

## This week's news...

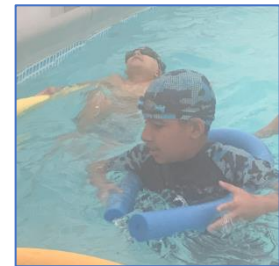
### Hedgehogs in the Rainforest!

The children in Hedgehogs class had a themed day to launch their topic "How would my life be different if I lived in the Amazon?" They had a great day learning about the Amazon Rainforest and even made and tasted a Brazilian bean salad.



### Swimming for Year 5

Our swimming lessons continued this week, with Year 5 taking their turn. They have been making great progress and should all be really proud of themselves.



### Year 3 Healthy Lifestyle Project

All the hard work that Falcons class put into their Healthy Lifestyle learning is now proudly on display at South Hill Park! The exhibition looks wonderful and really shows our children's learning beautifully. Please try to visit this with your child if you can, they would love to share it with you and are very knowledgeable about healthy eating!

As stated, their work will be on display until Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July and information can be found here:  
<https://www.southhillpark.org.uk/shp-events/healthy-lifestyles/>

At a future date, a website resource (created through this collaboration with our school, Birch Hill Primary, NHS Public Health England and Bracknell Forest Borough Council) will be shared with you. Some of the children in Year 3 are even featured on the short videos, which is very exciting!



### Animation for Foxes Class

The children in Year 1 have been learning to program moving animations onto their tablets. They have selected backgrounds and characters and programmed a series of instructions in order to move their characters.



### Budding Poets Shine Bright in LKS2

Our talented children in Year 3 & 4 have been exploring the world of poetry during their writing lessons, and their creativity has truly impressed us all. Miss Hawkins and Mrs Andrew were so inspired by the quality of their work that they entered several pieces into the Wonderverso poetry competition, run by Young Writers. We're thrilled to share that some of the children's poems have been selected for publication in *Wonderverso – Young Wordsmiths*, due for release this August. Well done to all our young poets!



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

*Richard Ferris*

**Richard Ferris**  
**Headteacher**





### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Panthers (99.0%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Blue Butterflies (98.5%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Falcons (96.1%)



## Diary Dates

JUNE 2025	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School – open every day 3.00-3.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST and Parenting Special Children – 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 – 1.00pm-4.00pm</b>
<b>CHANGE OF DATE</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Enterprise Fete – letter to follow
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
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3, 4 &amp; 5:</b> Create Day – more info to follow
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

## JULY 2025

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
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<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
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<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!

Join us for a coffee morning with the  
**Mental Health Support Team**  
and  
**Parenting Special Children**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**@ 9:00am**

Please join us to find out what  
**Parenting Special Children** can offer families  
with neurodivergent children and children  
with special needs or disabilities.

**Everyone Welcome!**



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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.....