

## SEND Surgery

Thank you to all those parents who attended the SEND Surgery last week and took a few moments to give feedback after their appointment.

Due to the very high demand, we have had to arrange a second date on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – parents who are attending will have already been notified of their appointment times.



## End of Term Reminders

Please remember that on the last day of term next Friday (27<sup>th</sup>) school closes at the earlier time of **2.15pm**.

After school club will also finish an hour earlier than usual and children will all need to be collected by 4.45pm



## Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Competition

Please don't forget that tickets must be purchased in advance, either from the school office before **25<sup>th</sup> March** or online at <https://www.charity-hub.co.uk/friendsofgreathollandsschool>

As in previous years, there is also a Decorate an Easter Bonnet Competition running, which will be judged on the day. Plain hats can be purchased for £1.50 each.



**Please see the flyers later in the newsletter for full details of both events.**

We look forward to sharing more news with you next week in our GREAT TIMES newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



## Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lions (97.4%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Blue Butterflies (96.9%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Panthers (95.5%)



# Diary Dates

## MARCH 2026

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1:</b> Visit to Great Hollands Library Consent form link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5BZyCBpHcG">https://forms.office.com/e/5BZyCBpHcG</a>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of Spring Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes at 2.15pm for pupils</li> <li>• After School Club closes at 4.45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FRoGS Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Competition:</b> 11.00am – 1.00pm (winners chosen at 12.45pm)

## APRIL 2026

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Summer Term</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 2:</b> Family Learning English 'Story Maps' – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Whole School:</b> Class Photos and Year 6 Individual Photos
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1:</b> Family Learning English 'Story Sandwich' – 9.00-10.30am

## MAY 2026

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May Bank Holiday:</b> Pupils not in school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3:</b> Family Learning Maths 'Kaboom' Times Tables – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 4:</b> Family Learning Maths Division – 9.00-10.30am
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6: SATs Assessments Week</b>
w/c Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School:</b> Walk to School Week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nursery:</b> Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00-10.30am
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>

## JUNE 2026

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>First day of Term</b>
w/c Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Bikeability Course – specific days TBC
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 4:</b> Multiplication Tables Check – more info to follow
	<b>Year 3&amp;4 Swimming</b> – details to follow

## JUNE 2026

w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1:</b> Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 1 of 2 - This is a parent only session</i>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Fair:</b> 3.00-3.30pm every day – more info to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 2 of 2 - This session is for parents and children.</i>

## JULY 2026

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
	<b>New Reception Intake:</b> Family Learning Starting School – 9.00-10.30am in Gold Hall
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – school closed to pupils</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> End of Year Production Performances – details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School:</b> Sports Day, details TBC
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School:</b> Reports go out and pupils meet their new teachers (9.30-11.00am)
	<b>Year 6:</b> Water Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Graduation Celebration – 10.00-11.00am in Gold Hall
	<b>End of Summer Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes at 2.15pm for pupils</li> <li>• After School Club closes at 4.45pm</li> </ul>

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

**FroGS PRESENT**

**EGG HUNT**

**Sunday 29th March 2026 11am - 1pm**  
**£5 per child (includes 1 full size egg\*)**  
**\* Booking required**

Come along to join the fun and win an Easter egg! 🥚 🐣

Indoor games and refreshments also available.  
 Plus enter our Easter bonnet decorating competition to win an extra prize.

**Buy Tickets via the School Office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Online tickets available at :  
[Charity-hub.co.uk/friendsofgreathollandsschool](http://Charity-hub.co.uk/friendsofgreathollandsschool)

Entrance via Silver Hall and last entry 12.40pm  
**All children must be accompanied**

**FRoGS PRESENTS**

**EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

**Decorate an Easter hat to win a prize at our Easter Egg Hunt**

Plain hats can be pre-ordered at **£1.50 each**

**Winners picked at 12.45**

**FRoGS Egg Hunt**  
**Sunday 29th March**  
**11am - 1pm**