



Issue 5, July 2024

Message from the Headteacher



Here we find ourselves at the end of another GREAT year at Great Hollands Primary. Our final newsletter of the year is packed with important information, so please take a moment to read through everything that we have to share with you.

There will be lots happening in the next academic year, including the installation of a new Year 3/4 Trim Trail, hopefully during the autumn, and we will update you with further details as we have them.

Before the new school year begins, let's reflect on this year and all the amazing achievements across the school.

Amazing Results Again!

I am again delighted to be able to share with you the news of our fantastic results in the KS2 SATs. I am committed to ensuring every single child in our school to be the very best they can be from Reception all the way to Year 6.

These results again show that what we do at GHPS works! I would like to thank all my staff for their hard work and dedication to the children of our wonderful school.

Our school is one of the top performing schools in England, and I hope you are all as proud as I am of the progress we make and how impressive our school really is!

End of Key Stage 2	National Average 2024	GHPS	Difference
Percentage achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths	60%	72%	+12%
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in grammar	72%	87%	+15%
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in reading	73%	82%	+9%
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in writing	71%	77%	+6%
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in maths	73%	82%	+9%

Progress of the pupils at Great Hollands Primary. A progress score of ZERO is the national expectation.

End of Key Stage 2 PROGRESS	National Average 2024	GHPS	Difference
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in grammar	0	4.8	+4.8
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in reading	0	2.6	+2.6
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in writing	0	2.8	+2.8
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in maths	0	3.2	+3.2

attendance Stars

There is a strong link between high attendance and doing well at school both academically and socially. We know that for our children to succeed they need to have high attendance rates. Many pupils in our school have attendance rates of 98-100% and we would like to recognise this achievement.

We'd like to say a big well done to the following pupils who have attendance of 98% or higher for the year. Welcome to the 98% Club!

Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Reception	Nursery
Farrah	Chloe	Lucas	Cooper	Jade	Oliver	Ronnie	Cristina
Alfie	Gabriel	Thea	Caleb	Travis	Issabelle	Jewel	
Chantel	Bethany	Alfie	JJ	Kennis	Rosco	Jahan	
Archie	Theo	Natalia	Nitya	Finley	Flynn	Lincoln	
Mila	Megan	Annabelle	Daisy		Sonja	Summer	
Nicholas	Amanda	Brendon	Eryk		Elias		
Victoria	Alex	Jaxx	Zac		Georgia		
Igor		Audrey					
Sophie		Andriana					
Holly		Rosie					
		Dexter					

98%

Also, we are so proud of the following pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the year. This is a really GREAT accomplishment and they all should be very proud of their efforts this year.



Shemi (Tigers)	Arlo (Tigers)	Damian (Hawks)
Jude (Eagles)	Ellie-Rose (Lions)	Melody (Caterpillars)
Melody (Lions)	Zion (Butterflies)	Esme (Hawks)
Estephanie (Eagles)	Winston (Hawks)	Callan (Falcons)
Bailey G (Falcons)	Florence (Falcons)	Caoimhe (Eagles)

When we return in September, all these children will receive their attendance certificates in recognition of their brilliant attendance this year. We look forward to finding out who will make it into the 98% club next year!

End of Term News



Staff Farewells

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we will be saying farewell to **Mr Lee** and **Mrs Horne** at the end of this year, who will both be greatly missed by all pupils and staff alike.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Russell** who has been working in Year 5 this year and we would like to thank her for all her support.

We wish all of them the very best in their future adventures, no matter where they go or what challenges they choose to take up next. Good luck to you all!

House Points

The house point competition ended with **AMBER** being named as champions this term and members of Amber house earned a non-uniform day reward on the last day of term.

The final totals, including points earned during Sports Day, are:

AMBER: 5987 points

EMERALD: 5963 points

RUBY: 5959 points

SAPPHIRE: 5924 points

We'd like to say a big well done to all the children for their determination and resilience throughout the competition this year.



Important Lunches Reminder for Children Moving to Year 3

All children in Reception, Year 1&2 receive free school lunches under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

If your child is moving to Year 3 in September, you will need to begin to pay for lunches provided by the school, unless you are in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals.

Staff and Class Information for September

At the end of this newsletter you will find the class and staff information for the next academic year. The children have already met their new teachers and we are all looking forward to another successful year for GHPS.



Uniform Ordering Deadline

A gentle reminder from Brigade, our uniform supplier that the deadline for orders to be placed for delivery before the start of term is 26th July 2024. Please visit their website for ordering information – www.brigade.uk.com

End of SCOPay Use

As previously mentioned in the newsletter, from September we will no longer be using SCOPay to order and pay for school lunches.

We will be in touch over the summer to confirm the new system for September. We will also send out the new menu to enable orders to be placed ahead of the start of the new school year. Please keep an eye on your emails over the summer break for further updates.

After School and Morning Club

Thank you to everyone who completed our wraparound care questionnaire earlier this year. We have carefully read and reviewed all the responses and can now confirm that when we return in September, we will be offering sessions that include breakfast or snack. These sessions will be £1 more than those without food, which makes the pricing structure as follows:

Morning Club with Toast - £4 (sibling £3)

Morning Club without Toast - £3 (sibling £2)

After School Club with Snack - £9 (sibling £8)

After School Club without Snack - £8 (sibling £7)

After School Club Short Session - £4

You may still send in your child with a **healthy** snack if you wish to do so (no chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks). Snack time is at 4.00pm so there is no snack option for those attending the short session.

If you have any questions about either after school or morning club, please email Mrs Wise at ghpsasc@maidenerleghtrust.org



Thank You to our Fabulous FROGS

What a successful year our fabulous PTA have had this year! They've worked tirelessly to gain registered charity status and have still found time for cake sales, film nights, fairs and much, much more. No matter the occasion, they never disappoint.

I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the members of our FROGS for all the amazing work they do in supporting our school. If you have volunteered some of your time to support PTA events at school, I just want to say a huge thank you to you all.

Whether you have spent just 30 minutes supporting at a cake sale or if you have spent 30 hours preparing and organizing a major events such as the summer fair, you are part of an amazing team of volunteers and we are all so grateful for your efforts.

There is a core group of FROGS volunteers who have worked tirelessly event after event and it is difficult to put into words just how grateful we are for everything that they do.

However, many hands do make light work and we really do need your support – so if you would like to get involved and help out at FROGS events the please contact them by email to frogspta@gmail.com or find them on their Facebook page: [FRoGS Facebook](#)

So to all our fabulous FROGS volunteers, parents, staff, grandparents, and friends; on behalf of every child who's attended an event - thank you, thank you, thank you for everything you do!



Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Every year the Summer Reading Challenge is run in conjunction with the libraries service to promote and encourage children to continue to read at home over the summer break. This year's theme 'Marvellous Makers' is all about getting creative and there are some interesting characters to meet along the way. You can either visit your local library to sign up to the challenge and earn stickers and rewards or visit www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to take part online, and earn virtual rewards, just by reading books, magazines or anything you like!

All children who take part will receive a certificate once the challenge has ended. The Summer Reading Challenge runs from 6th July to 7th September so there's plenty of time to get reading!

Online Safety Webinars for Parents

Over the summer, there are some webinar sessions running for parents, looking at how we can help to safeguard young people from committing computer misuse offences, and why this needs to happen. These sessions last around an hour and are totally FREE to attend. They are aimed at parents/carers of a wide range of children/young people, from KS2 pupils (7-8 year olds) right up to college/university students (18+) Each webinar covers the same material, so you need only sign up for one of them. If you are interested in attending, places can be booked using one of the links below:

[Cyber Protect Online Safety For Parents](#) - Wednesday 24th July 6pm

[Cyber Protect Online Safety For Parents](#) - Wednesday 31st July 7pm

[Cyber Protect Online Safety For Parents](#) - Tuesday 6th August 7pm

[Cyber Protect Online Safety For Parents](#) - Thursday 15th August 7pm

[Cyber Protect Online Safety For Parents](#) - Thursday 22nd August at 7pm

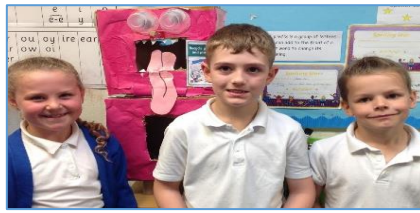
[Cyber Choices for Parents & Carers: Safeguarding Against Cybercrime](#) - Monday 19th August at 8pm

[Cyber Choices for Parents & Carers: Safeguarding Against Cybercrime](#) - Thursday 22nd August at 8pm

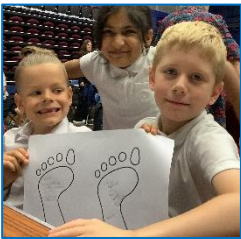
Wishing you all the best for a relaxing and safe summer break.

Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Our Great Learning!



Year 3 Recycling Monsters



Climate Conference



EYFS Celebration



Year 3&4 Chocolate Olympics



Year 6 Residential - PGL



Year 6 Production





Year 1&2 Trip to Littlehampton



Year 5 Brass



Year 6 Water Day





Staff List 2024-25

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher	Mr R Ferris
Deputy Headteacher	Ms N York
Assistant Headteacher & SENCo	Mrs N Watson
Phase Leader (EYFS)	Ms N York
Phase Leader (KS1)	Miss V Estcourt
Phase Leader (LKS2)	Miss L Hawkins
Phase Leader (UKS2)	Mrs C Ajewole
Primary Ops Manager	Mrs C Barrett

Class Structure

Class		Lead	Support
EYFS	Caterpillars (Nursery)	Mrs L Parry	Miss N Scaplehorn Miss J Jordan
	Butterflies (Reception)	Mrs V Kalampaliki Mrs L Spiers	Mrs K Griffin Miss R Sharp Miss S Johnson
KS1	Foxes	Mrs K Fifield	Mrs D Lindsey Mrs K Malczewska Mrs A Wheeler
	Hedgehogs	Miss V Estcourt	
LKS2	Falcons	Mrs V Andrew	Mrs S Sunwar Miss S Harrison Miss D Hewett Miss L Clark
	Hawks	Miss L Hawkins	
UKS2	Panthers	Mrs G van der Rest	Miss C Livingstone Miss C Shield Mrs A Ivanescic Mrs H Sparshott Miss C Frost
	Lions	Mrs C Ajewole	
	Tigers	Mrs C Pesani	

Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mrs S Mackay

Administration & Operations		SEN Team	Lunchtime Team
School Ops Officer	Mrs K Wise	Mrs B Balza	Miss L Clark
Reception & Attendance	Miss M Best	Mrs E Pace	Miss C Frost
Finance Assistant	Mrs K Turner	Miss J Brown	Mrs J Atkinson
			Mrs S Gadsby
Site Manager	Mr S Walters		Miss P Holness
			Mrs B Palmer
Cleaner / EYFS support	Mrs S Cope		Miss D Hewett

Diary Dates

Academic Year 2024/2025	
SEPTEMBER 2024	
Monday 2 nd	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 th	Pupils return to school Years 1-6: Doors open at 8.40am, school starts at 8.45am Reception: Come and Play Sessions (am and pm) Nursery: Home visits for new pupils
Thursday 5 th	Reception: 8.45am to 12.00pm, classroom doors open at 8.40am Nursery: Home visits for new pupils
Friday 6 th	Reception: 8.45am to 1.30pm, classroom doors open at 8.40am Nursery: Home visits for new pupils
Monday 9 th	Reception: Start school full time, doors open at 8.40am, school starts at 8.45am Nursery: Start of term for returning pupils – new pupils will have staggered starts which have been emailed separately.
Tuesday 10 th	FROGS PTA: Annual General Meeting (AGM) – 6.00pm in Gold Hall
Friday 27 th	Reception: Phonics Workshop with Ms York – 2.30pm-3.00pm, entry via Silver Hall
OCTOBER 2024	
Thursday 10 th	Anxiety Toolkit Workshop led by Bracknell Forest Family Learning, Session 1 of 3 – 1.00pm-3.00pm
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 – 2.30pm-3.00pm, 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, details to follow
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
Monday 28th October to Monday 4th November	HALF TERM BREAK

NOVEMBER 2024	
Tuesday 5 th November	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 th	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 – 2.30pm-3.00pm, entry via Silver Hall
Tuesday 26 th November to Monday 2 nd December	Book Fair in School – open after school every day, 3.00pm-3.30pm
DECEMBER 2024	
Tuesday 17 th	Reception: Nativity Performance for Parents – 2.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 18 th	Years R-6: Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day
Friday 20 th	End of Term – school finishes at 2.15pm
JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th	Children return to school – school starts at 8.45am, doors open at 8.40am

If any changes need to be made to any dates, we will try to inform you with as much notice as possible.





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.

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**JUL 24TH
-
AUG 30TH**

**SPORT4KIDS
SUMMER CAMPS**

**@ GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Ofsted
REGISTERED**

**4-13
YEARS**

CLICK ME TO BOOK

The Health Bus is coming!



Handwriting Essentials Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Windsor on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the Handwriting Essentials workshop live at 1pm and will be available for any questions afterwards.



Please scan the QR code below for more information:



New Windsor Community Assoc.
Hanover Way, Dedworth, SL4 5NW
Tuesday 20th August 2024
1pm – 3.30pm



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk

The Health Bus is coming!



Early Years Sensory Processing Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Bracknell on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the Early Years (ages 0-5) Sensory Processing workshop live at 9.30am and will be available for any questions before and after.



Please scan the QR code below for more information:



Princess Square
Bracknell RG12 1LS
Tuesday 20th August 2024
9am – 11.30am



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The Health Bus is coming!



School Age Sensory Processing Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Wokingham on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the School Age (aged 5-11) Sensory Processing workshop live at 9.30am and will be available for any questions before and after.



Please scan the QR code below for more information:



Wokingham Market
Market Place, Wokingham RG40 1AS
Tuesday 27th August 2024
9am – 3.30pm



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The Health Bus is coming!



School Age+ Sensory Processing Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Wokingham on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the School Age+ (aged 11-19) Sensory Processing workshop live at 1pm and will be available for any questions before and after.



Please scan the QR code below for more information:



Wokingham Market
Market Place, Wokingham RG40 1AS
Tuesday 27th August 2024
9am – 3.30pm



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HOME START Bracknell Forest

Play & Learn Group

Weekly term time group for ages 16 months - 3.5 years

An opportunity for children to socialise in a friendly, fun and educational environment

Wednesdays
9:45am – 11:15am

By invitation only

NEW TERM STARTS SEPTEMBER

To register, contact:
office@hsbf.org.uk
01344 860025

Home-Start Bracknell Forest is a registered charity no 1160447

More than Words communication group

FREE term-time weekly group for ages 2 - 4 years

For families who would like support with their children's communication and language development

BY INVITATION ONLY

The Willows & Maples Children's Centre, Bracknell

Get in touch to join the group

Contact:
office@hsbf.org.uk
01344 860025

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HOME START Bracknell Forest