

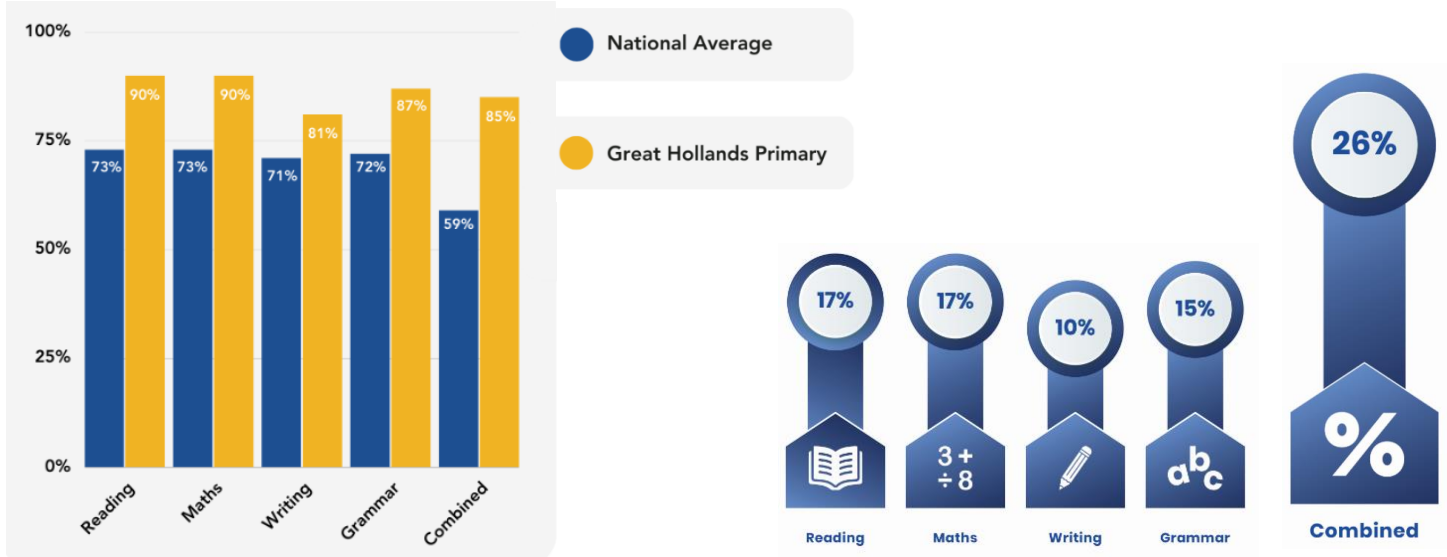


Issue 6, July 2023

Great Results!

I was delighted to be able to share with you last week the news of our fantastic results in the KS2 SATs. We are committed to working hard to support every single child in our school to be the very best they can be from Reception all the way to Year 6. These results show that what we do and all the hard work and dedication from our staff, pupils and their families really does make a difference.

Our school is one of the top performing schools in England, and I hope you are all as proud as I am of the progress we have made and how wonderful our school really is!



End of Term News

Staff Farewells

As is normal at the end of the school year, we will be saying a fond farewell to a few members of the GHPS team this term.

Miss Golding and **Miss Harrison** have both been fantastic members of the Year 3/4 team this year, after spending time working in various other areas of the school in the past.

Mrs Catlin and **Mrs Colborn** have been valuable members of the EYFS team, where they have been working to support our youngest pupils.

Mrs Venkatesh, **Miss Hewett** and **Mrs Atkinson** will be moving on from being part of our lunchtime team.



We wish all of them the very best in their future adventures, no matter where they go or what challenges they choose to take up next. Good luck!

House Points

The house point competition finished with **SAPPHIRE** winning the termly reward of a non-uniform day yesterday. Well done to all the children for their excellent determination in the competition this year!



School Lunch Price Increase from September

Please don't forget that prices for a school lunch will increase in the Autumn Term. The cost of a school meal will increase to £2.39 each day from September 2023.

Important Lunches Reminder for Children Moving to Year 3

All children in Year 1 & 2 receive free school lunches under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

If your child is moving to Year 3 in September, you will need to begin to pay for lunches provided by the school, unless you are in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals.



Summer Learning

Over the summer break, it is vital that children keep up with their learning so that the valuable progress they have made this year does not slip. All our pupils have online access to Mathletics and either MyON or Read, Write, Inc. for reading.

After School and Morning Club

As we are at the end of the school year, all outstanding charges for after school and morning club should now be paid in full.



From September, all payments for after school and morning club will be required at the time of booking.

Payments will continue to be made through ParentPay and if you need any support with this please contact Mrs Wise via email to: ghpsasc@maidenerleghtrust.org

Staff and Class Information for September

At the end of this newsletter you will find the class and staff information for the next academic year. The children have already met their new teachers and we are all looking forward to another successful year for GHPS.

Wishing you all the best for a safe and relaxing summer break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Ferris".

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Competition Time...

The Institute of Engineering and Technology are running a 'Design a Moon United Football Kit Competition' for children aged 4 to 13 years old to design a new kit that is out of this world! The deadline for the competition is **15th September 2023**.

Parents/carers need to fill out the form and email the entry to moonunited@theiet.org. Copies of the entry form can be found in the attached link, please make sure you select the correct link for your child's age group.

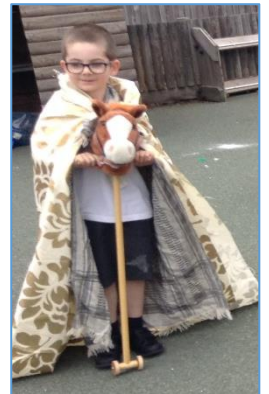
Full details are on the website at: <https://eabw.theiet.org/kids-stem-competition/>

Our GREAT Learning

We are proud to share on the following pages just a few highlights of some of the amazing learning activities that have been happening here at your school this term.



Reception



Year 1 & 2





Year 3&4



Year 5 Brass Concert





Year 6





Staff List 2023-24

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher (DSL)	Mr Richard Ferris
Deputy Headteacher	Ms Nicky York
Assistant Headteacher & SENCo	Mrs Nicky Watson
Phase Leader (EYFS)	Ms Nicky York
Phase Leader (KS1)	Miss Viv Estcourt
Phase Leader (LKS2)	Mrs Nicky Watson
Phase Leader (UKS2)	Mrs Charlotte Ajewole
School Business Manager	Mrs Chloë Barrett

Class Structure

Class		Lead	Support
FS	Caterpillars	Mrs Lisa Spiers Mrs Lynne Parry (NNEB)	Mrs Kelly Griffin Miss Sophie Johnson Miss Nikki Scaplehorn Mrs Rhian Sharp
	Butterflies	Mrs Vana Kalampaliki	
KS1	Foxes	Mrs Karen Fifield	Mrs Debbie Lindsey Mrs Karolina Malczewska Mrs Anita Wheeler
	Hedgehogs	Miss Viv Estcourt	
LKS2	Falcons	Mrs Veronica Andrew	Miss Jo Brown Mrs Subhadra Sunwar
	Hawks	Miss Laura Hawkins	
	Eagles	Mrs Gill van der Rest	
UKS2	Panthers	Mrs Lisa Horne	Mrs Jo Croft Miss Chloe Livingstone Mrs Hazel Sparshott
	Lions	Mr Rick Lee	
	Tigers	Mrs Charley Pesani	
PPA Teacher		Mrs Charlotte Ajewole	PE Coach:
SEN Support TA		Mrs Beatriz Balza	Mrs Emily Pace Mrs Maxine Matthews
Family & Safeguarding Advisor			Mrs Sarah Mackay

Administration & Operations

Lunchtime Team

Business Manager	Mrs Chloe Barrett	Miss Laura Clark
Site Manager	Mr Scott Walters	Miss Claire Frost
Administrator	Mrs Karen Wise	Mrs Sam Gadsby
Reception & Attendance	Miss Michele Best	Mrs Priscilla Holness
Finance Assistant	Mrs Katy Turner	Mrs Ana Ivanescic
Cleaner / EY helper	Mrs Sandra Cope	Mrs Billie Palmer

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 21st September

3.30–5.30pm

Years 1-4

Parent & Child Event



Phizzi Family Learning Event
Earth and Space
We can launch a rocket!



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FOR CHILDREN
AGED 4-13
YEARS

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31ST AUGUST
2023

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