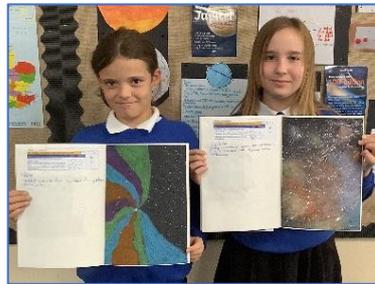


## Curriculum Enrichments this week...

### Samuel Pepys Portraits in Year 2

The children have enjoyed learning about how to use line and mark making to create effects in pattern and texture. They have reviewed what they and others have done, discussed their drawings and then redrafted their picture, using their knowledge of primary and secondary colours to paint the fire background for their portrait.



### Out of this World Learning in Years 5&6

In Years 5 and 6, we have been exploring Future-Retroism - a movement of art showing depictions of the future. We have linked this to our space topic and have used a range of mediums to create artwork in the same style. The children used chalk and oil pastels to create a background,

then experimented with different paint techniques to add stars. This including mixing different tones to make colour swatches and toothbrush flicking

### Making Music in Year 4

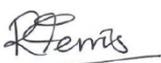
Hawks class have started to learn the recorder and in weeks to come will be incorporating the recorder alongside the glockenspiel within their music lessons.



### Reception Soup and Bread Making

Butterflies class have been learning about where some of the foods we eat come from. They made bread and soup in class, which smelled delicious!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and thank you for your continued support.



Richard Ferris  
Headteacher

## Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

Our school is excited to be taking part in PINS a national project funded by NHS England, in partnership with the Department for Education, Department of Health and Social Care, and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums

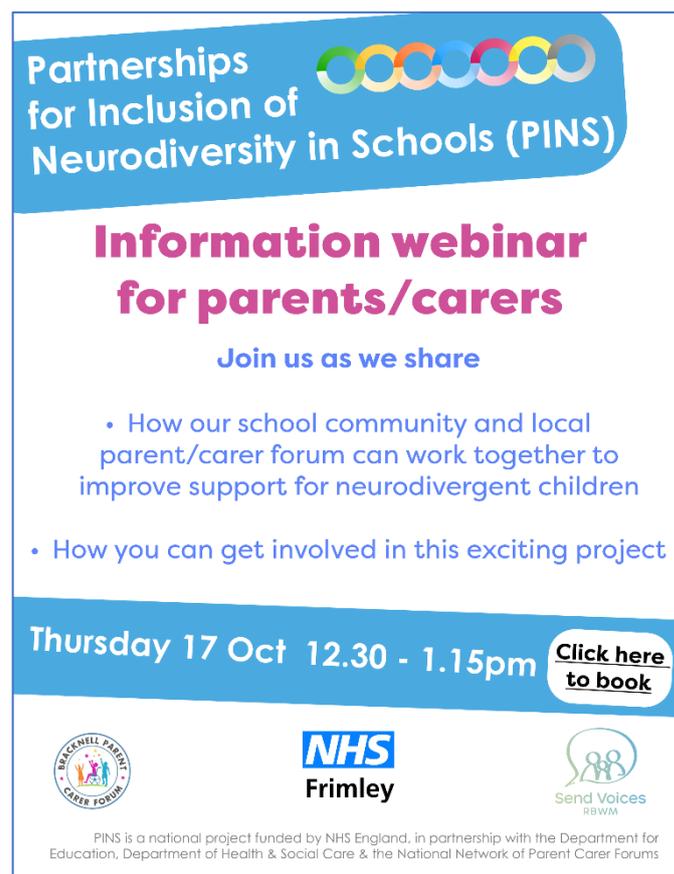
The partnerships bit refers to bringing together the NHS and partner organisations, the local authority, the local parent carer forum and, crucially, our school community – children and young people, their families, and school staff – to work together to **understand and improve support for neurodivergent children**.

A key part of the project is the **voice and input from parent/carers**. Our local parent/carer forum will be creating parent carer groups and a survey for our parents and carers (not just of children with SEND – special educational needs and/or disabilities). This will help to identify what is currently working or not working in our school. Training and support will then be provided, and there will also be a focus on understanding children's experiences in school to help **improve the school and classroom environment** – something that hopefully will be beneficial to all children and young people.

**We hope you can come along to this webinar to find out more and how you can get involved in this exciting project.**

Information Webinar for parents/carers – ALL parents and carers welcome to join

**Thursday 17 Oct 12.30-13.15 - To book a place please [click here](#)**



The poster features a blue header with the text 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)' and a graphic of five interlocking circles in green, orange, blue, red, and yellow. Below this, the main title 'Information webinar for parents/carers' is written in pink, followed by the subtitle 'Join us as we share' in blue. A bulleted list in blue text describes the webinar's content. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the date and time 'Thursday 17 Oct 12.30 - 1.15pm' and a 'Click here to book' button. Logos for Bracknell Parent Carer Forum, NHS Frimley, and Send Voices RBWM are displayed at the bottom, along with a small text block about the project's funding.

Partnerships  
for Inclusion of  
Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

**Information webinar  
for parents/carers**

Join us as we share

- How our school community and local parent/carer forum can work together to improve support for neurodivergent children
- How you can get involved in this exciting project

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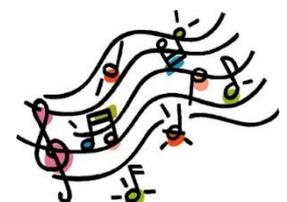
PINS is a national project funded by NHS England, in partnership with the Department for Education, Department of Health & Social Care & the National Network of Parent Carer Forums

## Choir Club – Spaces still available!

We still have some spaces free in our choir club for children in Years 3-6, led by Mrs van der Rest every Tuesday after school until 4.00pm.

If your child would like to attend, please complete our online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZuXLdm86CQ>





### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Red Butterflies (96.9%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Blue Butterflies (96.5%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Falcons (95.8%)



## Diary Dates

### OCTOBER 2024

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Open Event for parents of children starting Nursery or Reception in 2024 - 9.15am, click <a href="#">here</a> for information
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anxiety Toolkit Workshop led by Bracknell Forest Family Learning, Session 2 of 3 – 1.00pm-3.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception:</b> Phonics Workshop – 2.45pm-3.15pm, entry via Silver Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 5&amp;6:</b> Trip to Winchester Science Centre
	EYFS Open Event for parents of children starting Nursery or Reception in 2024 – 6.00pm, click <a href="#">here</a> for information
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Years R-6:</b> Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Anxiety Toolkit Workshop led by Bracknell Forest Family Learning, Session 3 of 3 – 1.00pm-3.00pm
	<b>Reception:</b> Harvest Celebration – 2.30pm-3.00pm in Silver Hall
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nursery, Reception, Years 1-4:</b> Diwali Workshop
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>

### NOVEMBER 2024

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children return to school – school starts at 8.45am, doors open at 8.40am</b>
	<b>FRoGS PTA:</b> Family Fireworks Display, details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception:</b> Family Learning English 'Busy Bags' Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Year 1:</b> Family Learning English 'Story Sandwich' Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 2:</b> Family Learning English 'Story Maps' Workshop – 9.00am-10.30am
	<b>Reception:</b> Phonics Workshop – 2.45pm-3.15pm, entry via Silver Hall
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FRoGS PTA: Year 1-3</b> Film Night, details to follow

# Christmas is just around the Corner!



## Opportunity to enter this year's Christmas Card Competition.

The Mayor of Bracknell Forest is launching a competition for primary school children in the borough, to design her Christmas card. The competition is open to all children of Primary school age who attend a school in Bracknell Forest.

The Mayor will choose the winning design to use as her official Christmas card.

The Mayor is looking for a design that not only celebrates Christmas, but also reminds us of the beauty of Bracknell Forest.

To enter the contest, send in an original design on A4 paper/card. The card can be created with any medium, including a collage of recycled materials. The back of the design should be clearly marked with the pupil's name, age and school. Only one entry per pupil, unnamed designs cannot be considered. The winners will receive a prize! First prize is a £20 gift voucher and a copy of your design printed as a card, plus there are two runners up prizes of a £15 gift voucher each.

Please send entries from your school to Mayoral Support Officer, at [mayor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk), or post to her at Bracknell Forest Council, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1JD by **Monday, 11 November 2024**.

We will contact the winners' schools as soon as possible after the closing date and the Mayor will visit the schools to personally present the prizes to the winners.



*Good luck!*



## GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Open Events

### Open Morning (9:15am)

- Friday 27 September
- Monday 14 October
- Tuesday 14 January

### Open Morning (10.15am)

- Wednesday 13 November

### Open Evening (6:00pm)

- Wednesday 27 November

Booking is required for this event. Please register using the [online form](#) on our website.

**Do you have a child starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2025?**

We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school. You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.



[www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk](http://www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk)



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# LOW ENERGY COOKERY

JOIN US FOR A FREE FIVE-WEEK COOKERY COURSE  
 LEARN HOW TO COOK DELICIOUS DISHES USING LESS ENERGY  
 TRY OUT A RANGE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES  
 COOK, LEARN AND EAT TOGETHER

THURSDAYS, 14 NOVEMBER - 12 DECEMBER 2024,  
 15.30 - 17.30

GREAT HOLLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

THE COURSE IS FREE & AND INCLUDES A MEAL  
 PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE A FREE LOW-ENERGY KITCHEN APPLIANCE



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT:  
 OFFICE@COMMUNITYCHEF.ORG.UK  
 07766 526217







# FREE COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS



This year we are hosting good grub club funded by abri. Bring your child along and the whole family can learn some new cooking skills and have lots of fun!

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Our Halloween Themed sessions will be;  
 Tuesday 29th at Little Leapers 4-6pm and  
 Wednesday 30th at the Oaks Childrens centre 4-6pm



Contact Us to Enquire  
 email:  
**littleleapers21@outlook.com**





**GREAT HOLLANDS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

**SATURDAY 7TH  
DECEMBER 2024**

**STALL HOLDERS WANTED**

please email [frogspta@gmail.com](mailto:frogspta@gmail.com)



FROGS presents,

Great Hollands Primary School

# **FAMILY FIREWORK DISPLAY**

## **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Gate opens at 6pm.  
Fireworks start at 7pm.

Glow Stall

All Children under the  
age of 16 must be  
accompanied by an  
adult.



Tickets in advance £6.00 each  
Family Ticket (family of 4) £20.00.  
Tickets on the night £7.00 each  
Family Ticket on the night £22.00.

BBQ and  
refreshments on  
sale

Advance Tickets on sale from 7<sup>th</sup> October  
to 25<sup>th</sup> October, there after via email by  
5<sup>th</sup> November

Please give your slips and correct money  
in at the main reception,  
Please email us at [frogspta@gmail.com](mailto:frogspta@gmail.com)  
for more information.

**STRICTLY: NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL, NO PETS  
NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS or SPARKLERS ON THE SCHOOL  
GROUNDS**

Fireworks provided and set up by "Sonning firework Ltd"



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Sport4Kids at Great Hollands Primary School



10th September to 22nd October  
**GYMNASTICS & DANCE**  
**YR 3-6**  
Tuesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



11th September to 23rd October  
**FOOTBALL YR 1-2**  
Wednesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



12th September to 24th October  
**NERF CLUB YR 3-6**  
Thursday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



13th September to 25th October  
**FOOTBALL YR 3-6**  
Friday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

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## Judo For Schools



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, STARTING 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 23<sup>RD</sup> 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](mailto: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.