

Curriculum Enrichments this week...

Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Children in Year 2 had a wonderful visit from Rainbow Theatre London on Tuesday this week, who performed an immersive reenactment of the Great Fire of London.



The children were transported back to 1665 and 1666 where they met Samuel Pepys and King Charles II among many others. Every child had a part in the show exploring what life would have been like during those times.

It was a fun-packed afternoon of hands-on learning and the children (and staff) had a wonderful time.



Proud to be a Music Mark School!

This week, we learned that we have been recognised as a Music Mark school for our commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people.

This is a wonderful achievement that we are all very proud of and we hope you are too!



Just a
reminder...



School Photos Next Week!

Next Tuesday the photographer will be in school to take our annual pupil photographs, these will be available to purchase and the proofs sent home in a few weeks' time. On Wednesday, the photographer will return to take photographs of siblings together (pupils in school only). Please make sure that children are in correct school uniform on these important days and make sure they bring their very best smiles!

Parents' Evenings

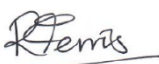
Don't forget that parents' evening appointments can still be booked via our online portal <https://greathollands.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and booking will close at 9.00am on Monday 30th September.



Goodbye to Miss Best – Hello Mrs Smith!

This weekend, Miss Best in our school office is getting married and will become Mrs Smith! We'd like to send our love and best wishes for a fantastic wedding day and for a bright and happy future together!

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



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



School Lunches

We'd like to say a big thank you to all our parents for ordering lunches online at home. Please continue to do so, making sure that your child knows the choices made for them as this can sometimes cause upset at lunchtime.

We hope you are finding the ordering via ParentPay easy to navigate but if you have any problems, just pop into the office who will do their best to help!



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Foxes (98.9%)
- 2nd Place – Falcons (96.6%)
- 3rd Place – Red Butterflies (95.7%)



Which class will be the first to get 100% attendance this term?

Open Events for Reception and Nursery Children

We are delighted to announce our Open Events for parents of children starting Nursery or Reception in 2025.



**GREAT HOLLANDS
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.

 www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk
 01344 424911
  ghpsoffice@maidenerlegtrust.org

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2024

Tues 1 st	Parents Evening (via Teams) – 3.40pm-6.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd	Whole School: Individual Pupil Photos
Thursday 3 rd	Sibling Photos (pupils in school only)
	Parents' Evening (via Teams) – 4.00pm-7.00pm
Thursday 10 th	Anxiety Toolkit Workshop led by Bracknell Forest Family Learning, Session 1 of 3 – 1.00pm-3.00pm
	FroGS PTA: KS2 Film Night (Years 3-6), details to follow
Thursday 17 th	Anxiety Toolkit Workshop led by Bracknell Forest Family Learning, Session 2 of 3 – 1.00pm-3.00pm
Friday 18 th	Reception: Phonics Workshop – 2.45pm-3.15pm, entry via Silver Hall
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 5&6: Trip to Winchester Science Centre (approx. cost £15)
Wednesday 23 rd	Years R-6: Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 24 th	Anxiety Toolkit Workshop led by Bracknell Forest Family Learning, Session 3 of 3 – 1.00pm-3.00pm
	Reception: Harvest Celebration – 2.30pm-3.00pm in Silver Hall
Friday 25 th	Nursery, Reception, Years 1-4: Diwali Workshop – letter to follow
Mon 28th October - Mon 4th November	HALF TERM BREAK

NOVEMBER 2024

Tuesday 5th	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6th	Children return to school – school starts at 8.45am, doors open at 8.40am
	FroGS PTA: Family Fireworks Display, details to follow
Wednesday 20 th	Reception: Family Learning English 'Busy Bags' Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 21 st	Year 1: Family Learning English 'Story Sandwich' Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am
Friday 22 nd	Year 2: Family Learning English 'Story Maps' Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am
	Reception: Phonics Workshop – 2.45pm-3.15pm, entry via Silver Hall
Thursday 28 th	FroGS PTA: KS1 Film Night (Years 3-6), details to follow

Bracknell Forest's Family Services Directory and Additional Needs Info Hub (SEND Local Offer)



Providing free, impartial information and advice about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and all other family matters.

- SEND information all in one place - how to access services and support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Education, childcare and early years funding
- Leisure and holiday activities
- Advice and support services
- Brokerage service for those struggling to find childcare



Family Information Service: fis@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

01344 353133

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localdirectory



Where can I get help with an EHCP?

Where is my nearest baby clinic?

I'm struggling with my child's behaviour - where can I get help?

How do I apply for childcare funding?



Halloween Pumpkin Carving

Wednesday 30th October, 11am-3pm

Peacock Farm, Bracknell, RG12 8SS

Join us for some spooky fun to raise money for Daisy's Dream this October half term! £5 per child includes pumpkin carving, and a colouring and costume competition with some great prizes to be won!

No need to book, just turn up on the day.

 Daisy's Dream

Registered charity number 1177145

Teen Writing Group

AT WOKINGHAM LIBRARY

JOIN IGNITING WRITING,
WOKINGHAM LIBRARY'S TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

FACE TO FACE SESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY
(EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

SESSION FOR YEAR 6-8 9.45AM TO 11.15AM
SESSION FOR YEAR 9-13 11.45AM TO 1.15PM

THE SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
YEAR 6 TO YEAR 13 STUDENTS

SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES
- USEFUL WRITING TIPS
- GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON STORY IDEAS

ALL SESSIONS NEED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS, VISIT THE EVENTS PAGE ON OUR
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.WOKINGHAM.GOV.UK/LIBRARIES](https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries)





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Sport4Kids at Great Hollands Primary School



10th September to 22nd October

GYMNASTICS & DANCE YR 3-6

Tuesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>



11th September to 23rd October

FOOTBALL YR 1-2

Wednesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>



12th September to 24th October

NERF CLUB YR 3-6

Thursday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>



13th September to 25th October

FOOTBALL YR 3-6

Friday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>

FROM
£6.00
PER DAY

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Judo For Schools



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, STARTING 11TH SEPTEMBER TO 23RD OCTOBER 2024
TIME FROM 3:15 TO 4:15 PM

THE COST FOR THE COURSE IS £45.50 FOR 7 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.