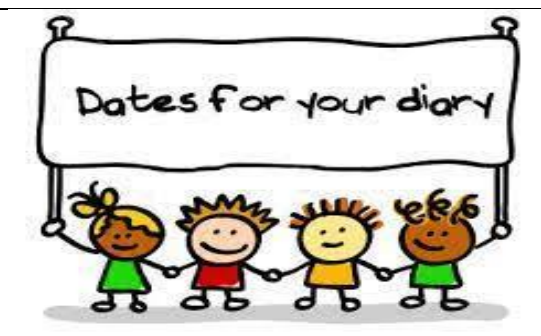
Good attendance matters!

Attendance ladder.

Attendance	Description	Approx. days (sessions) lost per year	Approx. weeks lost school per year
100%	Perfect	0	0
96%	Good	7.5 (15 sessions)	1 week
95%	Nearly there	9.5 (19 sessions)	1–2 weeks
94%	Need to improve	12.5 (25 sessions)	2-3 weeks
90%	Persistent Absence – very concerning	19.5 (39 sessions)	3-4 weeks
50% or more	Severely absent - very concerning	95+ days (190+ sessions)	19 or more weeks

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



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

Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 18 th November	Parents evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 19 th November	Taverham Junior School Open Evening for current Year 2 children and families. 5-7pm.
Thursday 20 th Nov, Tues 25 th Nov, Wed 26 th Nov	Open mornings for Sept 2026 new intake

Tuesday 25 th November PM	Friends of School event: Elfridges. Christmas gift shop for children. More info to follow.
Wednesday 3 rd December 2pm	Year 2 Christmas show to parents.
Thursday 4 th December 10am	Year 2 Christmas show to parents
Friday 5 th December	Friends of School event: Colour raffle dress up day in a Christmas jumper or non uniform. More info to follow.
Wednesday 10 th December 10am and 2pm	Reception Christmas show to parents
Friday 12 th December	Friends of School in assembly to draw the raffle with the children.
Monday 15 th December 2.15pm	Nursery Christmas show to parents.
Tuesday 16 th December 2pm	Year 1 Christmas show to parents
Wednesday 17 th December lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 th December 10am	Year 1 Christmas show to parents
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term – non uniform just for fun.

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