

Weekly Update

Friday 14th March 2025

Curriculum Enrichments...



Reminder - Parent Survey

Last week you should have all received a letter regarding our annual parent/carer surveys. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete and provides an opportunity for you to share your views on what is working well and where we can make improvements. The survey is completely anonymous and will help us to understand what matters most to you and your child.

The letter can be found here: <u>Parent Survey Letter</u> and the survey can be completed via this link: <u>https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/UEXzwH</u>

Gardening Club for Reception, Year 1&2!

We're delighted to share that Mrs Kalampaliki will be running a gardening club for K\$1 and Reception pupils after school every Wednesday, starting on 19th March!

Children will go to the club straight from class and will need to be collected at 4.20pm from Silver Hall doors.

If you would like your child to join our gardening club, please complete our online form here:

https://forms.office.com/e/seQLMWpJ9Z





Year 2 Geography

This week, the children have been learning about the continents of the world. They have learnt some key facts and have used an atlas to find and name some countries in each continent.







Amazing Artwork in Year 3&4

This week the children have been learning to paint in the style of the artist Georgia O'Keefe. I hope you agree their artwork looks great!





Paper Sculpting in Foxes Class

In Art this week, Foxes class have been making 3D paper sculptures, by rolling paper into cylinders, gluing them onto a card base.







Mapping out Geography in UKS2

The children have started their Geography unit this week looking at how to read maps. We spent time exploring the Ordinance Survey maps looking at the key systems they use and what they show us. We have also started to learn the names of the different counties in





England which is something we will continue with next week.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have feedback on any part of what we do at GHPS please do share it with us.

Have a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Tigers (96.8%)

2nd Place – Panthers (96.2%)

3rd Place – Falcons (96.1%)



Diary Dates

MARCH 2025	
Wednesday 19 th	Year 1: Family Learning Maths '100-square' – 1.45-3.10pm
Thursday 20 th	Year 2: Family Learning Maths 'Criss-Cross Addition' – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 24 th	Panthers: visiting St Michael's Church, Easthampstead for an Easter Experience Workshop – <u>click here for letter</u>
Tuesday 25 th	Lions: visiting St Michael's Church, Easthampstead for an Easter Experience Workshop – <u>click here for letter</u>
Wednesday 26 th	Year 1: visiting Great Hollands Library – <u>click here for letter</u>
Thursday 27 th	Year 2 : Zoolab Visit (£9.00) – <u>click here for letter</u>
Friday 28 th	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
	APRIL 2025
Thursday 3 rd	FRoGS : School Disco: Reception, Year 1&2 – 4.30-5.30pm Years 3-6 – 6.00-7.00pm
	End of Spring Term – school finishes at 3.15pm
Friday 4 th	INSET DAY – pupils not in school
Sunday 6 th	FRoGS: Easter Egg Hunt – 11.00am-1.00pm

APRIL 2025		
Tuesday 22 nd	Start of Summer Term	
	Class Photographs and Year 6 Individuals	
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 3: Family Learning Maths 'Kaboom' Times Tables – 9.00-10.30am	
Thursday 24 th	Year 4: Family Learning Maths Division – 9.00-10.30am	
Friday 25 th	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am	
Tuesday 29 th	Year 6 : SATs Parent Meeting – 5.00pm	
MAY 2025		
Monday 5 th	May Day Bank Holiday	
Monday 12 th to Thursday 15 th	KS2 SATs Week for Year 6 children	
Thursday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00am-10.30am	
Friday 23 rd	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am	

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are on our website here: Term Dates 25-26











