

Important Updates This Week



Parent and Teacher Meetings

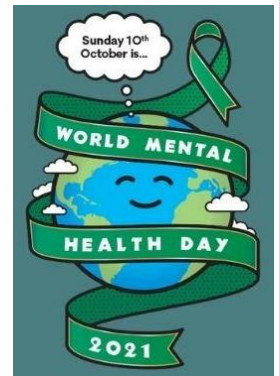
Hopefully you have all managed to book appointments to see your child's class teacher for parent and teacher meetings on Monday and Tuesday next week. The booking system closed at 5.00pm today (Friday). If you have been unable to book your appointment and still wish to do so, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible.

Parent and teacher meetings for Nursery children will take place after the half term break and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

World Mental Health Day

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, Sunday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. The focus this year is on *mental health in an unequal world*, asking us to think about the issues that cause mental health inequality. The stigma around mental health can make it more difficult for those in need to seek the necessary help.

World Mental Health Day is an opportunity for people to learn about mental health inequality and to start a discussion. Resources and information can be found [here](#).



You can also access lots of helpful advice and information online, via websites including [Young Minds](#) and [On My Mind](#).

If you need help yourself or are worried about your child, advice can be found on the [NHS website](#).

If we all do **one** thing,
we can change **everything**.

mind.org.uk/DoOneThing

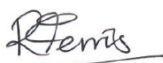
Bikes and Scooters

Please can we ask you to be vigilant with your child if they bring a bike or scooter to school and into our bike sheds. Unless children are old enough to walk themselves to school, they should be supervised by an adult while securing their bike or scooter.

There are a number of vehicles making their way onto and out of our school site at the beginning and end of the school day, so please support us in making sure everyone is kept safe.



Thank you for your continued support.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Hedgehogs (99.2%)

2nd Place – Hawks (98.6%)

3rd Place – Falcons (96.2%)



House Points

House points have been totaled up across the school and the winners this week are **Emerald** with 121 house points! Well done Emerald, GREAT work!

Message from Great Hollands Library

The library would like to share that they have several Barrington Stoke books currently on their shelves. The books are designed for children with dyslexia, visual stress or who struggle with reading. Why don't you pop in and take a look?

Bracknell Forest Vehicle Naming Competition

Have you sent us your GREAT name suggestions yet?

Bracknell Forest Council have ten new waste collection vehicles to name, and they need our pupils help!

If your child can think of a catchy and original name for one of the new vehicles, please send it in to the school office via email to: ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org along with their name and class.

We will then choose three names to be submitted to the waste and recycling team, who will select the winning entries.

We've already had some amazingly brilliant suggestions, don't forget to send us yours!



Dates for your Diary

Please note the following upcoming dates in our calendar:

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th October – Parent and Teacher meetings via Zoom

Friday 15th October – Reception Parents Read Write Inc Information Meeting – Reading to and with your child

Wednesday 20th October @ 9.15am – Open Event for Parents with children starting school in September 2022 ([click here for more information](#))

Friday 22nd October @ 2.00pm – Reception Harvest Celebration shared with parents in Silver Hall

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October Half Term: 25th to 29th October

Christmas Holidays: 20th to 23rd December

February Half Term: 14th to 18th February

Activities Include:

Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Arts & Crafts, Lego, Football, Crossbow Challenge, Relays, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Obstacle Challenge, Building Bonanza, Big Chief, Hama Time, Parachute Games, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus Many More!

HAVE FUN ★ MAKE FRIENDS ★ SMILE 😊



Bracknell Town Council

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You are invited to create your own
lantern after school for Diwali

FREE DIWALI CRAFTS

Let's celebrate joy, hope, and happiness, together. Create your own lantern and parade the recreation grounds at Great Hollands. Free squash for children taking part and hot drinks available in the coffee shop for the grown ups

Great Hollands Pavilion

RG40 3EE

Thursday 4th November

3 - 5pm

