



Issue 4, May 2024

**Message from the Headteacher**



This term has been filled with so much wonderful learning and we hope you will enjoy seeing some of this in the photos shared later in this newsletter.

Next term, the activities start as soon as we return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, with swimming lessons for Year 5 and Bikeability lessons for Year 6.

**Year 6 - Bikeability**

Children in Year 6 who have been signed up for the Bikeability course will be starting this on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

*Please remind the children that bikes should be walked and not be ridden on the playground or around the local shops. We ask them to be considerate of members of the public on their way to and from school.*



All parents who have signed their child up for the course will have received an email today confirming their place.

**Years 3-5 - Swimming Lessons**

If you have a child in Years 3-5 who has been offered the opportunity to have swimming lessons, it is essential that you complete the consent form if you have not already done so:

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

The schedule for swimming will be as follows:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5: Panthers – Lions
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3: Hawks – Falcons
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4: Hawks - Eagles

Please see the swimming letter for full details of the kit children will need to bring with them every day for the week their year group is having lessons: [Swimming Lessons Letter](#)



**Important Update – Class Photographs**

We are happy to confirm that our photographer has extended the deadline for class photo orders. Online orders should be completed by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and orders to school must come in on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to qualify for free delivery. Our photographer will be collecting them during the morning so they must come into the office first thing.

**Years 1-6 - Sports Day**

We have been looking at key dates for parents and are pleased to announce that our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting). Children in Years 3-6 will have their events in the morning and Years 1&2 will have theirs in the afternoon. Further information will be sent home nearer the time.





## Year 6 Prom

We are also excited to share that the Year 6 Prom will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 6.00-8.00pm. This is the first date announced of many for the different events for our Year 6 children, please look out for more coming soon!

## Change of Date

Unfortunately, we have had to amend the dates for our Year 6 transition sessions. This is a series of two workshops designed to help support parents and children with the transition from Year 6 into Year 7. The first is just designed for parents and carers and will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** and the second will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** when children will join their parents for the session. Both will take place between 9.00am and 10.30/11.00am in Gold Hall.

To sign up for one or both of these sessions, please complete the form here: [Year 6 Transition Sign-up Form](#)



## Sponsored Read and Listen



We have now received all the results for the Sponsored Read and Listen and despite an incredible effort from all who took part, we came second in the overall schools competition. The winners this year were Sandy Lane Primary. We offer them our congratulations.

Our children's reading, although second place overall, is still something to be proud of.

Pupils at our school read for an amazing average of 30.15 minutes each, for a total of 8261 minutes all together.

The pupil who read the most was Zac in Falcons class who read for an astonishing 645 minutes over the week – GREAT reading Zac!

The winner of the Bingo competition was JJ in Falcons class – well done JJ!

All the other children who took part in the sponsored read should have received their certificates today and we'd like to thank everyone for their amazing reading. We have £960 to spend with Usborne to buy even more lovely new books for our school!



## FROGS Summer Fair

Our fabulous FROGS Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. This year's fair is taking shape and looks like it may be our greatest ever! If you are able to spare a little time to help out, either with setting up, putting away or helping to run a stall, please contact FROGS by email to [frogspta@gmail.com](mailto:frogspta@gmail.com) or find them on their Facebook page: [FROGS Facebook](#)

## After School and Morning Club

We like to consult with parents about changes that are being considered whenever it is possible to do so. Our wraparound care questionnaire is still open – should we bring back food at morning and after school club? Don't delay and have your say today so we can make sure we are acting in everyone's interests.

The form takes just a moment to complete and can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/7Asr5usWFj>

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe half term break.

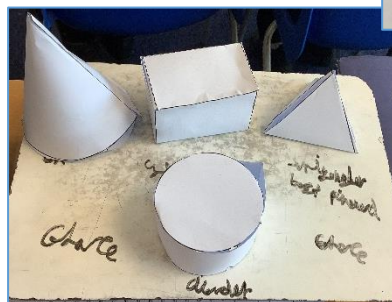
**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher

## Term Dates

We return to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** and all our term dates can be found on our website for your convenience: [Term Dates and School Timings](#)



# Our Great Learning!



# Diary Dates

Academic Year 2023/2024	
<b>MAY 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>JUNE 2024</b>	
From Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 'Bikeability' Lessons
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	KS2 Swimming Lessons
From Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Trip to Boulton's Lock, Maidenhead
	Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop (parents only) – 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop (parents with children) – 9.00am-11.00am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School (3 for 2 offers) every day from 3.15pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	FRoGS Summer Fair 1.00pm-4.00pm
<b>JULY 2024</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3&4 Trip to Dr Choc's Chocolate Factory, Windsor – letter to follow
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Drama Workshop (Nursery-Year 2) – 9.00am-11.00am
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition Days to Secondary School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1&2 Trip to Littlehampton – letter to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Transition Session 'Getting Ready for Big School' – 1.45pm-2.45pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1-6 Sports Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Prom – 6.00pm-8.00pm
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>End of Summer Term – school finishes at 2.15pm</b>



# Great Holland's Primary SCHOOL FAIR

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024

**Stall holders wanted**

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