

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.

PE days:

Eagles: Monday and Wednesday

Falcons: Monday and Thursday

Hawks: Wednesday and Thursday

Great Hollands Primary School

Wordsworth

Bracknell

Berks

RG12 8YR

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Year 3/ 4

Newsletter

Parents in Partnership



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Thinking and Learning Together

WELCOME

Meet the Year 3/4 Team

Lower Key Stage 2 Phase lead -

Mrs Watson

Teachers -

Miss Hawkins, Mrs Horne , Mrs Spiers and Mrs Watson

Support Staff -

Miss Harrison, Mrs Sparshott, Mrs Croft, Miss Sharp, Mrs Sunwar and Mrs Jaworski.

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.



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

www.greathollandsprimary.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 you 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 child with home learning activities.

HOME LEARNING

Maths

Mathletics Home Learning will be set on Mathletics on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Tuesday. However, Mrs Watson's maths group will have a practical maths task. Every child has access to Mathletics with their own username and password, which can be found at the front of their diaries.

It is a fun way to practise all areas of Maths and has brilliant mini-teaching videos if they get stuck and allows pre-teaching of mathematical skills they will be taught the following week.



PiXL Times Table App

Your child will be given their own PiXL times table 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.

Spellings

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

The children will be required to write sentences using 5 of their spelling words. The words from the list they choose is up to them, but they must be reminded to use the correct punctuation.

We will give 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 coming in.



Reading

Books and MyOn

To help develop your child's independent reading skills we expect all children to read books at home in order to become proficient readers and develop a love of reading. Research has shown it is a critical skill to master that will impact the rest of their lives.

In Year 3 and 4 children should be reading preferably every day at home, but at least four times a week. Children can read using myON as well as reading from an actual book.

Please can you ensure you or your child sign their diary every time they have read at home (using myON or book) as the children will receive a weekly reward if they have read at least four times a week.

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