Ghost Hill Newsletter
16th October 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

Today is the last day of a busy first halfterm. Children who started with us in September have made such a great start with making new friends and forming really positive relationships. Children who have been with us longer have settled into their new classes well and got to know their new class adults. We are proud of them all!

Please check your parental consents are up to date on MYCAS. We just want to make you aware that when you consent to photos being on social media or the website we then don't control that image. A message from the Trust below:

Parents should note that websites/social media can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom (where UK law applies) and, when copied from the website/social media, images and information can no longer be controlled by the school

We look forward to the very exciting second half of this Autumn Term. Children in Need, Christmas and more Christmas!

Have a lovely two-week halfterm!

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Fundraising Day

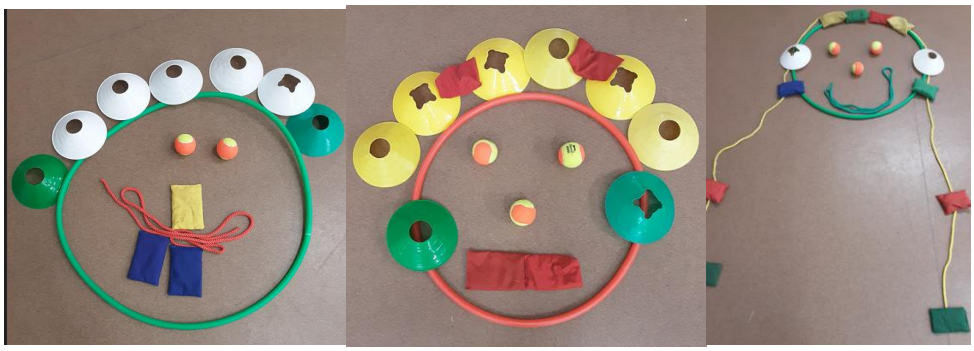


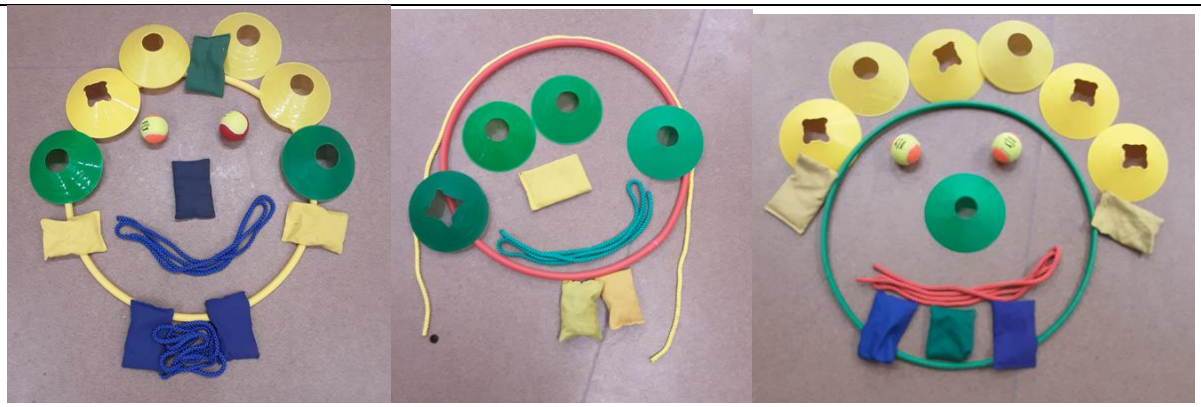
Please wear yellow or non-uniform for a voluntary donation of £1.



Curriculum

Year 2 have enjoyed some great PE lessons the last 6 weeks; all focused on TEAMWORK. Teamwork is one of our character virtues, and it has been great to see the children working so well together. This week they made faces out of sports equipment; following instructions and having fun!





Some learning in EYFS over the last few weeks…





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 Jack in Rabbit Class who shows so much curiosity when enjoying his learning. Well done Jack!

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

It has been a super week for PE; year 2 have made so much progress with their swimming lessons. We have enjoyed working on team building skills and how we can work together in different ways using games and equipment.

We have had lots of outside school achievements shared this term, thank you for celebrating them with us! We look forward to hearing more after half term.



Sports Star of the week

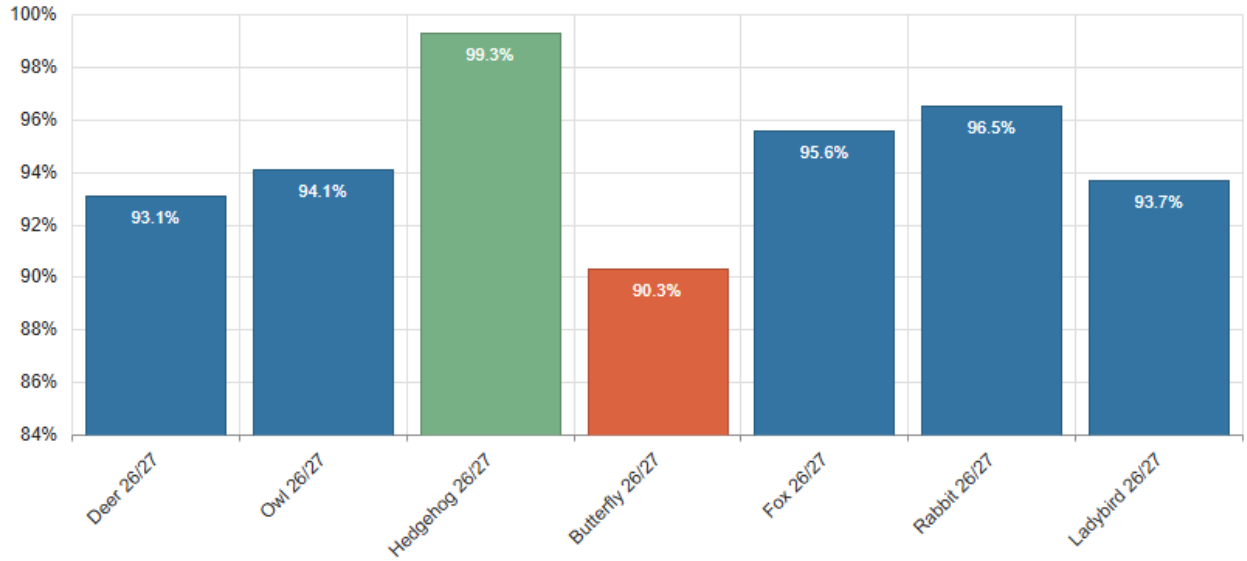
Our sports star of the week is Darcey in Hedgehog class for excellent teamwork!

To book a place for Football club next term, please click the link below-
[After School Clubs | Shop]

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 **Hedgehog class** for **99.3%** attendance this week!!



Ghost Hill infant and Nursery school attendance target is **97%**
Current attendance this week is **95%**

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.

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.

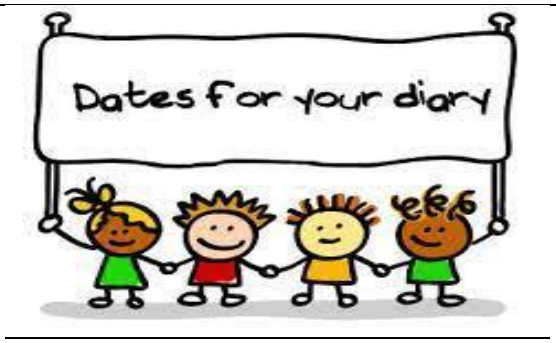
If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours; the number to ring is: CADS – Children's Advice and Duty Service 0344 8008020

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.



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

Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October – 2 week Half term	
Tuesday 3rd November 3.20pm (change of time)	Parents can visit their child's classroom and look at their books and displays – ahead of parents evening.
Wednesday 4th November	Individual and Sibling photos.
Monday 9th November AM	Care Home Visit – School Council
Tuesday 10th November 3.30-5pm	Parents Evening
Friday 13th November	Children in Need fundraising day. Please wear yellow or non-uniform for a donation of £1.
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.
Wednesday 16th December 2.30pm	Nursery Christmas Performance to parents
Friday 18th December	Last day of term.
Thinking ahead…..	Summer Fayre

Friday 9th July 4pm – 6pm	

September 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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.





Swim England

Always follow the WATER SAFETY CODE

In an emergency:

FLOAT

if you fall in, float, breathe and relax



Entering cold water makes you gasp, breathe fast and panic, **float for 60 seconds** or until this feeling passes.

Tread water and signal for help by putting one hand in the air and **shouting HELP!** loudly.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Swim England

Always follow the WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are in, on and around water:

In an emergency

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland or the Coastguard if at the coast.



CALL for help, **TELL** them to float on their back, **THROW** something that floats to them.

Do not enter the water to rescue.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



Join Our Ghost Hill Toddler Group

Fun and engaging activities for toddlers.

Every Monday and Tuesday, during term time.

10.00am- 11.30am

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School,
Eastfield, Taverham, NR8 6PJ

Activities Include:

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor play

Contact Us:

office@ghosthill.set.education

01603 860334

Come Play, Learn, and Grow Together!

Drayton Junior School Holiday Club – age 4-11. See below.

Here is also a booking link: - [Drayton CofE Junior School – Premier Education]

Available for all children from any local school from age 4-11

Premier Education's first holiday club at...

DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL (NR8 6EF)

26th - 29th October (Half Term)



08:30-16:30
(£36 - Full Day)
&
10:00-14:00
(Half Day) £24

20% OFF
Currently only £28.80 if you book before October 1st!

SPORTS

*FOOTBALL *DODGEBALL * BASKETBALL *CRICKET * BENCHBALL * CAPTURE THE FLAG * GYMNASTICS AND MORE



ARTS & CRAFTS

Monday - Paper Lanterns
Tuesday - Trick or Treat Basket
Wednesday - Mummy Tissue Game- Can you be the fastest?
Our Most Exciting Activity of the Week
Thursday - Pumpkin Paper Plates

NEED HELP? REACH OUT TO OUR CHILDCARE EXPERIENCE MANAGER FOR SUPPORT

We understand parents may have some questions. Please feel free to email Luke who will support you.
ldickerson@premier-education.com

BOOK TODAY!

premier-education.com

HOW TO BOOK!

Scan the QR code and select your dates directly OR head to the Premier Education website. Select parents > holiday clubs > add in your postcode > select the Drayton Holiday Club > book your dates.

Premier Education


NATIONAL
TENNIS ASSOCIATION
MONSTER SMASH
HALLOWEEN TENNIS CAMP
SPOOKY SKILLS, MONSTER CHALLENGES, GAMES AND PRIZES!
Hellesdon Community Tennis
Taverham Tennis Club
28th - 30th October 9.00-11.30am
5-10 years
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO BOOK-
https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk
SCAN TO BOOK
JOIN THE FUN IF YOU DARE!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT: HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK


Taverham
Evangelical
Church
FREE
Bright
Party
31st October, 5-7pm
Taverham Village Hall, Sandy Lane,
Taverham, Norwich NR8 6JR
Games • Sweets • Crafts • Activities
Food • Silent Dance Floor • Glitter Tattoos
For primary school aged children and their families.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Fancy Dress or Dress to party (no scary costumes)
Booking is essential
For more information and to book scan
QR code or visit: www.tec-church.com