



Issue 5, May 2022

End of Term Round-up



What a busy half term this has been! There have been assessments, trips, workshops and visitors into school and, as we approach the final term of the year, we have lots of things still to come!

While some of the details for events like Sports Day are still being looked

at and finalised, we are able to share some important upcoming dates with you.

Inset Day

We have an inset day after the half term break, which means that pupils return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**.

Our most up to date term dates can always be found on our website here: [GHPS Term Dates](#)



Attendance Matters

Please do remember that family holidays

should be arranged for times when the children are not in school. The guidance we must follow is very clear and we are not able to authorise these absences.

If you need to take your child out of school for any reason, please remember to complete a leave of absence form, these are available from the school office or on our website: [Leave of Absence Form](#).

Ordering Lunches

If your child has a school lunch, please don't forget to order them online in advance. The current menu can be found on our website here: [GHPS School Meals](#). If you have not yet activated your child's school lunch account and need to do so, please get in touch with the school office.



House Points this Half-Term

The house point competition for this term is still being hotly contested. Currently **Amber** House are in the lead, closely followed by **Ruby**, **Emerald** and then **Sapphire**. The points earned during the next half-term will decide the winner who will earn an extra non-uniform day in recognition of their fantastic hard work. Good luck everyone!

Considerate Parking

We have again had complaints from our neighbours living in Cunworth Court about a small number of our parents parking in residents' bays and blocking 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.



CALENDAR

30 th May – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
6 th June	Inset Day
7 th June	Year 3/4 Chocolate Day
10 th June	Year 6 Transition Session for Parents/Carers and Pupils – 9.00-10.30 – Details to follow
13 th June	Year 5 Trip to Henley River Museum (details coming home soon!)
14 th June	Year 6 Parents' Residential Trip Information Meeting – 5.00pm
24 th June	Year 6 Enterprise Fete
5 th July	Transition Day for Year 6 (EP School only)
6 th -8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
11 th -15 th July	Year 6 Treat Week
19 th July	Year 6 Prom – 6.00pm-8.00pm
20 th July	Year 6 Graduation Assembly – 10.00am
	End of Summer Term
21 st July	Inset Day
1 st September	Inset Day
2 nd September	Inset Day
5 th September	Start of Autumn 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, Summer Term 2](#). 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.

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year, we must also ask that all outstanding amounts due for after school and morning club are paid in full as soon as possible.

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 gfpsasc@maidenerleghtrust.org

Football League Tables

This week Mr Lee was informed of the final league standings for our mixed football teams. The 'A' Team finished 7th in their division, and the 'B' Team finished 8th in their division. Although we didn't come in the top 5, we know that all of our players gave it their very best and showed GREAT teamwork throughout – well done to all!

School Uniform – News from our Suppliers

We have heard from Brigade this week that they are offering 10% off parent uniform orders placed online on 28th & 29th May by using the code 'FLASH22'

They have also asked us to share with you that the deadline for orders to arrive in time for the Autumn Term is 22nd July.

Uniform can be ordered at www.brigade.uk.com

Community Learning Update

Community Learning's summer wellbeing and employability programmes for adults continues and many of the courses may be of interest to you, these include baby massage, paediatric first aid, building self-confidence and wellbeing for life, along with many others.

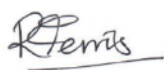
The weekly English Language Café continues during term-time for those who have English as an additional language and would like to practise their English conversation.

They also have an ongoing programme of Maths, English and IT courses. More information can be found on the Community Learning webpage: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning or on their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bracknelladultlearning

Library Events

There are a lot of events organised by the libraries service over this half term with a Jubilee theme, these can all be found on their website: [Library Events](#)

Wishing you all a relaxing, safe and fun half term break and a fabulous bank holiday Jubilee weekend!



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Our GREAT Jubilee Celebrations!

Our Jubilee Picnic for the pupils was a real success today, with all the children enjoying eating outside in the sunshine with their classmates. The bunting that we asked the children to decorate and send in was put up around the school and looked amazing. With the non-uniform 'red, white and blue' day too, it was a really colourful and fantastic event.

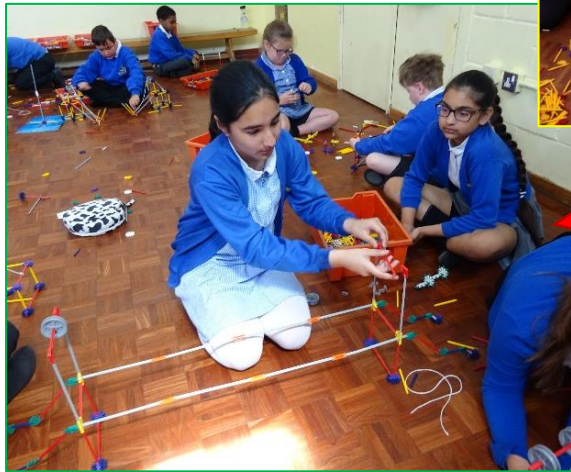


Isabella in Lions Class made this fabulous Jubilee Cake – Mr Lee said it was delicious!

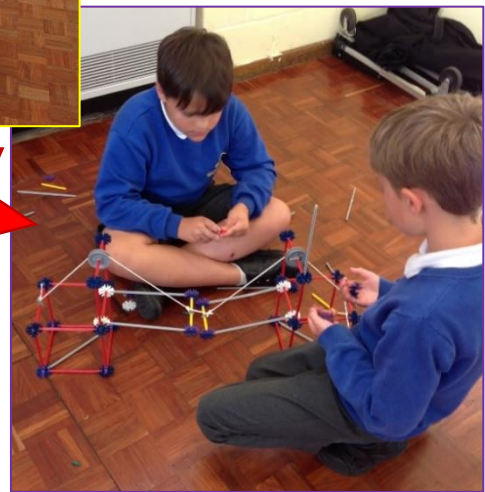




GREAT Activities



K'nex Workshop



Year 6 Ice Skating



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MEET-UP

SEND FAMILIES
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TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2022 10AM-12PM

CELEBRATE HALF TERM
SHARE EXPERIENCES
SHAPE LOCAL SERVICES
GET INVOLVED

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