

Reminders for the Colder Weather...

The second half of the autumn term has definitely brought with it the colder, wetter and windier weather and we'd like to remind you of the following:

- **Please make sure your child has a warm coat in school** – the children continue to play outside at lunch and break times, so they need to be wrapped up warm. If they bring in hats and gloves, please remember to **name everything!**
- **PE Lessons** may still take place outside during the colder weather, if you would like your child to bring in a plain black or navy-blue tracksuit to wear on top of their normal PE kit, please include it in their PE bag.



Poppy Sales

All next week some of our Year 6 children will be visiting classes to sell poppies to the children. If your child would like to purchase one, please send money in with them next week. We also have a limited amount of Royal British Legion poppy-themed merchandise available. These have suggested donation amounts, as shown.



Zip Pull

SUGGESTED DONATION: 50p



Reflector

SUGGESTED DONATION: 50p



Silicon Wristband

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1



Snap Band

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1.50

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be in school on 16th November to administer nasal flu vaccinations to all children in Reception-Year 6, according to parental consent. Please follow the link in the letter to complete the consent form, even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. The letter can be found here: [Nasal Flu Letter](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Leopards (100%)
- 2nd Place – Eagles (98.5%)
- 3rd Place – Panthers (98.0%)

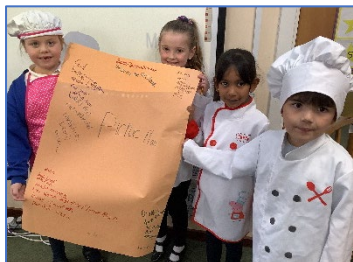


House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is **SAPPHIRE** with 265 house points. Well done to all in Sapphire House – GREAT work!

Key Stage 1 Picnic Planners Day

The children in KS1 enjoyed a Picnic Planners' Day yesterday to start off their topic work for this half term. The day was filled with themed activities and they all looked fabulous too! Thank you for your support with these learning-themed days, the children enjoy them so much and we really couldn't do it without you!



Girls Football Match Results

Our Year 5/6 Girls Football team played their match against Owlsmoor Primary on Wednesday this week and had another GREAT result! Taylor's superb leadership was evident and along with some brilliant defending, passing, wing play and tackling from Caitlyn, Evie, Bella and Tosia, the team played fantastically well. Two magnificent goals from Sophie secured a GREAT win from our girls – we look forward to them playing in more matches when football returns in the Spring!

Final Score – Owlsmoor 1, Great Hollands - 2

Children's Mental Health Advice for Parents and Carers

We are pleased to share with you the launch of a new national initiative providing mental health advice to parents and carers. '[This May Help](#)' gives easy to follow advice to help families manage their own child's mental health journey.

The advice on This May Help covers a wide range of topics, including but not limited to: self-harm, gaming and online activity, teenagers safety, eating disorders, school avoidance, understanding mental health, self-care tips, managing a crisis and preparing for a CAMHS appointment.

The link to [This May Help](#) will also be shared on the Wellbeing and Mental Health page on our website.

Important Reminders

Please can we mention the following reminders so that together we can keep our standards high and our school running smoothly.

- Please keep your children walking with you on the school site and do not let them play on the equipment.
- Please remove earrings on PE days or tape over recent piercings – simple stud earrings only.
- Hair accessories should be simple and blue or white, this helps reduce transmission of headlice

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!



FROGS are back with a bang!

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the FROGS Firework Display – our first family event since before the pandemic. It was lovely to see so many families from our school and the local community coming along to enjoy a fantastic display, provided by Sonning Fireworks.

We'd like to also say a massive thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the event and helped make everything run so smoothly, despite the weather!

We're so keen to make plans for so many other events, and are excited to hear from parents and carers who can spare **any** amount of time to help out with these. Please get in touch via email to frogspta@gmail.com or find us on Facebook ([FROGS – Friends of Great Hollands School](#))





November

Events

Monday **Tea & Talk - meet-up**

Chat with other parent-carers and give your views and feedback on local services. This week's topic is Short Breaks.

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Open Learning Centre - 10.30am-12noon

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Friday **Adult Social**

Time to get out and just be ourselves for a little while - different venue each month.

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The Peacock Farm - 6pm-8pm

Online Events This Month

Friday	CAMHS - Q & A	12pm
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Tuesday	Tea and Talk online	6pm
08	Short Breaks	
Tuesday	Tea and Talk with BAR	7pm
08	Diversity in SEND Strategy	
Friday	Head of SEND info session	12pm
11	Neil Hoskinson	
Tuesday	Post-16 SEND legal requirements	7pm
15	Training and Q&A - led by IASS	
Tuesday	Tea and Talk online	6pm
22	Occupational Therapy	
Friday	Head of SEND info session	12pm
25	Neil Hoskinson	

FOR LINKS TO ONLINE
EVENTS BOOK VIA
[TINYURL.COM/BPCFNOVEMBER22](https://tinyurl.com/BPCFNOVEMBER22)

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GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

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<https://www.gems4health.com>
gems.4health@nhs.net

What's coming Up in November & December 2022

GEMS offers information & support to parents & carers of children with, or likely to have autism &/or ADHD within East Berkshire. On offer are, workshops and courses for parents & carers, and social activities for children aged 5 years and above.

To book onto any of the below workshops please contact GEMS on: 0800 999 1342 or gems.4health@nhs.net



Managing Anxiety - Virtual - Thursday 10th November 10am to 12pm



Pre & Post Autism Over 5's -- Virtual - Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd November 7 to 830pm **all 3 sessions to be attended**



Pre & Post Assessment ADHD - Virtual- Tuesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th November 7pm to 830pm **all 3 sessions to be attended**



Autism & Food - Virtual - Tuesday 22nd November - 630 to 8pm
- Virtual - Tuesday 13th December - 10am to 1130am



Supporting Siblings - Slough - Thursday 24th November 10am to 12pm



Adolescence- Virtual - Thursday 8th December 630 to 8pm

