



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

#### A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a great week for enrichment within our curriculum. Our School Council visited Two Acres Care Home on Monday, and some of our Year 1 and 2 children attended a multisports event at Easton College. We have also enjoyed our ASPENS food tasting event. These are all experiences that the children will remember.

There are some new dates added to the dates section at the bottom of this newsletter – please do take a look.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

#### ASPENS food tasting event

Thank you for coming along to our food tasting event. It was wonderful to have so many families attend, and so many new foods tried. This will help children with their lunch choices.



**We aim to be a nut free school.**



Please don't pack anything with nuts in in your children's lunch boxes. This includes Nutella chocolate spread and cereal bars with nuts in. We have children with allergies and want to keep everyone safe.

#### **School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home – Community Awareness**

The School Council represented Ghost Hill brilliantly, enjoying intergenerational connections. Thank you to Friends of School for funding the new resources for us to use. The games and colouring were enjoyed by all.





**Please complete our Annual Parent Survey using the link below:**



We welcome your feedback and as always this helps us improve our school, as well as hearing the aspects of school you feel we do well.

**Ghost Hill- Parent View 2026 – Fill out form**

## A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Team work

**Well done to Mateo in Deer Class. He always shows so much enthusiasm when being a Year 2 Leader and when in class – and so much of this is when he is working well as a team player.**

Ready, Respectful, Safe



## Beautiful Art work in Reception

This is part of the Claws and Roars topic that Reception are enjoying. Every dinosaur is different, just like all of us!



## Year 2 Communication Leaders

Our Year 2 Communication Leaders met last week and we made visuals with our four focused character virtues on – to display around school – to remind everyone. They did a brilliant job!

## Curiosity, Community Awareness, Teamwork, Honesty



### Sports News

The children have been wowing us with their dance skills in their pe lessons! It is lovely seeing them create movement using their unit theme.

Mrs Everett had a super time taking some children to the multisports festival run by school sports partnership. I had many of the children excitedly tell me and show me some new skills they had achieved! These children will be awarded their certificates today in our celebration assembly.

Next week staff are looking forward to Elise from school sports partnership leading a yoga workshop after school. Yoga is so beneficial in many ways, supporting core stability and using breath work to calm the mind and body. We are hoping to use the training to lead sessions with our classes.

A reminder for year 1 staff to return the bike ability slip, thank you to parents who have already completed this 😊

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wooltorton (Year 1 teacher and PE lead) and Mrs Everett (HLTA and PE Lead)



### Sports Star of the week

Our sports star of the week is Isaac in Hedgehog class. Isaac is one of the sports leaders, and he supported Mrs Everett teach a gymnastic lesson with Reception children earlier this week! What a superstar!



### 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 Harley in Butterfly and Lilah in Nursery who went litter picking together. They were surprised with how much rubbish they found. This is a great example of COMMUNITY AWARENESS!



Well done to Lilah for starting swimming lessons so confidently!



Well done to Una in Deer Class who gained her Core 3 medal in gymnastics on Monday. This is something to be very proud of. Una has also passed Stage 4 in her swimming this week. She will move up to stage 5. Brilliant!



Well done to Arthur in hedgehog class for participating and winning the Taverham parish council Christmas colouring competition. Amazing work Arthur!!





### 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 January’s Online Safety Newsletter on our website.**

<https://www.ghosthill.org>



### 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.

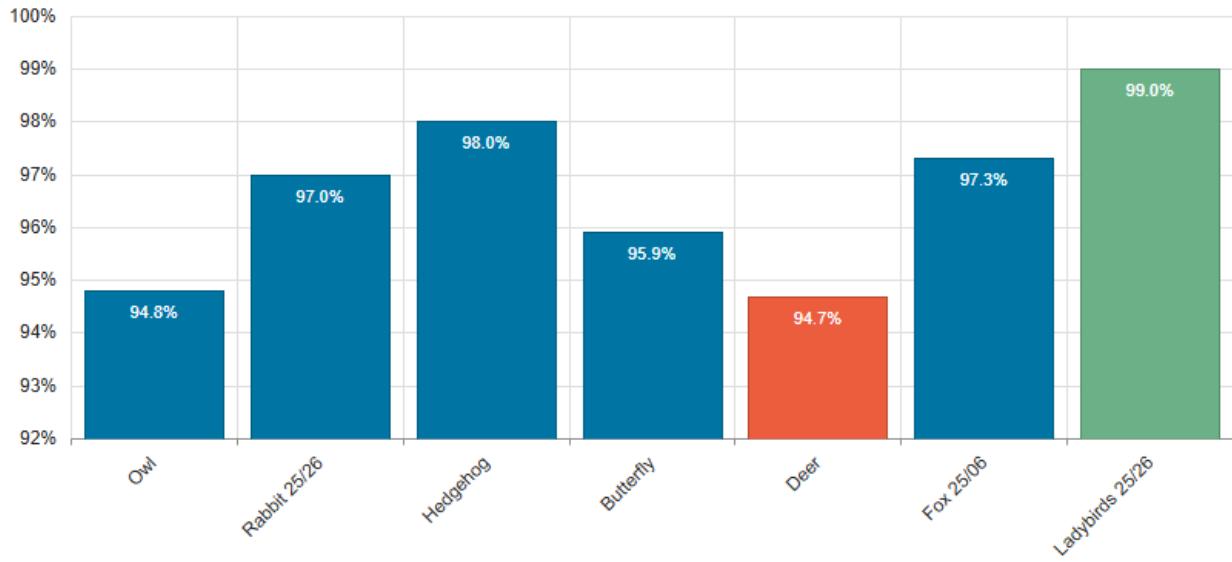
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

Please use the school office email address for any future emails. [Office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto: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 **Ladybird class** for **99%** attendance this week closely followed by **Hedgehog class** at **98%**



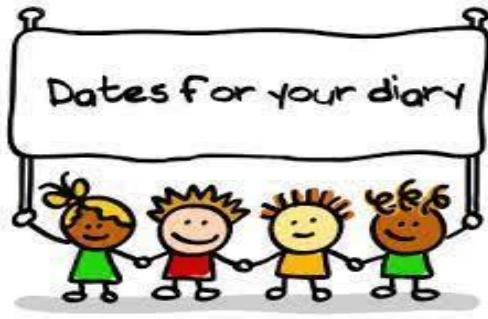
The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.6%**

#### **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 for next half term is now available to book on my child at school.



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

### Spring Term 2026 Dates

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls visiting Reception
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	SAFER INTERNET DAY
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Late Parents Evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Crazy Hair Day – Friends Fundraising event £1 voluntary donation per child.
<b>HALFTERM – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week in school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 3.20-3.45pm	STEM exhibition for parents and children in the school hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	FAB Science workshops
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 and 2 cricket festival with school sports partnership
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March during the school day	Wonderful Women Gift Shop – Friends Fundraising event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March evening	Dance Show

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# EXPLORERS HOLIDAY CLUB

**Looking for a holiday club  
that is fun, friendly and active?**

Look no further! Explorers Holiday Club provides a range of brilliant activities for children aged 5-13. Open to children both within and beyond the Langley community.

## WHEN & COST

**Open:** 16-20 February,  
8.30am-6pm  
**Pricing:** £275 per week,  
or £65 for one day.

## LOCATION

Langley Prep School,  
Taverham Park,  
Taverham, NR8 6HU.  
Parking on site is free.

## WHAT'S ON

Arts and Crafts, Music,  
Swimming, Team Games,  
Creative Workshops, Sports  
& Outdoor Activities.

Run by Langley staff who are all qualified and DBS checked. Strict safeguarding standards apply to ensure safety of all children on site.

**SAVE  
£50**  
when you book  
the week

100 ACRES OF OUTDOOR SPACE TO EXPLORE!  
SCAN TO BOOK TODAY

## HOW TO BOOK

Scan the QR code to go straight to our booking page or visit: [langleyschool.co.uk/explorers/](http://langleyschool.co.uk/explorers/)

### Contact Us

[Explorers@langleyschool.co.uk](mailto:Explorers@langleyschool.co.uk)

Spaces are limited, early booking recommended.

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