

Thursday News 23.10.2025

Wow! A record 143 children achieved their red rainbow reader this half term meaning 143 children were able to come to school today in red non-uniform. An amazing achievement and thank you to those parents who are supporting their children with reading at home. It is such a vital part of primary education. We have had a very busy 8 weeks in school and the children have been working very hard. The progress that we have seen already has been phenomenal. We would all like to wish the children a very well-deserved and restful half term.

Safeguarding

With the school being closed next week, if you have any concerns about a child please don't wait until the school is open to report a safeguarding concern, please refer to the appropriate page on the school website for how to report these concerns. It can be found here: <https://greatwoldingfield.ovw5.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=54>

Attendance

We achieved **94.2%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 2 are our attendance champions this week with **97.8%**, well done Year 2! They were followed by Year 6 with 97.6% and Year 3 with 96.3%.
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Book Sale

Please see the attached flyer for information about the book sale at Acton church this Saturday. You can start building up your reads ready for the Orange Rainbow Reader award.

PTFA

The PTFA have been very busy organising events, please see the attached flyers for more information.

School Lunches

Just a reminder that the new menu starts after the half term break. You can see the menu on the school website
here: <https://greatwoldingfield.ovw5.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=School+Lunches&pid=59>

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all of your donations, the children have loved the different bracelets. We have restocked these ready for after half term and our Remembrance Service on the 4th November where we will be joined by members of the Royal British Legion.

Key Dates - Autumn term (these may be added to)

24th October - PD day no children in school

27th - 31st October - Half term

3rd November - Children back to school

4th November - Remembrance service in school

6th November - North America to the Fitzwilliam museum
21st November - Individual photos
4th December - Live nativity walk (tbc) (Antarctica, Africa and Oceania classes)
9th December - Antarctica nativity to parents pm
11th December - Antarctica nativity to parents pm
16th December - KS2 Christmas concert at the church pm
18th December - Christingle in school
18th December - Christmas dinner day - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform
19th December - Last day of term - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform
5th January - PD Day
6th January - Children back to school

Have a very happy half term everyone. See you on Monday 3rd November.



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14