

Weekly Update

Friday 30th September

This week, we would love to share with you some of the beautiful condolence cards made by our pupils.



Mrs Watson took them all up to Windsor Castle to add to the tributes.







Parent's Evening Appointments

As mentioned in our <u>Parent's Evening letter</u> this week, the portal to book your appointments with your child's class teacher will be open until 6.00pm on Sunday 2nd October. The portal can be found at https://greathollands.schoolcloud.co.uk/

If you are having difficulty booking your appointment, please get in touch with the school office.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris Headteacher

Notice of Roof Works

We have been notified by Bracknell Forest that there will be works carried out to replace the roof at the Child Development Centre (Margaret Wells-Furby) over the coming weeks. Their roofing contractor will be erecting scaffolding to two elevations, which will be located on the public footpath adjacent to the entrance to the Centre.

These works are planned to commence from 4 October and take place over a 5-week period.

Alex meets 'Munch'

As part of the waste collection vehicle naming competition organised by Bracknell Forest, we had a visit from 'Trash Gordon' earlier this year. One of our other pupils, Alex in Year 4, was also a winner with his chosen name of 'Munch'. Although Munch didn't come to visit the school, Alex and his family had the opportunity to go and see Munch at the depot.

Thank you to Alex's family for sharing some lovely pictures with us and well done to Alex!



Young Writers Competition

Our Year 6 pupils entered the Young Writers 'Ancient Adventures' competition earlier this year and some of them have had their work chosen for the chance of being published. They will each receive a certificate and bookmark and we are really proud of them all. Well done to **Sebastian K, Nandika, Ynette and Lily** for their GREAT work!

Year 5/6 Football Match Results

Our Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team had their first match yesterday against Wooden Hill Primary, played at home on our school field. We had a fantastic start to the season with a solid win against a really good Wooden Hill team. Goals were scored by Connor (x2), Jamie and Harry - Well done everybody, GREAT result!

Final Score: Wooden Hill – 1, Great Hollands - 4

Next week's match will be an away game versus St Michaels, Sandhurst.

House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is **RUBY** with 572 house points. Well done to all in Ruby House – GREAT work!

Nasal Flu Immunisations

We have received notification from the School-aged Immunisation Team that they will be coming to school on 16th November to offer the nasal flu vaccine to all our pupils. Consent forms and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Asthma Coffee Morning – 12th October 2022

Does your child suffer with wheeze when they have a cough or cold? Have they been told they have Asthma? Are you unsure what any of this means?

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health, along with your local School Nursing Team are offering a parent/carer drop on session and would like to invite you along to meet the team, other parents and to learn more about your child's symptoms.

The session will be held on 12th October 2022 in Gold Hall, straight after school drop off in the morning. This is an informal chat where you will have the chance to speak to the team about any questions you may have.

If you would like to attend, please contact Miss Best in the school office to confirm your space.

Parking at pick up and drop off

Please do continue to be mindful of our neighbours and do not park your car in Cunworth Court or any other residential area when coming to our school.

It causes unnecessary upset for people living nearby when parents of our pupils' park in residents' bays and block access for them. We are very fortunate to have two large public car parks very close to our school, please use these and not the residential car parks. Thank you!

School Nursing Team Referrals

The School Nursing Team now have a new online system for referrals and parents are now able to refer their children directly using their online form, or you can use the QR code.



https://forms.office.com/r/zJnRdNYst6

Reading FC Fixtures – Discounted Tickets for GHPS Families

We are once again happy to be working with Reading Football Club as part of their schools and grassroots program to offer discounted tickets at some of their fixtures for 2022-23.

The first of these will be **Reading FC vs Huddersfield Town** on **Saturday 1st October at 3.00pm** at the Select Car Leasing Stadium. Ticket prices are as follows:

12 and under: £1 17 and under: £3 18 to 24: £5 65 and over: £5 Adult: £10

This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand and availability is limited.

The second match will be our first ever schools and grassroots fixture for Reading FC Women. **Reading Women vs Leicester City Women** on **Sunday 30th October at 2.00pm** at the Select Car Leasing Stadium. Ticket prices are as follows:

12 and under: £1 17 and under: £2 18 to 24: £3 65 and over: £3

Adult: £5

This offer applies to tickets in the blocks Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand only.

To redeem, please visit https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk and enter the unique coupon code **#GreatHollandsPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets. Please note that availability is limited, so please act swiftly to avoid disappointment. Any questions should be directed to sales@readingfc.co.uk or by telephone to 0118 968 1313.

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We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school.

You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.

If you would like to read our full Ofsted report, please click HERE.

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