

News this week...



Young Writers Competition

A few weeks ago, we shared a competition for children to create a piece of poetry or writing for the 'Big Green Poetry Machine'. We're delighted to have heard this week that three pupils were chosen to have their writing published!

Well done to Polina, Dexter and Ellie, who will all receive a special certificate and bookmark in assembly. GREAT writing!

Year 6 News

As we are fast approaching the Summer Term (already!), we would like to give you advance notice of one of the most important occasions on the Year 6 calendar. The Year 6 Leavers' Prom will be held on **Tuesday 18th July**. More details will of course be sent out nearer the time, but please make sure you mark the date on your calendar!



After School and Morning Club

Our after school and morning clubs continue to provide wraparound care for our families every day during the school year. Fees for our clubs should ideally be paid in advance, or at least weekly, to avoid sessions being cancelled due to non-payment.

If you have an outstanding balance on your child's ParentPay account for either morning or after school club, please make sure this is paid in full as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs Wise via the school office or by email to ghpsasc@maidenerlegtrust.org.



School Lunches

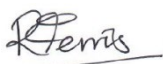
IMPORTANT REMINDER: All lunches must be ordered by midnight the day before.

There is no option for pupils to order their lunch on the day.

If you forget to order your child's lunch, please send them in with a packed lunch.

The new menu for school meals will start from Monday 17th April – the full menu can be found on our website here: [Lunch Menu Summer 2023](#)

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Hedgehogs (96.5%)

2nd Place – Leopards (95.2%)

3rd Place – Panthers (94.5%)



House Points Winner This Week

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

AMBER

with 187 house points.

Well done to all in Amber House – GREAT work!



Online Book Club from Scholastic

Our book fairs are always very popular and are an excellent way to help us raise funds to buy some fabulous new books for our school.

We're very pleased to once again be running an online book club for our parents and carers to be able to order a wide selection of books for all ages at incredible discounted prices.

Your child should have brought home a booklet today, showcasing the books that are in store this month. To place an order, please visit <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/great-hollands/digital-book-club>

Orders can be placed online up until 31st March 2023. Thank you for your support.

FROGS News

Our PTA (FRoGS) will soon be sending home flyers for their Easter Egg Hunt, which is taking place on Sunday 2nd April. All spaces will need to be pre-booked in advance for this very popular event, so please take note of the closing date on the flyer.

There will also be a pre-loved uniform sale on Thursday 30th March after school, alongside the next cake sale when it will be Year 2 children's turn to bring in cakes to sell.

After the Easter break there will be a PTA meeting in Silver Hall at 6.00pm on 20th April. Please do come along if you have the time, it's GREAT to welcome new faces to the team!



Attendance Matters

If your child is too unwell to attend school, **you must notify the school office either by telephone (option 1) or email before 8.45am.** If you do not do this, they will be recorded as missing and the office will be forced to chase you to find out where your child is, which could delay our response to a genuinely missing pupil. Please play your part in helping to keep all of our children safe.

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Initial Teacher Training

Maiden Erlegh Institute delivers Initial Teacher Training, in partnership with the University of Reading. We have successfully and consistently trained new teachers for a number of years, for schools in the Maiden Erlegh Trust and schools in the Berkshire area, delivering the government's strategy to recruit and train teachers.

We offer a variety of programmes, including School Direct and PGCE university courses at both primary and secondary schools. Our teams ensure that trainee teachers receive the best training, and they will encourage them to become confident and successful teachers.

Our trainees spend most of their time in schools with some time dedicated to theoretical learning.

To support prospective applicants, we offer school experience placements and Department of Education Teaching Internships, allowing applicants to experience life as a teacher.

Partnership schools include:

- Aldryngton Primary School
- Blessed Hugh Faringdon School
- Easthampstead Park Community School
- Great Hollands Primary School
- Jennett's Park CE Primary School
- John Madejski Academy
- Katesgrove Primary School
- Kendrick School
- Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge
- Maiden Erlegh School
- Maiden Erlegh School in Reading
- Reading Girls School
- Reading School
- Southcote Primary School
- Ridgeway Primary School
- University of Reading
- UTC Reading
- Whitley Park Primary and Nursery

S4K FREE* S4K EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

FUN AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY CAMPS THIS EASTER FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 13 YEARS!

Working in partnership with the Holiday Activities and Food Programme we can support those families eligible with FREE*, flexible and convenient holiday childcare that gives children the opportunity to try new activities, meet new friends and make lasting memories.

[Check your child's eligibility for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme here.](#)

AT GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, BRACKNELL



Parents eligible for the HAF programme will receive an email/text from your child's school with a voucher number, once you have received this click the link below to book and use code: 'HAF23' at checkout!

BOOK NOW!





Bracknell

'HAVE A GO' evening



Sign up within
24 hours of the event
taking place to get 10%
off your first term
of lessons!

Just turn up!
Come and try all
our instruments
for FREE!

Thursday 30th March 4:30pm-6:30pm

Bracknell Music Centre,
Ranelagh School, Ranelagh Drive,
Bracknell, RG12 9DA

admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk



Looking for medical advice about an unwell child?



Parents and carers often ask us what to do, and when to be worried by a child's symptoms. In response, we created the Frimley Healthier Together website and App, meaning you have access to a mini doctor on your device.

Be ready for the next time a child you care for is unwell. Join local GP's, Dr Alex Streeter de Diego and Dr Sabina Shaik as they show you Frimley Healthier Together, demonstrating:



Healthier Together

Improving the health of babies, children and young people throughout Frimley

- How to find NHS traffic light guidance on symptoms like fever or cold
- Signposting to local support services for children and young people
- Symptoms meaning a child can go about their usual routine, or should stay home
- The App, and how to download it
- Plus a Q&A session.

Tue 21st March from 1 - 1:45 via Teams
Sign up today - bit.ly/FHTMar23





Join us as we come together to:

- improve our understanding of neurodiversity
- explore how we can best support neurodivergent children and young people
- shape the future direction of the network

Neurodiversity Roadshows

**Tuesday 21st March:
6-8pm**

- Desborough Bowling Club,
10 Green Lane,
Maidenhead, SL6 1XZ

[Click here to book](#)

Maidenhead

Slough

**Tuesday 21st March:
12.30-2.30pm**

- Chalvey Community Hub,
Labrooke Road,
Slough, SL1 2SR

[Click here to book](#)

**Wednesday 22nd March:
9.30-11.30am**

- Maidenhead Rowing Club,
River Road,
Maidenhead, SL6 OAT

[Click here to book](#)

Bracknell

**Wednesday 22nd March:
12.30-2.30pm**

- Easthampstead Baptist Church,
Main Hall, South Hill Road,
Bracknell, RG12 7NS

[Click here to book](#)

The roadshow events are for anyone aged 18+ with an interest in neurodiversity and in helping children and young people, including: parents/grandparents/ carers, people with lived experience, professionals and volunteers



£6 CASH ONLY **NEW MEMBERS** *mid season* **TRY OUTS**

Join the Family
Slay with VA

EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Sunday 26th March
5pm-6:30pm Age 5-12
6:30pm-8:30pm Age 13+

PINEWOOD GYMNASTICS CLUB

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