

## Updates This Week

### Celebrating Neurodiversity

Our whole school focus this week has been the celebration of neurodiversity and how amazing it is that we are all unique and fabulous in our own ways. We are so proud to be celebrating these differences as part of the ADHD Foundation's Umbrella Project – have you spotted the umbrellas outside our main reception?

It is important to recognise and respect that we don't all learn the same way. Some of the different ways of thinking, learning, interacting and perceiving the world have been given names, such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and many more. They all come under the 'umbrella' term of Neurodiversity.





## Year 6 Enterprise Fete

The children in Year 6 held their Enterprise Fete and cake sale today, to help raise funds to go towards their 'treat week' later in the term. Everyone had a really GREAT time and the weather stayed dry. Thank you all for your fantastic support, they managed to raise an astonishing £346 - well done everyone!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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**Richard Ferris**  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 1/2 Trip to Littlehampton

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Transition (Easthampstead Park School only)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Residential Trip to Runways End Activity Centre

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports sent home and children meet new class teachers

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Prom

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Graduation Assembly

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Last Day of Summer Term, school finishes at 2.15pm



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of Autumn Term

## PTA News

After an extended break due to Covid, we are keen to relaunch our PTA. During the past couple of years, we have had quite a lot of members whose children have moved on to secondary school, so we need new members to be able to keep our PTA going!

We cannot run a Parent and Teacher Association without the parents – so we would like to have four parent/carer representatives per class for next year.

We're really interested in your thoughts about our PTA, please take a moment to complete our short form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7jax1kZ3tv>

The form will close at 9.00pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – thank you for your support!

## School Photographs – Deadline Extended!

After a few requests from parents/carers, we're happy to confirm that we have spoken with the photographer and have now extended the deadline for photograph orders to **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Summer Holiday Clubs and HAF (Holiday Activities and Food Programme)

We are really pleased to be running a summer holiday club this year at GHPS! You should have received an email earlier today with a link to a questionnaire, please take a couple of minutes to share your views! We are not yet HAF ready but hope to have this in place in the future. Please see more information on the flyer later in the newsletter.

The HAF programme has now been launched for families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals, further information can be found here: [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#)

## Nominate our school to win £1000!

At GHPS we love reading, and we want to continue to encourage our pupils to develop their own joy of reading for pleasure.

National Book Tokens are currently running a competition where you can nominate our school to win £1000 to spend on new books, and you could also win £100 to spend in your favourite bookshop or online!

Please visit the [National Book Tokens Website](#) for more information and to enter the competition.

## School Nurse Drop-in

On 4<sup>th</sup> July we are able to offer some parent drop-in sessions with the school nurse. There are three sessions available, each 15-minutes long, with the earliest one being at 2.00pm.

The school nursing team can help with concerns around sleep, toileting, food related issues like diet, weight, healthy eating, fussy eating, allergies, as well as many other issues and will be able to signpost to the most relevant service and/or offer advice depending on the case.

Please let us know if you think you and your child would benefit from attending one of these sessions by emailing the SEN team direct at: [ghpsen@maidenerleghttrust.org](mailto:ghpsen@maidenerleghttrust.org)

## Travelling Book Fair

We are delighted to be able to again welcome the Book Fair into school! It will be with us towards the end of this term. What a GREAT opportunity to top up on books for your child to enjoy over the summer!

It will also be a '3 for 2' Book Fair, so if you buy three books, you will receive the cheapest one free!

Keep looking out for more information in future newsletters!

## Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Foxes (97.1%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (96.0%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Badgers (95.7%)



## House Points

House points have been totaled up across the school and the winners this week are **SAPPHIRE** with an amazing **153** house points! Well done to everyone in Sapphire, GREAT work!

## Parking at pick up and drop off

Please do continue to be mindful of our neighbours and do not park your car in Cunworth Court or any other residential area when coming to our school.

It causes unnecessary upset for people living nearby when parents of our pupils' park in residents' bays and block access for them. We are very fortunate to have two large public car parks very close to our school, please use these and not the residential car parks. Thank you!



## Summer Activities

We often get sent information regarding activities, offers and events to share with our parent community.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/ascotbracknellandwokingham/summer/>

Link for the summer edition of the 'Raring2go!' online magazine containing lots of ideas to keep the family busy over the summer break and beyond!



# BERKS COUNTY FC ANNUAL FUN DAY SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022

FREE ENTRY  
CHARTERS SCHOOL  
CHARTERS ROAD  
ASCOT  
SL5 9QY



- TEAM PRESENTATIONS
- WATCH FUN MATCHES FOR ALL AGES
- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE ALL DAY
- MEET AND PLAY WITH THE 1ST TEAM

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## MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS

@ THIS SUMMER!  
GREAT HOLLANDS  
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Sport4Kids will be at Great Hollands Primary School this Summer with their exciting Multi-Activity Camps for children aged 4(Reception+) to 13 years. From themed arts & crafts to sports & games and team activities, there is something for every child to enjoy at Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camps.

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# Beat the Heat

## Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

## Keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

## Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

## Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to [www.nhs.uk/heatwave](http://www.nhs.uk/heatwave)

# What's coming Up in June & July 2022

GEMS offers information and support to parents and carers of children with autism and ADHD within East Berkshire. We offer workshops and courses for parents, carers, and children. We also run regular activities for children aged 5 upwards. **To book onto any of the below workshops please contact GEMS on: 0800 999 1342 or [gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:gems.4health@nhs.net)**

-  **Girls & Autism - Maidenhead - Thursday 9th June - 10am to 12pm**
-  **Pre & Post Assessment workshops – Sleep - Virtual - Mon 13th June 7pm to 9pm**
-  **Pre & Post Assessment workshops – ADHD - Bracknell - Tuesdays 14th, 21st & 28th June 7pm to 9pm all sessions to be attended**
-  **Managing Anxiety - Virtual - Thursday 23rd June 10am to 11.30am**
-  **Autism & Food - Virtual - Tuesday 5th July - 10am to 12pm**
-  **Supporting Siblings - Bracknell - Thursday 7th July 10am to 12pm**
-  **Pre & Post Assessment workshops – ADHD - Virtual - Tuesdays 5th, 12th & 19th July 7pm to 8.30pm all sessions to be attended**
-  **Adolescence- Virtual - Thursday 14th July - 10 - 11.30 am.**