

GHPS Update

Friday 1st May

Hi everyone,

I have been so impressed with the amazing learning that's taking place at home from all across our school. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the mums, dads and carers for doing an amazing job in such challenging circumstances. My thanks must also go to our staff team who have been working long hours to provide a wealth of learning resources to help at home.

Amongst so much amazing work I have been stunned by **Iqra**'s science work; **Beth** (Y6) you are showing GREAT resilience and determination – keep it up! Whilst **Jonas** (Y6) gets a Paul Hollywood handshake for his brilliant baking! **Olivia** in Year 5 has been making a fantastic effort with her online learning; also **Ahmad** has been extremely helpful and supportive at home. In Year 4, **Reggie** has been doing an 'eggs'ellent investigation! **Sam** - Keep going with your marvellous maths and **Mark** - Keep running ... what an amazing effort! **Laura** (Y3) they are delicious looking pyramid biscuits. **George** (Y3) – Marvellous maths work on fractions. Super scientist **Evelyn** (Y5) what amazing science videos. In Year 2 – so many amazing readers, including **Cohen** (Y2) – trying your best with your reading – don't give up you're doing GREAT! In Year 1 **Ella** – amazing phonics work and **Rossana** super Jack and the beanstalk house! Well done to all the children in Reception and Nursery for reading so many books and **Dexter** how tall are the French beans now?

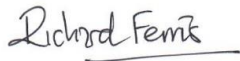
To all of our children, keep going you are GREAT – please keep doing your best - just like you do at school.

Our website is full of lessons to follow, each week they are providing 5 lessons of maths; 5 lessons of English; dedicated phonics lessons; projects in science and a wealth of other resources. Do not forget to use the documents on the learning zone pages to guide you through the various other resources out there.

Please remember to use the new year group emails to get any support you need as well as for the children to share their experiences with teachers – who I know are missing the children hugely.

Remember although we are not there in person – we are still here to help you. Just ask.

Warm wishes



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Keeping in Touch

Over the past week or so, staff have been calling home to get in touch with our children and their families to check in and see if there are any further ways we can support you during this period of school closure.

All our year groups now have email addresses so children and parents can email teachers direct with questions or concerns, send in their fabulous home learning or even just say hello!

The email addresses are listed below:

Reception	GHPSEYFS2@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Year 1	GHPSYear1@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Year 2	GHPSYear2@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Year 3	GHPSYear3@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Year 4	GHPSYear4@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Year 5	GHPSYear5@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Year 6	GHPSYear6@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Nursery	GHPSEYFS1@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you very soon and seeing all your GREAT work!

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Online Learning Resources

Our website is being updated weekly with learning resources for all year groups in our [Year Group Pages](#). The pages have been organised so the newest resources are always at the top of the list, with items from previous weeks further down the page. We hope you find these easy to navigate.

Children in Years 5&6 are continuing to also use Google Classroom for their home learning, if you have not yet signed up for this resource and wish to do so, please email the school office for more information. In addition to the resources on our Year Group Pages, we also have links to learning sites on our [Learning Zone](#) page and will be adding to these regularly.

PE Department News

Mr Roberts has been working very hard finding entertaining and challenging resources to help everyone stay active during these uncertain times. We have a dedicated [PE Resources section](#) on the website within the Year Group pages section, which contains lots of ideas for things to keep us moving. We will be adding to these regularly.

We would also like to share some exciting news with you. Mr Roberts has been informed that there will be a Virtual School Games Competition, organised by the local authority, which should begin next week. A series of challenges will be set weekly and scores will be collected from those who chose to take part. Please keep a look out for an email about this next week with full details of how things will work.



missing the school games events?...
Virtual
SCHOOL GAMES
NEW
Starting this week, we are promoting the **NEW Virtual Berkshire School Games**.
We will be setting a new event each week for schools to take part .
Each event will consist of challenges related to the sport or skills.
We will provide schools with an activity card and related resources to send to pupils to take part in the **VIRTUAL** schools' competition.



The children in school this week made this fabulous banner to support our keyworkers and NHS staff. GREAT job everyone!

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