



# GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Year 1 GOAL Day

Pupils enjoyed their GOAL Day linked to the Big Garden Birdwatch 2025. They made bird feeders, homes for the birds, drew birds, went on a bird hunt, and used the ipads to complete a quiz about birds.



## RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch 2025

Thank you to everyone who completed a piece of artwork for the RSPB big Garden Bird Watch 2025. There were some beautiful pictures which will be displayed in our art gallery.

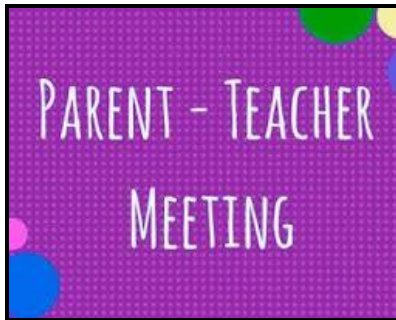


## Year 3 Volcano Day

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January Year 3 had Volcano Day where we focussed all our learning on our Geography topic, volcanoes. The class learned about what volcanoes are and how they erupt as well as the advantages and disadvantages of living near volcanoes. We then created our own volcanoes out of papier mache which we will later paint and erupt! The class also wrote some fantastic volcano acrostic poems and created some brilliant drawings. It was a fantastic day.



## Parent Teacher Consultations - February 2024



We will be holding our parent/teacher consultations on the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

During your 10 minute appointment, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far this year and targets for the remainder of the year.

To book your appointment you will need to book via the Arbor app. The system allows parents/carers to choose and book their own appointments - it will go live at 6.00pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2025, and will close at 6.00pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Year 2 and Year 5 - 8:00am to 10:30am

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Year 1 and Year 3 - 8:00am to 10:30am

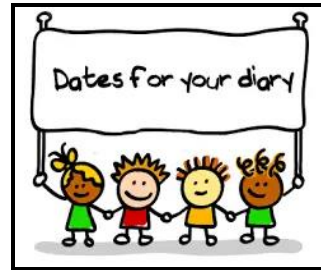
### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Reception and Year 6 - 8:00am to 10:30am  
All Years - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Nursery and Year 4 - 8:00am to 10:30am

## Dates for your Diary



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 2 GOAL Day**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 4 Class Assembly**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 3 Attendance Reward trip - Cinema**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 5 GOAL Day**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 3 GOAL Day**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - E-Safety Week**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 GOAL Day**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 3 Class Assembly**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 6 GOAL Day**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 - Half Term**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Inset Day**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - School starts**

## Class Assemblies

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Year 6**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 4**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 3**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Year 5**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Year 2**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Year 1**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Year R**

## Champ of the Week



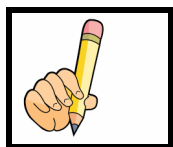
**20.01.2025 – 24.01.2025 for being:  
Attentive**

Charlotte & Florence - Nursery  
Ronan - Reception  
Ava - Year 1  
Willma - Year 2  
Reece - Year 3  
Lily - Year 4  
Sam - Year 5  
Bella - Year 6

**27.01.2025 – 31.01.2025 for being:  
Motivated**

Sienna - Nursery  
Alfie - Reception  
Beau - Year 1  
George - Year 2  
Chloe - Year 3  
Jenson - Year 4  
Sophia - Year 5  
Ellis - Year 6

## Handwriting Award



**20.01.2025 – 24.01.2025**

Lucas - Reception  
Ronnie - Year 1  
Bobby - Year 2  
Daisy - Year 3  
Kevin - Year 4  
Oliver - Year 5  
Alfie - Year 6

**13.01.2025 – 17.01.2025**

Kit - Reception  
Ella - Year 1  
Joseph - Year 2  
Zachary - Year 3  
Sophie B - Year 4  
Anvi - Year 5  
Hudson - Year 6

## Golden Ticket Winners



**20.01.2025 – 24.01.2025** The winners this week were Year 5.

**27.01.2025 – 31.01.2025** The winners this week were Nursery.

## Attendance Initiative

### Whole School Attendance Figures

**20.01.2025 – 24.01.2025**

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	91.0%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	96.0%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	90.0%

### Whole School Attendance Figures

**27.01.2025 – 31.01.2025**

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	91.0%
Year 4	91.0%
Year 5	99.0%
Year 6	95.0%

## Growth Mindset Quote

Strive for progress, not perfection.