

Welcome back! We hope that you all enjoyed a great half term break.

We have a creative, exciting and engaging half term ahead of us. Last week the GBA children attended the joint school disco and enjoyed a fantastic evening at Godmanchester Community Academy.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March by dressing up as our favourite book characters. Children and staff will also take part in a range of book themed activities throughout the day.

We are also looking forward to meeting with you all at the parent consultation evenings on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018. There are still slots available if you haven't yet had a chance to make a booking (further information is available in this newsletter).



### Attendance Figures

Overall (Since September 2017) - **95%**

February 2018 - **90.5%**



School success starts  
with attendance

### Ladybirds and Fairy tales ...



This half term our topic is Fairy tales and we have started with Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Ladybird class has been excited to use oats in their messy learning play, as well as finding out who has been in our oats over night by measuring the bear prints. We have been measuring in centimetres or using objects such as cubes to compare shortest to longest.

We have had fun using 'or' objects in our learning for example using a fork to pick up the corn to develop fine motor skills.

Ladybird class have also been retelling the story using masks and puppets. We will follow on from this by changing the story to make it our own, thinking of our own ideas! We all lived happily ever after ...



### Otters have tea with the Queen.

The Otters received a royal scroll over the half term inviting them to a Royal Tea Party. Dressed in posh attire and polished shoes, we watched a royal address from Her Majesty, the Queen. We ate ice cream and jelly and I've never heard a class speak so eloquently and with such aplomb!



### All Hands On Deck!

All pirates from the swashbuckling Otter Class were set the challenge to design and make a boat to take part in a class boat race. What materials would they use? What shape would their boat be? What name would they give their boat?

The race commenced on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, at 1300 hours from Deadeye point at First Strokes swimming pool.

Captain Declan and Buccaneer Archie were the winners – congratulations me hearties!





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### Great American Bake-off.

As part of the Road Trip USA topic, the KS2 Kingfishers have been creating blueberry and cinnamon muffins during their design and technology lesson. They had great fun weighing, mixing and baking their ingredients to create a delicious treat from the USA!



### Get Creative for World Book Day 2018.

World Book Day is on Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Take the opportunity to bring your favourite book characters to life!



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### Spring Term Parent Teacher Consultations

Spring Term Parent Teacher Consultations will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Godmanchester Bridge Academy. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

We are now taking bookings by phone and e-mail. To book an appointment, please call the school office on 01480 276599 or e-mail [office@godmanchesterbridge.co.uk](mailto:office@godmanchesterbridge.co.uk). Alternatively please come to the office to make an appointment.

There are only a handful of appointments left. Please make your appointment as soon as possible.

### Dates for your diary

**World Book Day – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**  
 Parent Consultations 7/8<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Mothers Day event – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Sport Relief - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018  
 Easter Service – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Spring term ends - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Easter Holiday - 30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Professional Day Monday 16th April 2018**

### Dinner Money

Just a reminder that all lunches should be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is taken. **The term payments are:**

- Per day £2.20
- Per week £11.00
- This half term £63.80



### DISCO Update

Thank you to all GBA children who attended our fabulous joint school disco on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018** at Godmanchester Community Academy. The event raised **£341** to go towards resources and projects for the children.



### Mothers Day Afternoon

To celebrate Mothers Day Godmanchester Bridge Academy will be welcoming Mums and carers to the school for our Mothers Day afternoon from 2.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

