



Gateford Park Primary School

6 October 2025

Dear Families,

Practically Perfect in Every Way

Congratulations to Eleanor, Isabella and Valo, who earned themselves a golden ticket in last Friday's Good News assembly. We are incredibly proud of all of you! Thank you to the grown-ups who joined us to celebrate the children's achievements 😊

Perfectly Punctual Every Day!

School attendance is so important and unless they are too poorly to attend, the children should be at school, on time every day! Our aim is for each class to achieve at least 95% attendance each week. Class attendance for last week is as follows:

Elf	89.2%
Gnome	96.5%
Pixie	92%
Unicorn	96.1%
Phoenix	94.9%
Dragon	97.6%
Griffin	96%
Minotaur	100%

Well done to all of the classes that exceeded our 95% attendance target last week! Weekly attendance is displayed on the noticeboard outside Mrs Doyle's office 😊

Neat and Tidy Classroom Award

Mr Crich chose Miss Unwin and her Gnomes to receive his 'Neat and Tidy Classroom' award last week. Well done for being super neat and tidy!

Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Bruno, who is 4 today!

Zara, who is 8 on Tuesday!

Mikey, who is 11 on Tuesday!

Louise, who is 11 on Sunday!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊

School Events

Last week, Mrs Green, Mrs Dawes, Mr Boulton and our Minotaurs departed for Hagg Farm, where they spent four nights on their residential. Rather than me telling you all about it, I am going to share the children's and teachers' thoughts, comments and experiences! This is what they had to say about their time at Hagg Farm:

'You should never be scared to go to Hagg Farm, because everything is really fun, especially abseiling.' – Zuzia

'It's just so much fun, because you get to be with your friends and play games and do all the activities. My favourite was abseiling. The teachers were lots of fun to be with!' – Millie

'There's no need to be scared – the staff are amazing and you don't have to do everything if you don't feel comfortable.' – Jack



'I liked the zip line and caving and abseiling and Poppy looked after Uncle Bulgaria (Mrs Doyle's womble!)' – Christian

'It has literally been amazing! Best residential with the best group of children ever – the staff at Hagg Farm were so impressed with them all. Thank you for a great week, Minotaurs!' – Mrs Green

Finally

As always, if you have a question, a comment, a suggestion or a worry, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you need to speak to either myself or your child's class teacher, please contact school to make an appointment and we will do our very best to help.

With my very best wishes,

Paula Doyle.

Paula Doyle
Headteacher

