



# Weekly Update

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

## Updates This Week

### Book Fair

Don't forget we have our Book Fair in school next week and it will run from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Ferris".

**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 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Treat Week  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 1/2 Cake Sale for the RNLI  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day for Years 1-6  
**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 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: [Thames Valley Police - Bracknell Incidents](#)

## Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lions & Tigers (99.3%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Panthers (97.3%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> September. Full details are available on the Summer Reading Challenge website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> 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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- ◆ BENCHBALL
- ◆ HOCKEY
- ◆ TAG RUGBY
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## AGES 11 TO 15



**ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE  
ACTIVITIES!**

**SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @430PM**

**Registration:**

**GEMS.4health@nhs.net**

**Criteria:**

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

## 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



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# BEAR CUBS

## AGES 5 TO 10



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FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS AT 4PM**

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**Criteria:**

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## Activities

- 15/07/22 Maidenhead - Yoga Fun - Braywick Park
- 05/08/22 Online - Lego Building
- 19/08/22 Bracknell - Sports day! - South Hill Park
- 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

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