

Parent's Evenings

Our Parent's Evenings will take place next week and the online appointment booking system will close on **Sunday 15th January**. Please make sure you are booked in before the system closes – if you have difficulties, please contact the school office.

You can book your appointment online at: <https://greathollands.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The details for the Teams meetings will be emailed out next week.



School Communications

From time to time we send out links for questionnaires which we ask parents and carers to complete so we can gather important feedback about a range of school activities. If you receive one of these, please can you respond as soon as possible. It is very important for us to have views from all our parents and carers.

If you do not currently receive communications from the school, please get in touch with the school office so we can check your details are correct.

FROGS News

Our FROGS had a very busy December and they are keen to get cracking on their new ideas for 2023! They have a few dates in their diary:

Tuesday 31st January @ 6.00pm in Silver Hall – FROGS Meeting

Tuesday 7th February @ 6.00pm in Silver Hall – FROGS EGM

Additionally, they will be holding cake sales at the end of each month, with a different year group being asked to bring in cakes each time, starting with Reception. There will be a prize for the group who raises the most money.

Friday 27th January @ 3.10pm in the Gym – FROGS (Reception) Cake and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Keep an eye open for more events coming soon...



Pride of Bracknell Awards

The Pride of Bracknell Awards started in 2005 to celebrate the achievements of the local community, in areas from charity through to sports and education.

Nominations are now open for this year's awards which include School of the Year, Teacher of the Year, John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Young

Person's Award and Sports and Leisure Young Person's Award along with many others.

You can enter your nomination at <https://prideofbracknell.com/nominate>

The **School's Competition** running this year is entitled 'Show me the money! What should the new bank notes look like?' and is asking children to draw a picture of how they think our new bank notes should look with our new monarch, His Majesty King Charles III.

We have attached a colouring template along with the email containing this newsletter, there will also be some available at the school office if you are unable to print at home.

All entries must be returned to school no later than **Wednesday 15th February**.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Panthers (100%)
- 2nd Place – Hedgehogs (98.6%)
- 3rd Place – Tigers (97.4%)



House Points Winner This Week



The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is

AMBER

with 177 house points.

Well done to all in Amber House – GREAT work!



Applications for a School Place for September 2023

If your child is due to start school in Reception class in September 2023, the deadline for applications is this Sunday 15th January. The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary

Courses for Parents and Carers with Community Learning

The Community Learning team are offering a range of courses, which may be of interest, including:

Baby Massage – Tuesday 17 January to 7 February, 1.30-2.30pm – Learn a simple massage routine for your baby and discover the benefits to this relaxing activity.

Change your Habits, Change your Life – Friday 27 January, 10.00am-12.00pm – Learn how to change your habits and put into place positive habits and routines that improve your health and wellbeing.

Paediatric First Aid – Friday 3 February, 9.30am-3.30pm – An in-depth course for the management of a sick or injured child. Includes the care of the unconscious child, resuscitation, choking, control of bleeding and minor head injuries.

How to manage Anxiety and Depression – Friday 17 February, 10.00am-12.00pm – A look at how the brain works, what causes anxiety and depression, and how we can manage them.

More information about these and other courses can be found on the Community Learning webpage: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning or by calling 01344 354220. You can also keep up to date by following them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bracknelladultlearning

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Great Hollands Primary School

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM

MONDAY: Basketball / Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY: Multi-Sports / Year 1 – 6

FRIDAY: Football / Year 1 – 6

All clubs start week commencing 16th January and will finish week commencing 27th March, excluding Football which will finish on Friday 24th March.

£5.00 per session / 3.30pm – 4.30pm

CHILDREN WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

Sports clothing – appropriate to the weather.

Trainers, or football boots.

Shinpads

Drink – no fizzy drinks please.

Please note clothing may get dirty

COURSE INFORMATION

For further information please contact our office:
01344 508008 / info@play-sport.co.uk.

Our coaching team are CRB/DBS checked & hold the relevant medical & sport coaching qualifications.

All sessions will continue regardless of the weather, with school halls being used when necessary.

Payment can be made in full at the start of the course or weekly via credit/debit card.

BOOKING & PAYMENT INFORMATION

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE ONLINE PRIOR TO THE SESSION; YOU CAN BOOK ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE LINK BELOW.

FAILURE TO BOOK YOUR SON / DAUGHTER ON BEFORE THE SESSION START TIME WILL MEAN THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

WWW.PLAY-SPORT.CO.UK/BOOK-ONLINE



 Celebrating Those Who Make Bracknell Forest Proud!


Who is your LOCAL HERO?


The **Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards** celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in Bracknell Forest better.


SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY NOMINATING SOMEONE IN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES:


- John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Young Person's Award
- John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Adult's Award
- School of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- Sport and Leisure Young Person's Award
- Sport and Leisure Adult's Award
- Business of the Year
- Charity of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Team of the Year

NOMINATE NOW!

 prideofbracknell.com/nominate

 contact@prideofbracknell.com

 [Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards](https://www.facebook.com/PrideofBracknellForestAwards)

 [@PoBFA](https://twitter.com/PoBFA)

Please submit all nominations by
Friday 24th February 2023

#PoBFA

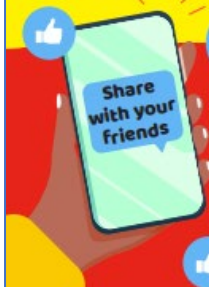


Apply for a school place!

The admissions process to apply for a Reception school place from September 2023 is now open.

The application process is open from
5 November 2022 – 15 January 2023

Visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary or use the QR code to apply



Does your child's date of birth fall on or between 01 September 2018 - 31 August 2019



for more information.
Bracknell Forest residents only.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.