

## WELCOME

### Meet the Year 5 Team

#### Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

Mrs Watson

#### Teachers

Mrs Horne and Mrs van der Rest

#### Support Staff

Mrs Sparshott and Miss Johnson

## COMMUNICATION

If you have messages please email them into the school or give your child a note to hand to their teacher. However, if there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher. We are always happy to help.



## A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

We believe that learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we hope to continue to work in partnership with you over the coming year.

Please help you child by making sure they come to school fully equipped for the day ahead - each day they need their reading book and home learning diaries.

### Thank You...

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for helping their child with home learning activities.

## HOME LEARNING

**Mathletics:** Home Learning will be set on Mathletics on Friday to be completed by the following Friday. Every child has access to Mathletics with their own username and password. It is a fun way to practise all areas of Maths and has brilliant mini-teaching videos if they get stuck.



**PiXL Times Table App:** Your child will be given their own PiXL TT App login. The app allows the children to practice their tables at their own pace or against the clock with the aim of reducing the time taken to recite their tables.

The app promotes engagement through games, it awards trophies at each level and it highlights the child's results to their teacher.

**Spellings:** Spellings will be emailed out on a Monday to parents. Children will practise these words during the week in class and then quizzed on a Friday.

We will give children lots of strategies in class to help them learn their spellings i.e. saying them; writing them out in different colours; making up rhymes; or a combination of all of these. It is up to the children how they learn their spellings and we will not be looking for evidence of this in their diaries. We will not be asking for paper copies to be coming in.

### Reading Books and Accelerated Reader:

Your child will bring a reading book home with them or they will have access to Accelerated Reader. We expect the children to read their reading books for 10-15 minutes each night.

Please can you or your child write in their home learning diary when you hear them read or if they have accessed Accelerated Reader.

If your child completes all their homework then they will receive a hot chocolate and biscuit session at end of the half term.



Remember to visit the school website to find the most up to date information about upcoming school events.

[www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk](http://www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk)

## BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At Great Hollands Primary School, we have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning. We expect all children to display good behaviour for learning and be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display.

All children start the day on green on the behaviour chart and get to move up if they show particularly good behaviour for learning. If a child is not showing good behaviour for learning they are moved to the reflection zone where they reflect on what they need to do to move back to green. Children on gold at the end of the day receive a "GREAT B4L" certificate to take home.

### Expectations for Year 5 B4L are remembered as:

- Positive mindset and the power of yet.
- Respect others and take responsibility
- Inquisitive thinkers
- Determined and focused
- Encourage others and engage in all learning

## P.E. KIT

Your child will need the following kit for PE lessons :

- Named plain dark shorts, preferably blue or black (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Named plain white or blue t-shirt (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms and a sweat top for outdoor P.E as lessons will be outside whenever possible.
- Please remove any earrings on P.E days. If earrings are unable to be taken out then children must have their ears taped up before coming to school.

**P.E. Kits will stay in school until half-term.**



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# Year 5

# Newsletter

Parents in Partnership



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