



Updates this week...

Thank you for all your amazing entries for our 'design a medal' competition. There were medals of all shapes, sizes and colours, made from a variety of materials. We were really impressed with all of them and very proud of the GREAT creativity shown in their designs.

Choosing the winning entries was extremely difficult, but we're pleased to announce our winners!



We all had our fingers crossed for lots of sunshine today, but the weather had other plans and unfortunately we had to move our picnic indoors. Some of the children had classroom picnics, while some joined with their teachers for their picnic in the hall. Although it wasn't as we had planned, the children all had a lovely time and stayed dry! Please see later in the newsletter for some of our GREAT photos of the day.

KS2 SATs Next Week

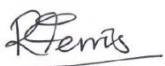
Our Year 6 children will be doing their KS2 SATs next week, from Tuesday to Friday. Please make sure that children are in school and **on time** for these important assessments.

We will again be running the SATs Breakfast session for all Year 6 children during the week, to allow them to come into school and relax with a snack with their friends before the assessments begin. Entry to the session will be via Gold Hall doors from 8.30am. Full details can be found on the letter sent out earlier this week, which is on our website here: [SATs Breakfast Letter – Year 6](#).

Brass in Year 5

Children in Leopards and Panthers classes have now started their brass lessons every Thursday afternoon. They are learning the Tenor Horn, which is a change for us from previous years. There were some interesting sounds coming from the classroom yesterday and we are really looking forward to hearing their progress over the next few weeks.

Wishing you all (another) relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Panthers (98.4%)
- 2nd Place – Hawks (96.8%)
- 3rd Place – Leopards (94.6%)



House Points Winner This Week



The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is

EMERALD

with 148 house points.

Well done to all in Emerald House – GREAT work!



FROGS News

Year 4 Cake Sale

The next scheduled FROGS cake sale will be for Year 4 children to bring in cakes to sell. This will take place on Thursday 25th May after school in the Year 5/6 playground, along with the pre-loved uniform sale.



Summer Fair

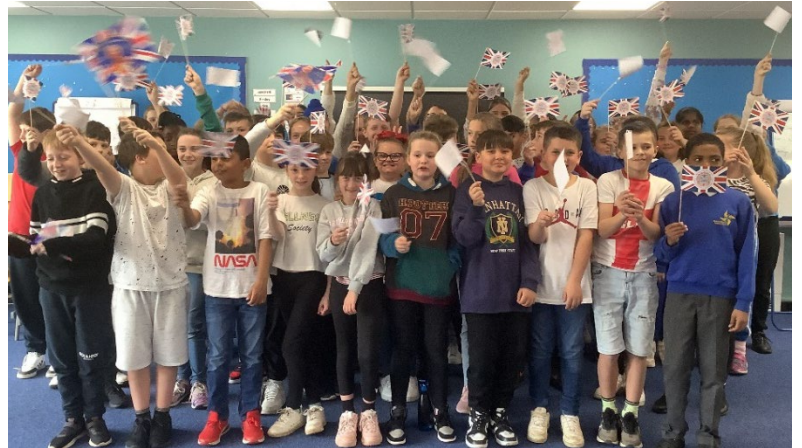
The FROGS Summer Fair will be on Saturday 24th June from 1pm-4pm. We still have spaces available for stallholders – please get in touch via email to frogspta@gmail.com

Dates for the Diary

Here's a quick look at some dates coming up over the next few weeks.

Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May	KS2 SATs Week (including Y6 SATs breakfast)
Monday 15th – Friday 19th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 15th – Monday 22nd May	Year 6 Bikeability Lessons
Wednesday 24th May	Supporting a Smooth Transition to Secondary School Session for Year 5/6 parents – 9.00am-11.00am, to book your place please complete the form here: GHPS Parent Sessions – questions can be emailed to ghpsen@maidenerleghtrust.org
Thursday 25th May	FROGS Year 4 Cake Sale and Pre-loved Uniform Sale – after school on the Year 5/6 playground
Thursday 25th May	FROGS PTA Meeting – 6.00pm in Silver hall
Friday 26th May	Last day of term – school finishes at normal time
Monday 5th June	Children return to school

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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER TERM

MONDAY: Basketball / Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

TUESDAY: Benchball / Year 1 – 6

WEDNESDAY: Multi-Sports / Year 1 – 6

THURSDAY: Handball / Year 1 – 6

FRIDAY: Football / Year 1 – 6

All clubs start week commencing 24th April and will finish week commencing 10th July.

£5.00 per session / 3.30pm – 4.30pm

CHILDREN WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

Sports clothing – appropriate to the weather.

Trainers, or football boots.

Shinpads

Drink – no fizzy drinks please.

Please note clothing may get dirty

COURSE INFORMATION

For further information please contact our office:
01344 508008 / info@play-sport.co.uk.

Our coaching team are CRB/DBS checked & hold the relevant medical & sport coaching qualifications.

All sessions will continue regardless of the weather, with school halls being used when necessary.

Payment can be made in full at the start of the course or weekly via credit/debit card.

BOOKING & PAYMENT INFORMATION

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE ONLINE PRIOR TO THE SESSION; YOU CAN BOOK ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE LINK BELOW.

FAILURE TO BOOK YOUR SON / DAUGHTER ON BEFORE THE SESSION START TIME WILL MEAN THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

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**Great Hollands
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SCHOOL FAIR**

**Saturday 24th June 2023
1-4pm**

**£1 ENTRY
Children Free**

☆ BERKSHIRE REPTILES
☆ BOUNCY CASTLES ☆ MUSIC
☆ SOFT PLAY ☆ HOOK A FROG
☆ GIANT SOCCER DART BOARD
☆ BOTTLE HOOPLA ☆ TOMBOLAS
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Supporting Your Children Workshops to be delivered at Great Hollands School

Parenting sessions provided by Bracknell Family Learning Team to help improve parents/carers confidence and create a happier home environment.

Courses are delivered face to face, and you will be asked to complete an enrolment form for this course

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**
Please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis**
Courses are for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves

Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents)

A 1 ½ hour session looking at

- What the transition involves
- The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting
- Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition

Wednesday 24th May 2023



9 – 11 am

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your own parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours



Tuesday 20th June 2023

9 – 11 am

If you would like to book a space, please scan the QR code or follow this link to complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WwlpOb3F7ECiSBghIHVh9Jm20UIR1H9Fox8E3jZ0A-BUNjZTVDg4Q1o3Rjg3UENNVklwN1pHMUZDUC4u>

Please contact the SEN Team (GHPSSSEN@maidenerleghtrust.org), if you require further information.

