

## This week's news...



### Gardening Club News

Over the past few weeks, the little gardeners have enjoyed picking the spinach that they have grown and have tried it, fresh and organic, which is fantastic! They have also had a look at some of the other vegetables to check how big they are and if they are ready for harvesting. Our carrots are still tiny, only 5cm long, and the radishes also need more time.

We are very pleased so far and we are looking forward to tasting more vegetables from our "Great Garden"



### Fabulous Art in Lower Key Stage 2

In both Years 3&4, the children have been learning about the artist David Hockney. This week they have recreated the artist's landscape - Garrowby Hill. They explored drawing using perspectives and then used bright colours to make the fields in their own landscapes bright and cheerful!



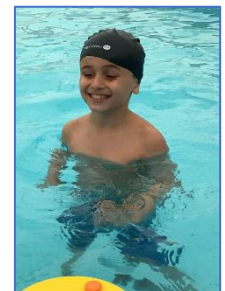
### Swimming Continues...

Swimming lessons for Years 3&4 continued this week, and the children have been making GREAT progress in the pool – well done everyone!

If you have not yet made your contribution towards the swimming lessons and you were intending to do so, please do so via ParentPay or call into the school office.



**Don't forget – Year 5 Swimming starts on Monday!**





### Year 6 Important Dates!

The end of the Summer Term is always incredibly busy for Year 6 and we are delighted to be able to now share the important dates for the rest of this term. There was a letter emailed out today, and we have also added them to the website calendar and the list later in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

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**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Red Butterflies (99.0%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lions (96.2%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Blue Butterflies (95.0%)



### FroGS News!

The Summer Fair (sponsored by Bridges) is fast approaching and we desperately need more volunteers to help run a stall, set up or clear away on the day – if you can spare some time, please email [frogspta@gmail.com](mailto:frogspta@gmail.com)



We are having a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** and are asking for donations towards our summer fair prizes and stalls. Please see the list below for recommendations, if you are able to donate an item not allocated to your child's year group – please feel free to do so!



## Non-Uniform Day 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025



**Your child is invited to come to school in non-uniform for a small donation to support our Summer Fair**

**We are looking for donations for our Summer Fair for this non-uniform day and would be really grateful for the following items, if you are able to help:**

- Reception & Nursery – Bottles of Soft Drinks**
- Year 1 and 2 – Toiletries & Gift Packs for a Hamper**
- Years 3 and 4 – Multi-pack Sweets and Treats for a Hamper**
- Year 5 and 6 – Unwanted Gift Sets, Candles and items suitable for Hampers or the Tombola**

**Any additional items we can use as prizes or in hampers would be greatly appreciated!**

**So, if there is something unused & unwanted in a cupboard at home, PLEASE consider donating it so we can raise money for the children at GHPS**

In addition, we are also hoping to have a separate Bottle Tombola for grown-ups only.  
Now is the time to dig into your drinks cupboard and donate the odd unwanted bottle or two so we can use them as prizes

**ALCOHOL DONATIONS MUST ONLY BE BROUGHT IN BY AN ADULT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Thank you for helping us raise money to buy GREAT things for the children at GHPS

With love from the "FroGS"

## Thank a Teacher Day 2025



National Thank a Teacher Day this year takes place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – you can visit the Thank a Teacher website to send thank yous to any of your favourite teachers or support staff (not that we're asking)!

If you would like to send a thank you – please visit  
<https://thankateacher.co.uk/nationalthankateacherday/>

We'd like to thank all of you for your continued support and for being such a GREAT school community!

## Diary Dates

JUNE 2025	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 5:</b> Swimming Lessons
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-uniform Day for FRoGS Summer Fair</b>
	Thank a Teacher Day ( <a href="https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day/">https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day/</a> )
	<b>Year 6:</b> Residential Trip 2025 Info Meeting – 5.00pm in Gold Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent and child session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School – open every day 3.00-3.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Enterprise Fete – letter to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
	<b>Year 6:</b> Trip to South Hill Park including picnic and ice lollies (am only)
	<b>Choir:</b> Bracknell Forest Schools Performance at the Hexagon, Reading
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FRoGS Summer Fair – 11.00am-4.00pm</b>
JULY 2025	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Transition Days to Secondary School (Bracknell Forest schools)
	<b>New Reception Starters (25/26):</b> Parent Information Meeting – 6.00pm in Gold Hall
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Transition Days to Secondary School (Bracknell Forest schools)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New Reception Starters (25/26):</b> Family Learning Session 'Starting School' – 9.00am in Gold Hall
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Performance of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' – dress rehearsal to rest of school – 1.45pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1:</b> Trip to Littlehampton – approximate cost £25, letter to follow
	<b>Reception:</b> Sponsored Walk and Celebration Afternoon, letter to follow
	<b>Year 6:</b> Performances of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' to parents – 1.45pm and 5.30pm

## JULY 2025

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Trip to Legoland – approximate cost £30, letter to follow
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New Reception Starters (25/26):</b> Stay and Play Group 1 – 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New Reception Starters (25/26):</b> Stay and Play Group 2 – 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception:</b> Berkshire Reptile Encounters visit, letter to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Years 1-6:</b> Sports Day: Years 3-6 (am) and Years 1&2 (pm), further details to follow
	<b>Reception:</b> Dress-up Day – Animals or People from the Past, letter to follow
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School:</b> Reports sent home to parents
	<b>Year 6:</b> Water Day, letter to follow
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Nursery:</b> Last day of Summer Term
	<b>Year 6:</b> End of Year Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall, details to follow
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Year 6:</b> Graduation Assembly – 10.00am in Gold Hall, details to follow
	<b>Years R-6:</b> Last day of Summer Term - School finishes at 2.15pm

**These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible!**



**Free Engaging with Nature Session  
Thur, 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 - 12.30 at  
Great Hollands Community Centre**

Come and join the Wildlife Trust to  
enjoy a walk in Great Hollands park  
collecting natural materials to make wall  
hangings and fridge magnets.

Crafts for children will include making a  
very hungry caterpillar, making a  
butterfly feeder and exploring a  
butterfly life cycle.



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& Oxfordshire  
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The Engaging with Nature project funding has been  
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# Great Hollands Primary SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 28th June 2025  
1-4pm

Last entrance 3.45pm

**£1 ENTRY**  
**Children Free**

- ☆ BERKSHIRE REPTILES
- ☆ BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
- ☆ MUSIC BY DJ LIV ☆ TOMBOLAS
- ☆ RIDES & BOUNCY SLIDE
- ☆ SIR WHIPPY ☆ HOOK A FROG
- ☆ BOTTLE HOOPLA
- ☆ SWEETS & TREATS
- ☆ FACEPAINTING
- ☆ RAFFLE ☆ BBQ ☆ COCONUT SHY
- ☆ AND MUCH MORE.....