

## Updates This Week

### Remote Learning

On Thursday this week, I had to make the very difficult decision to move to remote learning for children in Butterflies class. The rising cases of Covid-19 in the local area have impacted on our staffing levels and I was unfortunately left with no other option.

I hope that we will not have to take this action with any of our other classes but cannot predict what may happen over the coming weeks. **Please make sure you can access your child's Google Classroom account** so that you are prepared to move to remote learning if the need arises.

You can email [ghpsgoogleclassroom@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:ghpsgoogleclassroom@maidenerleghtrust.org) if you need assistance.



### Super Sports in our School

This term in their PE lessons, some children will have been learning new and interesting sports, including Lacrosse and Judo, as part of our continuing efforts to diversify and improve the sporting opportunities for our pupils. During lunchtimes, our PE coaches continue to be on hand to lead the children in team games, which encourage teamwork, co-operation and fair play.



In the coming weeks, we are hoping to share some very exciting news regarding swimming facilities for our pupils. This will help those children who have not been able to attend regular swimming lessons due to Covid-19 and the various lockdown restrictions. We will update you as soon as we have more information, so watch this space!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Falcons (98.3%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Foxes (98.1%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Leopards (95.2%)



### 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!

### School Nurse Consultations

We have two free spaces available for our drop-in sessions with the school nurse next Thursday. The nursing team are able to help with a wide range of concerns including issues with sleep, toileting, weight, healthy or fussy eating and allergies.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please email the SEN team direct on [ghpsen@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:ghpsen@maidenerleghtrust.org) by 5.00pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### 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.



### Contact details of support services for parents of pupils with SEN

The Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS) provides free, confidential, and impartial advice and information to support parents/carers and children and young people who have, or may have, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Bracknell Forest. You can contact IASS by email [IASS@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:IASS@bracknell-forest.gov.uk) or by telephone (01344 354011).

They also have a dedicated website where you can find a range of information and factsheets relating to SEN at [www.bracknellforestiass.co.uk](http://www.bracknellforestiass.co.uk).



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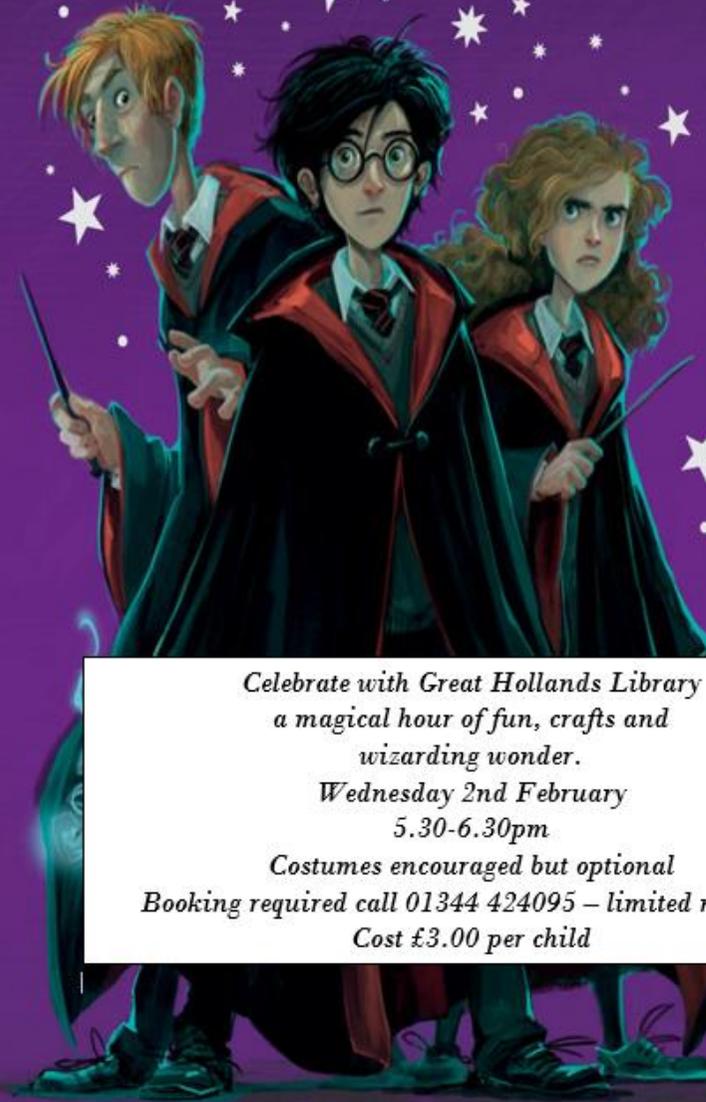
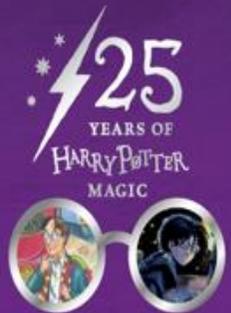
February Half Term: 14th to 18th February

### 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!

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