



News This Week...

It's been a busy return to school, especially for our older pupils, with swimming lessons starting on Monday for Year 5 and Bikeability for Year 6.

Next week, pupils in Year 3 will be having their swimming lessons, followed by Year 4 the week after. If your child is in either of these year groups and you have any questions or concerns about swimming, please speak to their class teacher.



FROGS Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday, 14th June, we will be having a non-uniform day to help raise donations for the FROGS Summer Fair. Each phase will be asked to bring in different types of items, as we have done in previous years. The full donation list can be found later in this newsletter.

The FROGS have also asked for donations of **good quality** second hand books to sell on one of their stalls at the fair.

If you have any items that you would like to donate for the FROGS Summer Fair, please send them in with your child on Friday 14th June.

Family Learning

Next week we will be having our Family Learning sessions for Year 6 parents and children about positive ways to support transition to secondary school. If your child is in Year 6 and you would like to come along to one or both sessions, please complete the form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BfsdfRagKu>



Stanley Bottles

We have started to notice that some children are bringing to school very large 'Stanley' type water bottles. These bottles are not suitable for school use so we ask that you please send your child in with a regular sized bottle. Please note that from September, these large 'Stanley' type of bottles will not be permitted in school.

Attendance Matters

Great school attendance should be a priority for everyone, so please make sure your child is in school on time every day. If your child is unwell and cannot come into school, please notify the school office by text, voicemail or email before 8.30am.



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 – Hawks (97.6%)
- 2nd Place – Eagles (96.7%)
- 3rd Place – Lions (96.4%)



Non-Uniform Day

14th June 2024



Your child is invited to come to school in non-uniform for a small donation to support our Summer Fair

We are looking for donations for our Summer Fair for this non-uniform day and would be really grateful for the following items, if you are able to help:

Reception & Nursery – Bottles of Soft Drinks

Year 1 and 2 – Multipack Sweets and Chocolate Boxes, etc for a Hamper

Years 3 and 4 – Toiletries & Gift Packs for a Hamper

Year 5 and 6 – Unwanted but good condition Teddies & Soft Toys

Any additional items we can use as prizes or in hampers would be greatly appreciated!

So, if there is something unused & unwanted in a cupboard at home, PLEASE consider donating it so we can raise money for the children at GHPS

In addition, we are also hoping to have a separate Bottle Tombola for grown-ups only.

Now is the time to dig into your drinks cupboard and donate the odd unwanted bottle or two so we can use them as prizes

ALCOHOL DONATIONS MUST ONLY BE BROUGHT IN BY AN ADULT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Thank you for helping us raise money to buy GREAT things for the children at GHPS

With love from the "FRoGS"



Diary Dates

JUNE 2024	
From Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
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 Boulters Lock, Maidenhead
	Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop (parents only) – 9.00am-11.00am
	Year 6 Residential Trip Parent Meeting – 5.00pm in Gold Hall
Thursday 13 th	Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop (parents with children) – 9.00am-11.00am
Tuesday 18 th – Monday 24 th	Book Fair in School (3 for 2 offers) every day from 3.15pm
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 – Children not in school
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th	Year 6 Transition Days to Secondary School
Thursday 4 th	Year 1&2 Trip to Littlehampton
Friday 5 th	Nursery Transition Session 'Getting Ready for Big School' – 1.45pm-2.45pm in Gold Hall
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.

Great Hollands Primary SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 29th June 2024
1-4pm

**£1 ENTRY
Children Free**

- ☆ BERKSHIRE REPTILES
- ☆ BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
- ☆ LIVE MUSIC ☆ TOMBOLAS
- ☆ RIDES & BOUNCY CASTLE
- ☆ BIRDS OF PREY/OWL EXPERIENCE
- ☆ SIR WHIPPY ☆ HOOK A FROG
- ☆ BOTTLE HOOPLA
- ☆ SWEETS & TREATS
- ☆ FACEPAINTING
- ☆ RAFFLE ☆ BBQ ☆ COCONUT SHY
- AND MUCH MORE.....

Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub



Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal school uniform items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

June 2024

Tuesday 4th:

New Priestwood Community Hall 9:30-11:00
Kerith Centre Bracknell 11.15-12.45

Tuesday 18th::

Finchampstead FBC SHARE 10.00-10:45
Shinfield Drewett Close 11.00-11.45
Spencers Wood Clements Close 12.00-13.00

Monday 10th:

Shinfield Community Church 12:30-13:30

Wednesday 19th:

Kerith Centre Bracknell 10.00-11.45
Great Hollands Community Centre 12.00-14.00

Wednesday 12th :

Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00
Wargrave Highfield Park 12.30-13.15
Twyford Pennfields 13.30-14.00

Wednesday 26th:

Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00
Winnersh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.30



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