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SAVING ENERGY TOGETHER THIS HALF TERM



As part of our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint and caring for our planet, staff will be carrying out a full "Holiday Energy Switch Off" during the half term break.

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN SCHOOL?

- SWITCHING OFF LIGHTS AND DESK LAMPS
- TURNING COMPUTERS, MONITORS, SMART BOARDS AND PROJECTORS FULLY OFF AT THE WALL
- UNPLUGGING KETTLES, MICROWAVES, COFFEE MACHINES AND CHARGERS
- CONSOLIDATING FRIDGE AND FREEZER CONTENTS WHERE POSSIBLE
- CHECKING WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE CLOSED PROPERLY TO REDUCE HEAT LOSS
- REPORTING DRIPPING TAPS AND REDUCING WASTED WATER
- LOWERING HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS WHERE APPROPRIATE

Even devices left on standby continue to use electricity, sometimes called "phantom power". Small changes across a whole school can make a surprisingly **big difference** to both energy bills and the environment.

ENERGY SAVING IDEAS FOR HOME

- 1** TURN LIGHTS OFF WHEN LEAVING A ROOM
Saves electricity instantly.
- 2** SWITCH DEVICES OFF AT THE WALL
Stops standby power use.
- 3** KEEP DOORS CLOSED WHEN HEATING IS ON
Keeps warmth in longer.
- 4** WASH CLOTHES AT LOWER TEMPERATURES
Uses less energy. **30°C** is good for most loads!
- 5** ONLY BOIL THE WATER YOU NEED IN THE KETTLE
Reduces electricity waste.
- 6** UNPLUG CHARGERS WHEN NOT IN USE
Saves energy and improves safety.
- 7** REPORT DRIPPING TAPS AT HOME
Prevents water waste.

EVERY SMALL CHANGE MATTERS

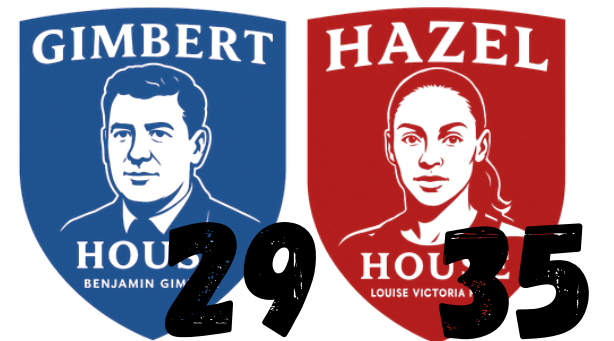
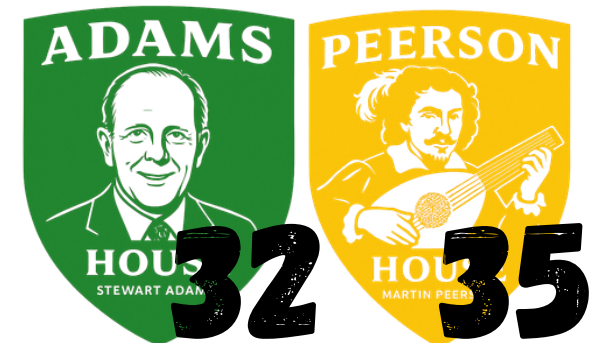
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THANK YOU for supporting us in helping our school community become a little greener this half term!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR OUR PLANET AND OUR FUTURE.

KEY DIARY DATES

17.6.26	Class Photos
3.7.26	Twenty20 School Takeover



As part of our ongoing commitment to reducing our carbon footprint and being more environmentally responsible, staff across the school will be carrying out a full "Holiday Energy Switch Off" during the half term break. Inspired by our school energy saving checklist, we are taking simple but important steps to reduce unnecessary energy use while the building is quieter.

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Family LEGO Robotics
March Library
Friday 29th May, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Join the 20Twenty team for a FREE hands-on action packed 2 hour session where you will build, code, and bring LEGO creations to life using LEGO Education's SPIKE Prime kits. Take on exciting build-and-code challenges, test your ideas, and have loads of fun along the way! What doesn't sound cool about that.

Children aged 8–12years. Maximum of 2 children per adult. Places are limited, book your free place at the library counter.

2026 Summer Reading Challenge

READ to the BEAT

Explore music and sound this summer through amazing books and activities. Complete this year's challenge and receive your very own 'Read to the Beat' medal and certificate!

Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 4th July

Collect your special 'Read to the Beat' stickers from Sat 11th July

Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	88.6%	93.5%
1	88.2%	91.0%
2	89.6%	94.0%
3	92.8%	94.4%
4	88.7%	93.4%
5	93.1%	92.7%
6	90.3%	95.1%



Thank you to families for your continued support with attendance. This week's attendance shows a clear drop compared with last week, and this is something we want to address together as a school community.

When attendance varies from week to week, it can have a real impact on pupils' learning. Lessons build carefully over time, so even short absences can mean children miss important explanations, guided practice, discussion and the chance to secure new knowledge with their classmates.

Inconsistent attendance can also affect pupils' confidence. Returning after missed learning can feel unsettling, especially when the rest of the class has moved on.

We know that children are sometimes genuinely too unwell to attend school, and we fully understand that. However, where absence is avoidable, regular attendance makes a significant difference.

Thank you for working with us to help every child attend school regularly, feel settled and make the strongest possible progress.



From Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May, many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable residential visit to PGL Caythorpe Court. Staying on site for two nights, the children took part in three action packed days filled with adventure, challenge and teamwork.

Throughout the visit, pupils showed tremendous courage, resilience and encouragement towards one another as they tackled a wide range of activities including abseiling, buggy building, climbing, high ropes, the sensory trail and the wilderness trail. Many children challenged themselves to try things they had never experienced before and should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved.

The residential provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to build confidence, strengthen friendships and create lasting memories together outside the classroom. Staff were extremely proud of the children's behaviour, enthusiasm and determination throughout the trip. **Huge thanks to staff who gave up their time to accompany the children.**

