

News This Week...



Inset Day Tomorrow

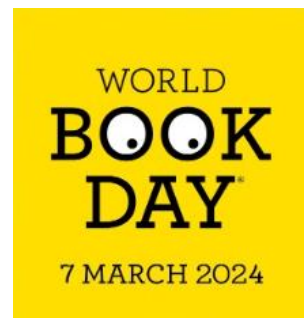
Just a reminder that we have an inset day tomorrow (Friday 23rd February). This inset day is for all schools within Maiden Erlegh Trust as they hold their annual Staff Conference.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

We'd like to thank all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our survey about World Book Day.

The response was fantastic and indicated a clear preference from the options given, with over two-thirds of the responses opting for wearing **pyjamas or loungewear** and sharing their favourite bedtime stories on the day.

Please don't go out and buy anything new for this one day! We only ask that the children wear their comfortable loungewear or pyjamas and bring in one of their favourite bedtime stories.



Please check your child's bag for their £1 book token, which can be used as money off a new book or to buy one of the £1 World Book Day books at selected retailers. Details of the books available for £1 are later in this newsletter.

Choir Club – Spaces Available!

Our choir club is held after school every Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs van der Rest. The club has proven to be very popular over the past few months but we now do have some spaces available. The club is open to children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. If your child would like to attend, please complete the online form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V61EG8GZgm>



Attendance Reminder

Please remember that if your child has been unwell with sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must not return to school until **48 hours** after their symptoms have stopped.

If your child is unwell and will be absent from school, please notify the school office before 8.30am either by email or voicemail message (option 1).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Eagles (96.7%)
- 2nd Place – Falcons (96.4%)
- 3rd Place – Tigers (96.1%)



News from the FRoGS

Our FRoGS PTA desperately need more volunteers to help organise and run their many different fundraising events. Please get in touch with them if you have some time to spare to lend a hand: frogspta@gmail.com

Their next event will be the Year 5&6 Cake Sale next week, which has had a slight change of date and will take place on **Friday 1st March** after school on the Year 5&6 playground. There will also be pre-loved uniform on sale at the same time, we hope you can stop by!



If you have any donations of **good condition** pre-loved uniform you would like to donate for the uniform sales, please bring it along to the school office.

The FRoGS will be holding a **Film Night on Thursday 7th March for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**, please do keep an eye out for flyers to book tickets coming home next week.

There will be a film night for Years 3-6 on Thursday 21st March – details will be sent home soon.

Site Safety

Our playgrounds are very busy spaces at the beginning and end of the school day and some areas are quite narrow, particularly near the school gates. Thank you for continuing to use the different gates for entry and exit onto the site.

Please also make sure that your children are kept with you all the way up to their classroom doors and do not let them run on ahead. This helps to make sure they are calm when they enter the classroom and gives a more settled start to the day.

Recycling Incentive Scheme – Good Causes

Have you heard of the recycling incentive scheme run by Bracknell Forest Council? If you sign up to the scheme, each time your recycling bin gets emptied, 200 points are added to your account. These points can be used for several things including green rewards, sessions at Bracknell Leisure Centre and tickets to the Look Out. For full details and to sign up, please visit the Bracknell Forest website: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/reduce-and-recycle/recycling-incentive-scheme>

Our school is now listed as one of the Good Causes that Bracknell Forest families can donate their recycling points to, so please donate your points to GHPS to help us receive some funding which will be put towards play equipment for our school.

Full details of how to donate your points can be found here: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/reduce-and-recycle/recycling-incentive-scheme/good-causes-recycling-incentive-scheme>

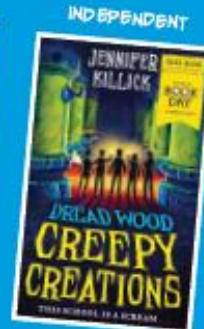
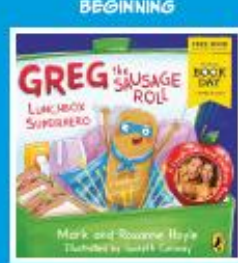
Remember – every point donated to us makes a difference!

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7 MARCH 2024

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ON 7 MARCH
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Bookseller gifts
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

NEW!

Sport4Kids at Great Hollands Primary School



ARTS AND CRAFTS KS1

Monday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>



GYMNASTICS AND DANCE KS2

Tuesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>



DODGEBALL KS2

Wednesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

BOOK NOW >>



NERF CLUB KS2

Thursday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

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FOOTBALL KS2

Friday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

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10% OFF EARLY BOOKING OFFER
USE CODE:
"GH10"

£ 6.00 PER SESSION

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Cake Sale



Year 5&6

Cake Sale after school on Friday 1st March



Year 5&6 children to bring in cakes to sell
No Nuts please

3.15 till gate closing time on the Year 5&6 playground



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Pre-Loved School Uniform Sale



Friday 1st March

3.15 till gate closing time on the Year 5&6 playground

Prices

Logo Jumpers & Cardigans	£3
Logo T-shirts	£2
Trousers	£2
Shorts	£2
Skirts	£2
All Dresses	£2

If you have any good quality items you would like to donate for our sales - please drop them off at the school office

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