

SPRING TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Greatstone Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Kay

What a wet start to the year. With 2026 in full swing, let me update you on a few things.

I am very excited to welcome Mrs Docherty back to Greatstone after a year away. She is going to be our new Year 1 teacher from 16th March! I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back to the team with open arms!

Mrs Calver has now left on her maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck and hopefully some sleep when the baby arrives - I'll keep you posted (on the baby, not Mrs Calver's sleep!). We have a new member of staff, Miss Rebecca Salter, who will be joining Miss Turner in the nursery until Miss Gorham returns in September.

I am pleased to report that the PE kit on PE days is working very well, even more exciting now that the children have their new T-shirts! It has been good to see everyone coming to school looking smart on the days they don't have PE too.

Our fab new orienteering course is now up and running, and I am hopeful the children can be even more active after the break. We are also starting Beach School. From next term, Turtles will be going once a week to do their learning on the beach. This is something I am hoping to extend to the rest of the school in the coming months... so watch this space!

On Friday assemblies, I would also like to celebrate outside of school achievements. If your child has done something at an after-school club or just been particularly good at school, please drop me an email and I will add them to the golden book! After our Parent/Carer poll it looks like we will be keeping the morning assembly time of 9:00am for the foreseeable as well!

Jaclyn Kay
Acting Headteacher



SPRING TERM 4 DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Upcoming Events

26th February

Turtle Class Fun Day at The Marsh Academy: 9:00am -11:45am.

Children must be dropped to The Marsh Academy for 9:00am. They will then return to school via mini bus in time for their usual lunch.

2nd March & 3rd March

Scholastic Book Fair: 3:00pm-4:15pm

5th March

World Book Day! Come dressed as your favourite book character!

20th March

Red Nose Day - more details to follow

25th & 26th March

Parents Evenings - more details to follow - you cannot book yet!

27th March

OPAL Discos - more details to follow - you cannot buy tickets yet!

Reminders

First Day of Term:
Monday 23rd February

Home Learning Projects Due:
Friday 13th March

Last Day of Term:
Thursday 2nd April

Class Assemblies

Dolphins - Friday 6th March

Seahorses - Friday 13th March

Swimming

Penguins Last Swimming Session:
Monday 23rd February
Seal Class First Swimming Session:
Monday 2nd March