

News This Week...



Year 6 SATs

We'd like to say a big well done to all our Year 6s, their families and all the school staff involved with the SATs assessments this week. The children have been equally amazing, showing resilience and determination to do their very best. GREAT job everyone!

Whilst we continue with our high-quality curriculum for Year 6 right up until the end of term – we also have many exciting activities for them to ensure they are ready for secondary school. We want our Year 6s to really enjoy their last term at primary school so Year 6 parents watch out for the many updates for the fun activities coming your way.

Swimming Lessons

After the half term break, we will again have the swimming pool set up in the Year 3&4 playground so we can provide swimming lessons for our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils. The lessons will take place over 3 weeks, with each year group having a course of five lessons. Parents of children in these year groups will have received a letter via email today.



Family Learning

Next week we will be having our rescheduled Family Learning (English) session for Year 2 parents. It will be held on Wednesday 22 May from 9.00am-10.30am, we hope to see lots of our Year 2 parents there, sign up using the sheet at the classroom door.

Later in June we will be having 'Transition to Secondary School' sessions, also led by the Family Learning Team. This will be held over two separate sessions, one just for parents and the second when children will join as well. These are always very popular, so please do look out for letters coming home very soon.

Clicker

We are now using a brilliant new program called 'Clicker' in school. Clicker has been proven to support children in developing their reading and writing skills. To learn more, visit www.cricksoft.com/clicker and watch the short video.

We will be sending home a letter next week containing more information and details on how parents can access this software on a computer at home.

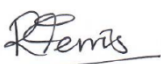


Class Photographs - Foxes

We are still waiting for the correct proof photo to be sent through for Foxes class. Our photographer has sent it over by express delivery so we're hoping it is with us very soon so we can get it sent home. Thank you for your patience.

All other classes are reminded of the deadline for orders which is Friday 24th May.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Tigers (99.4%)
- 2nd Place – Hawks (97.2%)
- 3rd Place – Lions (96.8%)



Ofsted – The Big Listen Parent Survey

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is carrying out a short survey on behalf of Ofsted. We want to hear from parents/carers of children who are under 18 years old. It should only take around 10 minutes to complete. We are interested in views of, and any experiences with, Ofsted, including Ofsted's inspection, regulation and reporting practices. We really want to hear from a wide range of parents and carers, even if you don't have strong opinions about Ofsted, or haven't had any experience of Ofsted. The survey findings will be used to help Ofsted improve the way it works in the future.

Please click on the following link to find out more or take part in the survey:

survey.natcen.ac.uk/TheBigListen

You can look at our [Taking Part webpage](#) for more information about the research, and our [Privacy Notice](#) for what will happen to any information you give. Links to these webpages are also included in the survey.

Judo Club

We are really pleased to again be working with Judo Club Osaka to offer Judo club for children after school on Wednesdays after half term.

Please book direct with them via the information on the flyer shown here. These flyers can also be picked up at main school reception.



Judo For Schools



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, STARTING 12TH JUNE TO 10TH JULY 2024
TIME FROM 3:15 TO 4:15 PM

THE COST FOR THE COURSE IS £30 FOR 5 WEEKS

All bookings are made via email to: JudoForSchools@judoclubosaka.com

Please include the following information in your email:

Subject Line of email: <Name of school>

Student's Name: Year Group & Class:

Any medical/allergy information or anything else that we need to know about:

My child will be collected from the school hall OR Walk home on their own?

Emergency Contact Details:

Your Name: Phone Number:

Second Contact Name: Phone Number:

Payment Method: Bank Transfer

Payment will be via bank transfer. Details of how to pay will be forwarded to you once the place has been confirmed. Failure to pay before the start of the course will forfeit the place.

Please note that places are limited to 30 students per course; places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis, as we operate an ongoing progressive course. You will be notified by email as to whether your child has a place or not.

Once your child has a place, they should wear jogging bottoms and preferably a long sleeved t-shirt. It is also advisable that your child has a named water bottle with them.

By applying for a place you are accepting that Judo For Schools coaches cannot be held responsible for injury or loss/damage to personal property.

Judo For Schools is compliant with the EU GDPR legislation.
The data collected is for our use only and never shared with any third parties.

Diary Dates

MAY 2024	
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 2 Family Learning (English) Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am, entry via Silver Hall
Monday 27th – Friday 31st	HALF TERM
JUNE 2024	
From Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th	Year 6 'Bikeability' Lessons
Monday 3 rd – Friday 21 st	KS2 Swimming Lessons (Year 3-5 only)
From Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11 th	Year 5 Trip to Boulter's Lock, Maidenhead Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop (parents only) – 9.00am-11.00am
Tuesday 18 th – Monday 24 th	Book Fair in School (3 for 2 offers) every day from 3.15pm
Thursday 20 th	Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop (parents with children) – 9.00am-11.00am
Wednesday 26 th – Friday 28 th	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Saturday 29 th	FRoGS Summer Fair 1.00pm-4.00pm
JULY 2024	
Monday 1 st	Year 3&4 Trip to Dr Choc's Chocolate Factory, Windsor – letter to follow
Tuesday 2 nd	EYFS & KS1 Drama Workshop (Nursery-Year 2) – 9.00am-11.00am
Wednesday 3rd	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th	Year 6 Transition Days to Secondary School
Thursday 4 th	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Littlehampton – letter to follow
Friday 5 th	Nursery Transition Session 'Getting Ready for Big School' – 1.45pm-2.45pm in Gold Hall
Tuesday 23rd	End of Summer Term – school finishes at 2.15pm

Please note that these dates may be subject to change and we will always do our best to give as much notice as possible if changes do occur.