

Friday 23rd January 2026



Parents' Evening Online Booking

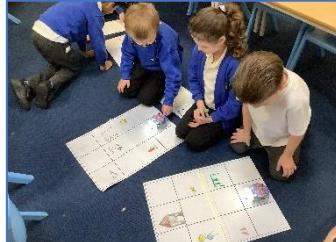
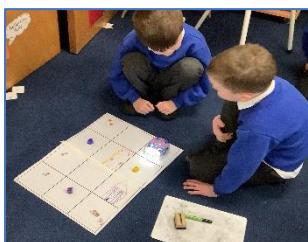
Online booking for our Parents' Evenings (Y1-6) is now open!

Please visit <https://greathollands.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment with your child's class teacher. If you would like to speak to our SENDCo, Mrs Watson, please get in touch via the school office.

Reception class will have their appointments on 3rd and 5th March, there will be a letter coming home soon with further information.

Computing in Year 2

Hedgehogs class have been using logical reasoning to predict outcomes. They have given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They have designed their own artwork and tested it for use in a program. They have designed algorithms and then tested those algorithms as programs.



Year 4 Trip to Reading Museum

Children in Hawks class enjoyed a fantastic visit to Reading Museum this week to explore what life was like in Roman Britain and how people lived, worked and dressed nearly 2000 years ago.



Learning about the Blitz in Year 6

The children in Year 6 began their World War II topic by creating striking silhouette pictures inspired by the Blitz. This creative activity helped them explore the atmosphere of the period while developing their artistic skills and historical understanding. We can't wait to find out more!



Year 5 Trip to Ufton Court

Panthers class went on their trip to Ufton Court this week, as part of their learning this term on the historical period of Britain between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.



Message from our FRoGS (PTA)

We are a friendly group of parents, family members and school staff. Our role is to fundraise to support the school, and we do this by organising fun events throughout the year for the children. We are in the process of planning film nights, school discos, Easter egg hunt, Summer fair, and much more.

To be able to provide these fun events for our children, we need extra support. Quite simply, without enough adults to run an event we will have to cancel, which would be a terrible shame.

Our aim going forwards is to have Class Representatives, meaning that all classes will have a link to the PTA and the representatives can help pass on important messages to other parents and carers in the class.

We will soon be sending out more information about Class Representatives, what the role is all about and how you can become one. Do look out for this in your inbox very soon!

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

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Lions (99.1%)

2nd Place – Falcons (98.0%)

3rd Place – Panthers (96.2%)



Diary Dates

JANUARY 2026	
Wednesday 28 th	Year 2: Trip to Brooklands Museum – cost £25
Thursday 29 th	Year 2: Family Learning Maths ‘Criss-Cross Addition’ – 9.00-10.30am
FEBRUARY 2026	
Tuesday 3 rd	Years 1-6: Parents’ Evenings – 3.40-6.00pm
Wednesday 4 th	Nursery: Family Learning Maths ‘Washing Lines’ – 9.00-10.30am
	Year 6: Trip to Didcot Railway Centre – cost £23.50
Thursday 5 th	Year 3: Family Learning English ‘SPaG 1’ – 9.00-10.30am
	Years 1-6: Parents’ Evenings – 4.00-7.00pm
Friday 6 th	Year 4: Family Learning English ‘SPaG 2’ – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	HALF TERM BREAK
Friday 27 th	TRUST WIDE INSET DAY – pupils not in school
MARCH 2026	
Tuesday 3 rd	Reception: Parents’ Evening – 3.40-6.00pm
Thursday 5 th	Reception: Parents’ Evening – 4.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th	Reception: NCMP Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Screening – letter to follow
Friday 27th	Last Day of Spring Term

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