

Weekly Update

Friday 5th July 2024



We must once again reiterate that parents/carers are not to drive their vehicles onto the school site at any time!

Recently, we have had more than one near-miss incident where a child has almost been hit by a car at the front of school near the bike sheds as parents are running late.

There is no reason for any parent to drive onto the school site at any time. Vehicle access is restricted to staff and deliveries only.

Please help us keep everyone on our site safe and park your car in the public car park nearby – even when you are late!

Thank you

News This Week...

Sports Day – Wednesday 10th July

We hope you're all looking forward to our Sports Day this year. The weather forecast is predicted to be mostly dry with a few clouds, so conditions should be perfect for the event.

As with any school event, it is important that all our families can enjoy themselves in a relaxed and safe environment. For that reason, we must insist on the following:



- Photography and videoing will not be permitted at our Sports Day. This is to respect the privacy of **all** our families and their children.
- Please stay behind the boundaries and remain in the parent viewing areas. The children will stay with their groups and move around the events and parents will be able to follow along the boundary line.
- Keep younger children with you at all times. The main gate will remain open during the event so please be vigilant with younger children.



Nursery End of Term

Please be advised that the last day of term for our Nursery children will be **Friday** 19th July. All other pupils will finish on **Tuesday** 23rd July at 2.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support.



Richard Ferris Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Tigers (95.1%)

2nd Place – Foxes (92.9%)

3rd Place – Falcons (91.5%)



Summer Fair – Message from the FRoGS



We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Summer Fair last weekend. It was lovely seeing so many children with their families enjoying the many stalls and games that were on offer.

We were inundated with donations from school families and members of the public, including some amazing cash donations. We would also like to

take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and individuals who gave donations to our raffle: Birdworld, Coral Reef, Daruchini, Dinton Pastures Crazy Golf, Great Hollands Unisex Hair, Kerrie Hughes, Koh I Noor, Marks & Spencer, Marvellous Festivals, Neil Palmer Photography, TG House Great Hollands, The Entertainer Bracknell, The Swim School, Venture Photography, Village Hotel Farnborough, Wokingham Super Bowl and Laser Quest Wokingham.

We are delighted to announce that we made an amazing profit of £2568.58, which was double the profit made last year! Thank you all for supporting our events and helping to make such a big difference to our school.

The money raised by the FRoGS gets put towards a multitude of different things which benefit all the pupils at GHPS. The FRoGS help with purchasing costumes for performances, sports kits, play equipment, providing drinks and food for events, and even recently gave a contribution of £500 towards the cost of the Year 3/4 Trip to Dr Choc's Factory in Windsor.



We'd like to also say congratulations to Flynn in Foxes who won the huge dog cuddly toy by guessing his correct birthday – well done Flynn!











Basic Maths for Parents Workshop at The Oaks

There will be a one-off workshop at The Oaks Family Hub on 15th July between 1.30-2.30pm with 10 places available for parents who find basic Maths a challenge and would benefit from support to enable them to better support their child/children.

The details are as follows:

Learn with Lego

LEGO and maths go together perfectly! Learn with LEGO is the perfect course for parents. Dive into basic maths using LEGO bricks, to support your children's learning at home. Kids will love adding, subtracting, and building towers - all while having a blast!

The Oaks Family Hub, next to Great Hollands Primary School, on 15 July 1.30-2.30pm Please contact early.help@bracknell-forest.gov.uk to register your interest.

Diary Dates

	JULY 2024
Wednesday 10 th	Sports Day for Years 1-6 KS2: 9.30am-12.00pm KS1: 1.45pm-2.45pm
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Production for parents (afternoon and evening performances)
Friday 19 th	Year 6 Water Day
	FRoGS Nursery and Reception Cake Sale – 3.00pm-3.15pm
	End of Nursery Term
Monday 22 nd	Year 6 Prom – 6.00pm-8.00pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 6 Graduation Assembly – 10.00am
	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.

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