

# Weekly Update

Friday 7th March 2025

## Curriculum Enrichments...

## World Book Day 2025!

We have all had such a lovely time sharing our favourite stories for World Book Day this year.



























## Reminder - Parent Survey

Last week you should have all received a letter regarding our annual parent/carer surveys. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete and provides an opportunity for you to share your views on what is working well and where we can make improvements. The survey is completely anonymous and will help us to understand what matters most to you and your child.

The letter can be found here: <u>Parent Survey Letter</u> and the survey can be completed via this link: <u>https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/UEXzwH</u>



### Year 1 Walk ground Great Hollands

Last Thursday Foxes class went for a walk around Great Hollands as part of their Pride in Place topic. The children were able to point out and talk

about the key features of Great Hollands and were able to say what made them proud of where they lived. We would like to say a huge thank to the parents who helped us with the walk.





#### Year 2

To kick start their new topic, Year 2 have explored the theme of animals

through the music 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint-Saëns. The children had lots of fun moving and dancing around the

classroom, responding to the music, and trying

to guess which animal was being represented in each piece of music. They also had the opportunity to compose their own piece of music based on an animal of their choice.





## **Healthy Living Workshop**

The year 3's continued their healthy eating project this week, they have begun to create artwork for an exhibition in the Summer Term







## **Year 3&4 Planting and Growing**

In Years 3 and 4 we have been learning about plants and what they need to grow. We have planted bulbs, investigated what a plant needs to grow and can explain how water is transported through the plants. We have had so much fun!











Thank you for your continued support, if you have feedback on any part of what we do at GHPS please do share it with us.

Have a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris Headteacher



## **Attendance Stars**

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Red Butterflies (100%)

2nd Place – Tigers (96.9%)

3rd Place – Foxes (96.5%)



## Diary Dates

MARCH 2025	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception NCMP Screening Checks
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery: Family Learning Maths 'Washing Lines' Workshop – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3: Family Learning English 'SPaG' Workshop – 9.00-10.30am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4: Family Learning English 'SPaG' Workshop – 9.00-10.30am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1: Family Learning Maths '100-square' – 1.45-3.10pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2: Family Learning Maths 'Criss-Cross Addition' – 9.00-10.30am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1: Visiting Great Hollands Library
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2: Zoolab Visit (TBC approximate cost £8.50)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
APRIL 2025	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FRoGS</b> : School Disco: Reception, Year 1&2 – 4.30-5.30pm Years 3-6 – 6.00-7.00pm
	End of Spring Term – school finishes at 3.15pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – pupils not in school
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	FRoGS: Easter Egg Hunt – 11.00am-1.00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Start of Summer Term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Year 3:</b> Family Learning Maths 'Kaboom' Times Tables – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 4:</b> Family Learning Maths Division – 9.00-10.30am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
MAY 2025	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs Week for Year 6 children
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery: Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00am-10.30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are on our website here: <u>Term Dates 25-26</u>







