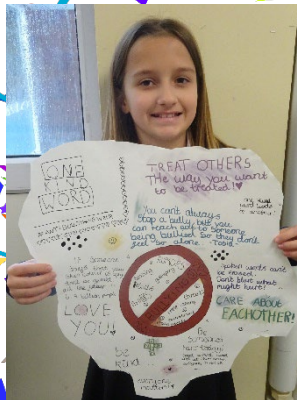


Updates This Week

Anti-Bullying Poster Competition

We're delighted to share with you the winners for our anti-bullying poster competition which we ran last term. There were some brilliant designs and Mrs Watson and Mrs Horne had a really difficult time choosing the winners.

The winners were: **Lola** (Y4), **Antonina** (Y5) and **Dexter** (Y2) – well done to everyone who took part.



Special mentions also go to Ynette (Y5), Leonardo (Y6), Mila (Y4), Phoebe (Y6) and India (Y5).



Changes to Inset Days and Term Dates

Last week we sent out amended term dates for this year due to changes with our inset days. Please make sure you have the latest dates information, which can be found on our website here: [Term Dates](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Ferris

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Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Lions (98.8%)
- 2nd Place – Hedgehogs (96.1%)
- 3rd Place – Leopards (95.8%)



House Points

House points have been totaled up across the school and the winners this week are **AMBER** with **179** house points! Well done to everyone in Amber, GREAT work!



Important Reminder – Dropping off and Collecting Children

Please remember that all children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 must be brought to and collected from their classroom doors by an adult or person over the age of 16.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have just heard that our sale of poppies and other merchandise in school has raised a terrific £237.68!
Thank you for your donations for this important charity.



Being Prepared - Google Classroom

As you will be aware, cases of Covid-19 in the local area remain high and although we strive to make sure our school remains fully open, there remains the very real possibility of having to switch to remote learning at short notice.

We have noticed that several children still have not joined their new classes on Google Classroom this year, despite reminders being sent home. Please can you log your child in to their class and ensure that you can access Google Classroom to make sure we are all prepared for any eventuality that may arise.

If you need assistance, please email Mrs Wise at: ghpsgoogleclassroom@maidenerleghtrust.org

Thinking and Learning Together
Achieving Forever



We are delighted with the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. This is what Ofsted said about us:

"Relationships between pupils and adults are a strength of the school"

"The headteacher, senior leaders and Maiden Erlegh Trust have transformed the school"

"All staff have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and are consistent in their approach"

"Pupils love learning 'new things' and work hard to meet teachers' high expectations"

"Parents and carers are full of praise for the support each pupil receives"

"Pupils have good attitudes to learning and learn how to take responsibility for themselves and their behaviour"

WE WELCOME VISITS FROM PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Ofsted said that Great Hollands Primary School is a "great place to learn".

Arrange a school visit to find out why.



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Autism & Food

Friday 21st January
10am to 12pm

For parents/Carers of autistic children with a limited diet.

Exploring reasons why diet can be limited and discussing tips for introducing new foods.

EMAIL OR CALL GEMS ON:

GEMS.4HEALTH@NHS.NET

OR **0800 999 1342**

TO CHECK ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY



01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342

<https://www.gems4health.com>

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Workshops & Courses

What's coming Up in February 2022...

GEMS offers information and support to parents and carers of children with autism and ADHD within East Berkshire. **To book onto any of the below workshops please contact GEMS on: 0800 999 1342 or gems.4health@nhs.net**

Pre & Post Assessment workshops – ADHD - Tue 1st, 8th & 15th Feb at 7pm to 8.30pm (Online)

Session 1: Provides an insight into what ADHD is. Learn about the challenges and concerns often raised. Explore strengths and opportunities related to ADHD.

Session 2: Learn to understand children's anxiety and how this relates to ADHD.

Session 3: Gain an understanding of attention deficit behaviours and how to manage these.

Girls and autism - Thurs 10th Feb at 6.30pm to 8pm (Slough)

A look at the behaviours and challenges that may be experienced by girls with autism

High Alert- When anxiety strikes - Thurs 17th Feb at 6.30pm to 8pm (Online)

What to do when worries take over. We take a look at what causes anxiety and some tried and tested strategies to tackle it.