

Curriculum Enrichments...

Year 2 Get Moving!

Year 2 have been learning about being healthy and why we need to exercise. The children had great fun exploring different exercises and discussing how their body felt after each exercise.



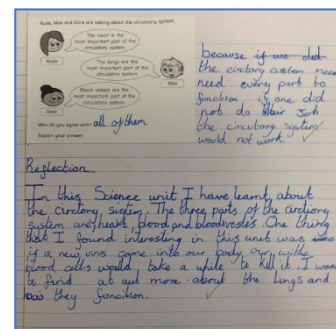
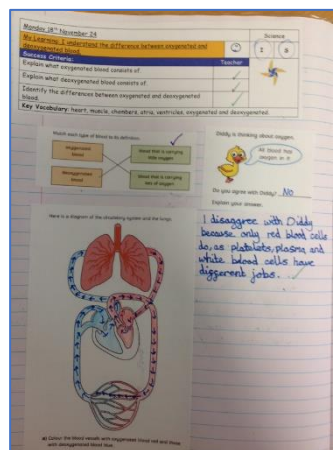
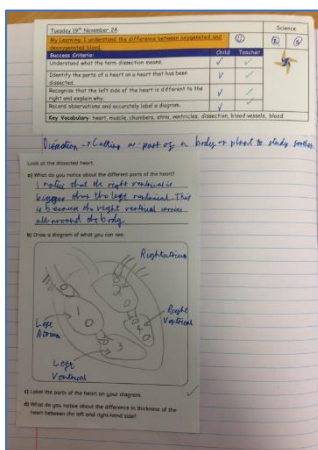
Year 3&4 Compasses

The children in Years 3 and 4 have begun their geography topic about the UK. They have been recapping their learning of which countries make up the UK and investigating the different characteristics of each country. The children then had an opportunity to learn how to use a compass and directed their friends to different areas of the school using them.



Year 5&6

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been concluding our unit of work on the circulatory system. We have explored the direction of blood flow around the body and developed a secure understanding of oxygenated and deoxygenated blood. We even explored some images of a real-life heart and virtually had a go at dissecting one!



Great work this week by Joey C, Lily P and Chloe D.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Richard Ferris

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Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Panthers (98.1%)
- 2nd Place – Falcons (97.2%)
- 3rd Place – Hedgehogs (96.0%)



FROGS Film Night for Years 1, 2 & 3

The FROGS will be screening 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' for the Film Night for our younger pupils on Thursday 28th November.

Please return flyers to school by Monday 25th November with the correct money to book tickets.

Message from Bracknell Parent Carer Forum

The Bracknell Parent Carer Forum are a group of parent carers who take your views of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) services in Bracknell Forest (Health, Education and Social Care) to the service providers. Their annual **SEND Services Survey** is now live, and they would really appreciate lots of participation. The survey will close on **2nd December 2024**.

They kindly ask that you:

- Complete the survey, even if you haven't accessed all services in the last 12 months.
- Submit a separate response for each child/young person with SEND in your family, as experiences can vary.

Your feedback helps them monitor service performance, compare with previous surveys, and advocate for necessary changes. It provides crucial evidence to demonstrate the impact of SEND Services on children and young people in Bracknell Forest.

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Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

Parent and Carer Participation Session

We are delighted to be hosting a parent/carers participation session with the Bracknell Parent Carer Forum on Friday 29th November 2024 from 9.15am-10.30am.

The session is open to all parents of children with neurodivergent needs, including autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, Tourette's, learning disabilities, developmental language disorder, and mental health needs who are attending our school – no diagnosis is needed.

To book your place at the session, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-hollands-primary-school-parent-carer-participation-session-tickets-1080294783779?aff=oddtcreator>
Booking is not essential but it is recommended to enable us to plan adequately.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2024	
Wednesday 27th	EYFS Open Event for parents of children starting Nursery or Reception in 2025 – 6.00pm, click here for information Hawks Class 'Christmas Unwrapped' event at St Michaels and St Mary Magdalene Church, Easthampstead
Thursday 28th	FROGS PTA: Year 1-3 Film Night – 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' – tickets must be booked in advance, flyer coming home soon
Friday 29th	PINS Parent Carer Participation Session – 9.15am-10.30am – please book your place here: Eventbrite Link
Tuesday 26th to Monday 2nd Dec.	Book Fair in School – open after school every day, 3.00pm-3.30pm

DECEMBER 2024	
Saturday 7th	FROGS Christmas Fair: 1.30pm-4.00pm
Monday 9th	Year 5/6: Wellness Day – letter to follow
Tuesday 17th	Reception: Nativity Performance for Parents – 2.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 18th	Years R-6: Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day Nursery: Christmas Sing Along for all children – 10.30-11.30am
Thursday 19th	Nursery: Christmas Party for all children – 10.30-11.30am
Friday 20th	End of Term – school finishes at 2.15pm

JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6th	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 14th	EYFS Open Event for parents of children starting Nursery or Reception in 2025 – 6.00pm, click here for information

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are now on our website!

[Term Dates 25-26](#)



**GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

**SATURDAY 7TH
DECEMBER 2024**

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

please email frogspta@gmail.com



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Open Events

Open Morning (9:15am)

Friday 27 September

Monday 14 October

Tuesday 14 January

Open Morning (10.15am)

Wednesday 13 November

Open Evening (6:00pm)

Wednesday 27 November

Booking is required for this event. Please register using the [online form](#) on our website.



Do you have a child starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2025?

We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school. You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.



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