

# Weekly Update

Friday 6th January 2023

#### **Welcome Back!**

We hope you all had a relaxing Christmas and New Year and that the children are all refreshed ready for another GREAT term filled with fantastic learning.

The weather is still very unpredictable so please do make sure that your children have a warm coat in school, so that they are able to continue to enjoy playing with their friends and taking part in activities outside.

Please also remember that extra layers can be added to the PE kit during winter months too!

Full details of our uniform are on our website here – GHPS School Uniform



As detailed in the letter sent home yesterday, our Parent's Evenings will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. The booking system for appointments will open at 6.00pm today (Friday) and will remain open for all of next week.

The letter is on our website and can be found via this link: <u>Parent's Evening Letter – January 2023</u>. If you experience problems booking an appointment via our online portal, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible so that they are able to assist you.

#### **NHS Number Information**

Last term, we wrote to all parents/carers requesting that children's NHS numbers are shared with us via our online form. This ensures our data is accurate and enables us to better interact with the school nursing and immunisations teams, as well as other professionals if required. If you have not already done so, we would appreciate if you could provide this information via our online form: https://forms.office.com/r/MQ3L66HW4i

If you do not know your child's NHS number, it can easily be found by visiting the following website: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/">https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/</a>
Thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Henris

Richard Ferris Headteacher



#### **Attendance Stars**

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Hawks (98.3%)

2nd Place – Hedgehogs (98.2%)

3rd Place – Panthers (98.0%)



#### **House Points Winner This Week**



The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is



with 273 house points. Well done to all in Ruby House – GREAT work!



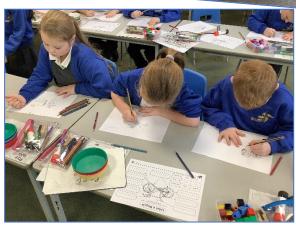
### Wheely Good Fun in Key Stage One!

Children in Year 1&2 brought their bikes and scooters into school for the day yesterday (Thursday) to start off their topic for this half term. They spent the day learning about road safety, the history of the bicycle and, of course, riding their bikes and scooters on the playground! What a GREAT start to this term's topic!









#### Last Chance for the Resilience Workshop

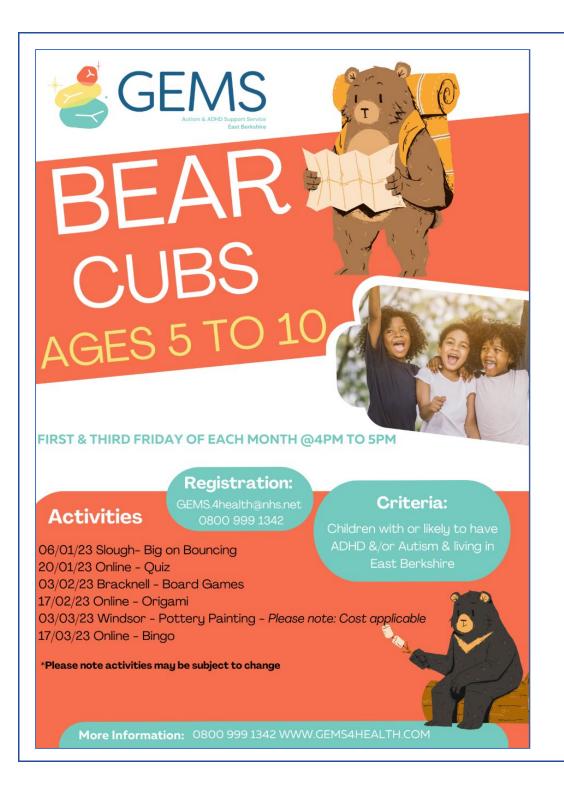
The Resilience Workshop from the Family Learning Team is a series of three parent and child sessions which aim to share some great ideas and resources to help empower children to make good choices, boost their resilience and have a positive outlook.

If you would like to join the sessions, please complete our online form, which can be found here: Resilience Workshop Form

The sessions will take place on 19th & 26th January and 2nd February between 1.00-3.00pm and there is a short pre-course meeting on 12th January from 2.30-3.00pm.

If you have any questions about the resilience workshop, please email them direct to Mrs Balza at ahpssen@maidenerleahtrust.org

Unfortunately if we do not get enough participants for the workshop, it will be cancelled.



## **Bracknell Forest Family Services Directory and SEND Local Offer**



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- SEND information all in one place How to access services and support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- · Education, childcare and Early Years funding
- · Leisure and holiday activities
- Advice and support services
- · Help for those struggling to find childcare
- Parenting courses
- · Childminding qualification and training

**Family Information Service** 

Email: fis@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Phone: 01344 353133

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localdirectory

Where can I get help with an EHCP?

I'm struggling with my child's behaviour – where can I get help?

Where is my nearest baby clinic?

How do I apply for free 30 hour childcare funding?