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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school. I have enjoyed spending time in the Nursery where the children have been learning about the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. They have enjoyed all things bear and porridge related and have used their imagination in role play and cooperating with other children. It's wonderful to see. We are planning the design for our GoGo Dinosaur which will form part of the trail in Norwich this Summer. The children will all have an opportunity to share ideas and help paint the dinosaur. We will also be planning some fundraising for the dinosaur as the school year progresses.

Partnership news

This week the 7 senior leaders from both schools have worked together as a team. Mrs Petchey, (Head of School at GWJS from Easter) also joined us. We have set up times for staff from both schools to visit each school. We are also thinking about arranging visits for the children from each school to visit the other school. Children from GWJS often tell us that they would love to visit Mousehold, particularly if they attended Mousehold themselves. And children at Mousehold would love a 'school trip' to the junior school.

High Five letters

Our High Five is **Respect, Help, Learn, Enjoy, Achieve.**

We continue to celebrate children's **achievements** in and out of school. I have written letters to children this week for:

- **Learning** to ride their bike.
- **Learning** to balance on a beam.
- Being kind and **respectful** to others.
- **Helping** at home when Mummy has been away.
- Making good progress in phonics and using that **learning** in other subjects.
- Excellent Art work in the style of Henry Moore.
- **Enjoying** Rainbows and being the only 7 year old to enter the cave bus.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you feel your child deserves a High Five letter for something they have **achieved** out of school. We celebrate all **achievements**.

All children who have received a High Five letter stand up in a Friday Zoom assembly and the whole school clap them and say well done.

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Safeguarding

The **Norfolk Safeguarding Children's Board** is an excellent website to help families as well as staff in schools. There is a particularly good section on sources of information and services available to parents who have separated or divorced and are having difficulty agreeing arrangements for their children. There is a document that lists web-sites and agencies that parents can approach for advice, support and guidance. Click on the link for more information.

<https://www.norfolkscb.org/parents-carers-community/>

<https://www.mouseholdinfants.com/safeguarding/>

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood, Miss Balachandre

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children's Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.

Support for Parents

This is an event that has been advertised for parents of 0-5 year olds. It is free and online, and run by Just One Norfolk NHS.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toddler-tears-tantrums-and-expected-behaviour-registration-238187002737>

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rebecca Westall
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