

Issue 2, December 2022

End of Term Round-up



As we come to the end of our Autumn Term, I wanted to take the opportunity to again thank you all for being such an amazing school community. Through working together, our children continue to have the very best opportunity for an exceptional start to their educational journey.

Reception and Key Stage 1 children have put on fantastic performances for their grown-ups and families. We have shared a few photos with you later on in the newsletter. We do hope you enjoyed these performances; the children worked very hard in their rehearsals and were very excited to be able to share them with you all.



Our Carol Concert was slightly different this year due to the snow and ice making the walk to church too treacherous, so was instead held in Gold Hall. The children who had been chosen as readers did so very well and the festive singing was phenomenal – well done to all

the pupils and staff involved in the service and thank you to those who had volunteered to come on the walk - although we ended up not walking anywhere! I hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves, even though it was a little different than planned.

I have also been astounded by the hard work and dedication of our FRoGS team. From the school fete to film night, they have worked so hard to make sure that the children enjoy some great events. Do look out for more coming up in the new year!

The whole school team have continued to be outstanding and have worked with positivity, energy and commitment. I know they are all looking forward to a relaxing break over Christmas and I hope that every one of them and you have the chance to rest and recharge your batteries over the festive period.

House Points this Term

The house point competition for this term is now finished and the totals are in...

1st Place goes to **Ruby** with an amazing 2512 points, closely followed by **Emerald** with 2495. In third place we have **Sapphire** with 2483 points and in fourth position is **Amber** with 2455 points.

All the children have worked very hard at earning their points and should be extremely proud of themselves for such great totals this term. Members of Ruby house were able to have a bonus non-uniform day today (Friday) as their reward for being the winners this term. Well done everyone, GREAT work!

CALENDAR

3 rd January	Start of Spring Term
5 th January	Year 1/2 Bring Your Wheels to School Day
11 th January	Open Event for children starting school in September 2023 – 9.15am, booking is required, click here to book your place
17 th January	Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00
19 th January	Parents' Evening - 4.00-7.00
20 th January	Reception Family Learning English 'Busy Bags' – 1.45-3.00 in Silver Hall
9 th February	Open Event for Nursery – 10.00am, booking is required, click here to book your place
10 th February	Trust-Wide Inset Day
13 th -17 th February	HALF TERM
20 th February	Children return to school
16 th March	Nursery Family Learning Maths 'Washing Lines' – 9.00-10.30 in Silver Hall
23 rd March	Year 1 English Family Learning - 9.00-10.30 in Silver Hall
30 th March	Year 2 English Family Learning – 9.00-10.30 in Silver Hall
31 st March	End of Spring Term – school finishes at 2.15pm
17 th April	Start of Summer Term
26 th April	Class Photographs and Year 6 Individuals
1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
29 th May – 2 nd June	HALF TERM

After School and Morning Club

The booking form for [after school and morning club](#) for next term is now available on our website or via this link – [Booking Form, Spring Term](#). Please can we ask that all sessions are booked at least 48 hours in advance as our clubs do get very busy and we may not be able to fit in any last-minute bookings.

If you have any questions about morning or after school club or would like to amend or cancel your child's booking, please email Mrs Wise at gghpsasc@maidenerlegghtrust.org

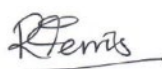
Resilience Workshop

Don't forget that we will be hosting a resilience workshop, which will be run by Inge from the Family Learning Team in the New Year. For more information please see the flyers around school or email Mrs Balza at gghpsen@maidenerlegghtrust.org

Term Dates 2023-24

Our term dates for 2023-24 are now on our website and can be viewed here: [Term Dates 2023-24](#)

Wishing you all a fabulous, fun and safe Christmas holiday.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Christmas Lunch



Christmas Performances



Wishing you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and don't forget term starts again on Tuesday 3rd January!