



GHPS Update

Friday 8th May



Hi everyone,

I hope that you and your families will have an enjoyable Bank Holiday, doing whatever you can to keep in touch with loved ones - whilst staying home and following the guidelines. It has been delightful to see so many of our children finding time to celebrate the ongoing hard work of NHS staff during the challenging circumstances we are living through. It is also right to celebrate and give thanks to all those who are stepping up and playing their part, whether you're a care worker, delivery driver, shop worker or school staff working to keep the country going. So on Friday, alongside this, let us not forget the service and sacrifice made by the Second World War generation as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. It is in times like this we can better understand the huge sacrifice that generations before us made, to help us put this crisis into perspective and to know that we will get through it – if we keep working together – keeping positive and keeping strong.

This week we have again seen some incredible work from across the school. There are so many names to choose from and some really GREAT home learning taking place. In Year 6, **Molly** has been engaging really well with the activities on Google Classroom and has written an excellent setting description;

Jacques has been cooking up a storm at home, helping mum with weight conversions and learning lots of baking skills. **Skye** (Y5) shared some very insightful poetry skills, well done! **Zac W** (Y5) keep up the cooking – that barbeque looked amazing! In Year 4, **Taliya** has sent in some phenomenal story writing and **Zach W.** has completed some exceptional work on Rome and the Romans. **Lacey** (Y3) put lots of effort in to her fossils reading comprehension, impressive work! While **Amelia** sent in a fantastic fiesta of colours with her rainbow piñata; In Year 2, **Edward** has shared his marvellous maths learning and **Lincoln** has made a wildly wonderful woodland photo frame, very creative! **Megan** in Year 1 has been doing some amazing categorising of animals and **Joseph** in has shared some totally terrific story writing. The Reception children are also showing off their brilliant work, a big well done goes to **Bailey** who has helped sort out a hedgehog village, which looks incredible; **Lucas** has shared a 'roarsome' dinosaur painting and **Annie** has been improving her maths skills with number bonds to 10 and 20!

GREAT work everyone, we're so impressed by all the things you are sharing with your teachers, keep it up!

Warm wishes

Richard Ferris

Emails for Teachers

Don't forget that the quickest and easiest way to get in touch with your child's teacher is by using our year group email addresses. These have been set up specifically to provide further support for parents, carers and children. You can email with questions or concerns, send in some fabulous home learning or even just say hello!

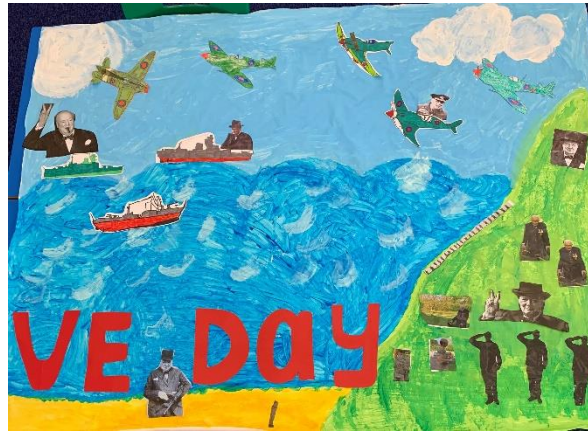
The email addresses are listed below:

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 miss you all very much!

Thinking and Learning Together
Achieving Forever

The children in school this week have created some fantastic VE Day artwork. If you have any you would like to share, your teachers would love to see it!



PE Department News

Mr Roberts has had lots of entries into this week's Virtual School Games, well done to everyone who gave it a go, even if you didn't send in your scores. We will publish details of the winners and the next challenge when we receive them. GREAT job everyone!

Keeping active is really important (plus it's also lots of fun!) Don't forget to check out the [PE Resources section](#) on the website, which has been updated with some links to websites to help keep everyone moving!

Hello from Dennis

Some children in school have still been receiving their regular contact with Dennis the dog from Canine Assisted Learning via Skype. He has been at home with his handler Clare, staying safe and keeping well. In fact, he's sent us a lovely picture of how he's been relaxing at home.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Canine Assisted Learning for their generous donation of food for us to share with some of our most vulnerable families at the start of the closure period.



Bracknell Bumps

VIRTUAL ANTE NATAL CAFE

"Mums to be" in Bracknell, join our closed Facebook group to meet other "mums to be". Weekly live chats every Monday, 4-5pm on Zoom with a midwife & personal trainer Bernice & a Home Start coordinator. Starts 11th May 2020.

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