

WELCOME

Meet the Year 3/4 Team

Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Lead -

Mrs Watson

Teachers -

Miss Hawkins, Miss Baillie, Mrs Spiers and Mrs van der Rest

Support Staff -

Miss Harrison, Mrs Martin, Mrs Sparshott and Mrs Croft

COMMUNICATION

If you have messages please email them into the school or give your child a note to hand to their teacher. However, if there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher.

We are always happy to help.



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Thinking and Learning Together

Remember to visit the school website to find the most up to date information about upcoming school events.

www.greathollandprimary.co.uk

A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

We believe that learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we hope to continue to work in partnership with you over the coming year.

Please help your child by making sure they come to school fully equipped for the day ahead - each day they need their reading book and home learning diaries.

Thank You ...

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been helping their children with home learning activities.

HOME LEARNING

Spellings

Spellings will be stuck in the children's diaries.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be tested the following Friday.

We will give the children lots of strategies in class to help them learn their spellings i.e. saying them; writing them out in different colours; making up rhymes; or a combination of all of these. It is up to the children how they learn their spellings and we will not be looking for evidence of this in their diaries. We will not be asking for paper copies to be brought in to school.

Maths - Mathletics Home Learning will be set on Mathletics on Monday to be completed by the following Sunday. Every child has access to Mathletics with their own username and password. It is a fun way to practise all areas of Maths and has brilliant mini-teaching videos if they get stuck.



PiXL Times Table App

Your child will be given their own PiXL TT App login. The app allows the children to practice their tables at their own pace or against the clock with the aim of reducing the time taken to recite their tables. The app promotes engagement through games, it awards trophies at each level and it highlights the child's results to their teacher.

Reading Books and Bug Club

Your child will bring reading books home with them or they will have access to Bug Club. We expect the children to read their reading books for 10-15 minutes each night.

Please write in your child's home learning diary when you hear them read or if they have accessed Bug Club.

Each time your child reads and it has been recorded they will receive 1 house point and a certificate when they have read 10 times.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At Great Hollands Primary School, we have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning. We expect all children to display good behaviour for learning and be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display.

All children start the day on green on the behaviour chart and get to move up if they show particularly good behaviour for learning. If a child is not showing good behaviour for learning they are moved to the reflection zone where they reflect on what they need to do to move back to green. Children on gold at the end of the day receive a "GREAT B4L" certificate to take home.

Expectations for Year 3/4 B4L are remembered as:

- **Positivity**
- **Resilience**
- **Expectations**
- **Yet**



P.E. KIT

Your child will need the following kit for PE lessons :

- Named plain dark shorts, preferably blue or black (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Named plain white or blue t-shirt (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms and a sweat top for outdoor P.E as lessons will be outside whenever possible.
- Please remove any earrings on P.E days. If earrings are unable to be taken out then children must have their ears taped up before coming to school.

P.E. Kits will stay in school until half-term.

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