

Weekly Update

Friday 8th July

Updates This Week

Book Fair

Don't forget we have our Book Fair in school next week and it will run from Tuesday 12th July to Monday 18th July from 3.10pm-3.45pm. Entrance to the Book Fair will be via the Year 3/4 playground. It's a '3 for 2' book fair, so do come along and grab some new books at a great price.

Year 6 News

Our Year 6 children returned from their residential trip to Runway's End Outdoor Centre today, all very tired and happy to be home after a fantastic, activity-packed few days away. They have a very busy end to their term as we continue to plan events to make sure their last days at GHPS are memorable for them.

More information about upcoming events will be shared with Year 6 parents/carers separately.

Just a quick reminder that our last day of term is **Wednesday 20th July** and school will finish at the earlier time of **2.15pm**. After school club will also finish earlier than usual at **4.45pm**.

We're also running a holiday club this Summer at GHPS – see the flyer later in the newsletter!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Richard Ferris Headteacher

Platinum Jubilee Book

We are delighted to let you know that all children from Reception to Year 6 have received a special Platinum Jubilee book to commemorate a historic year and bring our Jubilee celebrations as a school to a close.

Written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee. In the story, Isabella sifts through Great Granny Joyce's treasure box of souvenirs, which act as introductions to the contents of the book. These include recent and historical events across the UK and Commonwealth, inspirational people, landmark innovations and inventions, and a selection of the best art, design, and culture.

The book includes famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life.

All the children will be invited to personalise their individual copies of the illustrated reference book, by signing a 'this book belongs to' section at the beginning. The page reads: "During [the Queen's] reign, the world has changed in so many ways... [This book] will help you understand the amazing life and times of our Queen and the magic of the unique, unshakable bond she shares with the people she serves."

We hope you the children enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime commemoration book.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th-Friday 15th July – Year 6 Treat Week Thursday 14th July – Year 1/2 Cake Sale for the RNLI Friday 15th July – Sports Day for Years 1-6 Monday 18th July – Reports sent home and children meet new class teachers Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 Prom Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Graduation Assembly Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Summer Term, school finishes at 2.15pm



Monday 5th September – Start of Autumn Term for Years 1-6 (Children in EYFS will have a staggered start and receive details separately.

Message from Thames Valley Police

Thames Valley Police have asked that we share the following link regarding some serious incidents in the Bracknell Area, for your information: <u>Thames Valley Police - Bracknell Incidents</u>



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Lions & Tigers (99.3%) 2nd Place – Panthers (97.3%) 3rd Place – Eagles (97.2%)



Outstanding Payments

Please can we ask that all outstanding monies are paid by the end of the school year.

• Lunch money owed will need to be paid via SCOPay.

• All other items (trips, after school club, morning club) will need to be paid via ParentPay. If you need activation details for either SCOPay or ParentPay, please email the school office. If you wish to discuss options for payment, please get in touch with Mrs Barrett, also via the school office.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 'Gadgeteers' begins tomorrow (Saturday 9th July). This year's theme will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from



the Science Museum Group, the challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone!

The challenge event takes place between 9th July and 10th September. Full details are available on the Summer Reading Challenge website: <u>https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</u> or you can visit your local library to sign up.

Children who take part in the challenge are rewarded with a certificate during the Autumn Term.

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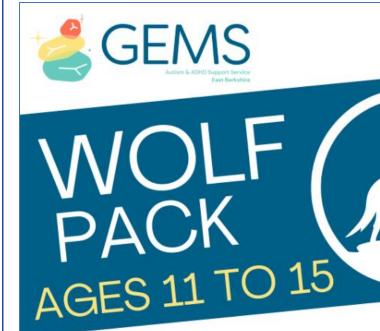
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Activities Include:

- MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- **INDOOR ARCHERY**
- FOOTBALL
- NERF & TARGET GAMES
- DODGEBALL GAMES
- BENCHBALL
- HOCKEY
- TAG RUGBY
- **TEAM CHALLENGES**
- BASKETBALL
- **CRICKET & TENNIS**
- OUTDOOR LEARNING
- **ARTS & CRAFTS**
- DANCE & MUSICAL GAMES
- AND MUCH MORE

Half terms & holidays Ages: 5-13 Years 8am - 6pm

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ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE ACTIVITIES! SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @430PM

Registration: GEMS.4healthanhs.net

Activities

08/07/22 Online - Poem/RapWriting 12/08/22 Slough - Basketball Fun - Mercian Way Park 09/09/22 Online - App Invention and pitch 14/10/22 Bracknell - Fitness session - South Hill park 11/11/22 Windsor - Rugby Fun 09/12/22 TBC - Christmas meet up

Please note activities may be subject to change

More Information: 0800 999 1342 WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM

Criteria:

On pathway to diagnosis or diagnosed with Autism and/or/ ADHD

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ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE ACTIVITIES! FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS AT 4PM

15/07/22 Maidenhead - Yoga Fun - Braywick Park

19/08/22 Bracknell - Sports day! - South Hill Park

Activities

05/08/22 Online - Lego Building



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02/09/22 Online - What do I want to be when I grow up? 16/09/22 Online - Treasure map & Pirate design & Name 07/10/22 Windsor - Rugby Fun - Home Park 21/10/22 Online - Design your superhero & Powers 04/11/22 TBC - Low noise fireworks display - Camp Mohawk 18/11/22 Online - Poem/Rap writing 02/12/22 Online - Christmas card designs 16/12/22 Slough - Christmas party -TBC Please note activities may be subject to change

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