

Fantastic FRED at GHPS

As part of our ongoing Personal Development work with our children, all pupils in Years 1-6 participated in a free mental health workshop entitled the Fantastic FRED Experience. Launched by the NHS in 2019, Fantastic FRED is specifically designed to inform, equip and build resilience by delivering simple, memorable and practical ways that young children can look after their mental health as well as explaining the link between physical and mental health.



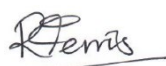
The children had a lot of laughs learning about the different ways to keep our minds healthy through exercise, eating the right foods and minimising our device time. They even saved Fred from a dangerous Internet Troll! If you would like to learn more about the visit, there is a video from the Fantastic FRED experience via this link: [What did Fred Talk About?](#)

Coming up next week...

The children in Reception (Butterflies) class will have their Harvest performance on Thursday 20th for their parents to come and watch. Butterflies' parents will have a letter sent home very soon to book their seats.

Don't forget - the final day of this half term is Friday 21st October and school will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm. We return to school on 31st October at the normal time.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Leopards (97.9%)

2nd Place – Tigers (97.7%)

3rd Place – Hedgehogs (97.5%)



House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is **RUBY** with 240 house points. Well done to all in Ruby House – GREAT work!

Message from the FROGS!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our meeting yesterday in Gold Hall. We're really excited to restart our fundraising efforts for our amazing school, but can only do it with help from you!

If you want to get in touch with the FROGS directly, our email address is frogspta@gmail.com

We'd love to hear from you!



Summer Reading Challenge - Gadgeteers

This week we were delighted to give out the certificates for those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge 2022. We'd like to say a big well done to **Rithvick, Rufus, Jessica, Layla, Nitya, Riyaa, Zac, Arthur, Polina, Chloe, Ellie, Gabriel, Grace, Joseph, Liam, Ruby, Ben, Mary, Riley and Taylor.** GREAT reading everyone!

Healthy Lunches and Snacks

At Great Hollands we recognise the importance of healthy eating and would like to remind you of the following rules for snacks and lunches in school.

- Please no nuts or foods containing nuts.
- If you send in a breaktime snack with your child, please choose a fruit option.
- Fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed in school, this includes in lunchboxes. Please do not send them in with your child.

There are some fantastic ideas on the NHS Healthier Families website. We hope you find the links below useful:

[Healthier Food Swaps for every Meal – NHS Healthier Families](#)

[Lunchbox Ideas and Recipes – NHS Healthier Families](#)



Important Reminders

Please can we mention the following reminders so that together we can keep our standards high and our school running smoothly.

- Please keep your children walking with you on the school site and do not let them play on the equipment.
- Please remove earrings on PE days or tape over recent piercings – simple stud earrings only.
- Hair accessories should be simple and blue or white, this helps reduce transmission of headlice
- During colder weather, please make sure your child has a suitable winter coat in school.
- Don't forget children can wear a tracksuit on top of their PE kit during the winter months. Full details of our uniform can be found [on our website](#).

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!



Bracknell Parent Carer Forum

The latest edition of the BPCF Bugle Newsletter is out now and available to view on this link:

[BPCF Bugle – Issue 6](#)

Calling all our GREAT Creative Superstars!

We know it's only October, but we couldn't wait to share these brilliant competitions with you all. Our pupils have done fantastically well in the past and we're sure their entries will be GREAT again this year - good luck everyone!

Christmas is just around the Corner!



Opportunity to enter this year's Christmas Card Competition.

Bracknell Forest Council's Mayor, Councillor Ankur Shiv Bhandari, is launching a competition for Primary school children in the borough to design his Christmas card. The competition is open to all children of Primary school age at school in Bracknell Forest.

The Mayor will choose the winning design to use as his official Christmas card.

The Mayor is looking for a design which focuses on the theme of 'animals', so he is looking for a design with lots of animals, which are highly decorated, as the main theme

To enter the contest, send in an original design on A4 paper/card. The card can be created with any medium including a collage of recycled materials. The back of the design should be clearly marked with the pupil's name, age and school details. Only one entry per pupil per competition, unnamed designs cannot be considered. The winners will receive a prize! First prize is a £20 gift voucher and a copy of your design printed as a card, plus there are two runners up prizes of a £15 gift voucher each. Please send entries from your school to Liz Seamon, the Mayor's assistant at mayor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk or post to her at Bracknell Forest Council, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1JD by Friday, 4 November 2022. We will contact the winners' schools as soon as possible after the closing date.



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THE LEXICON'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

With Christmas fast approaching, The Lexicon has today launched its annual Christmas art competition which has been running for the past five years! The competition offers local children aged 3-12 years a unique chance to be part of the town centre's Christmas activity.

Children can get involved by creating and decorating a Christmas Snowflake design, using crayons, felt-tip pens, paints or even a computer, using the templates provided.

Although we appreciate that snowflakes are white, for this competition we are looking for brightly coloured snowflakes – **in fact the brighter the better**. The design (there is a choice of four snowflake templates) must be the child's own work and should be something that will appeal to all age groups.

The winning designs will form part of a Christmas Snowflake Trail, located in retailer windows in the town centre.

- The overall winner will receive a gift voucher the value of £50 and a **Giotto** Stilnovo pen and pencil box of 90.
- The runner-up will receive a gift voucher to the value of £25 voucher and a **Giotto** Stilnovo pen and pencil box of 90.
- In addition, both winners will also receive **Giotto** art products worth £200 for their school.
- Eight other shortlisted winners will also receive a gift voucher worth £10 each.

Closing date for entries is Sunday, November 13 2022.



Event dates

Between 12 Oct 2022 - 13 Nov 2022



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BOOKING
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OPEN EVENT

RECEPTION DAYS:

Tuesday 27 Sept	6:00pm
Friday 30 Sept	9:15am
Wednesday 19 Oct	9:15am 6:00pm
Monday 14 Nov	9:15am
Thursday 17 Nov	6:00pm
Friday 09 Dec	9:15am
Wednesday 11 Jan	9:15am

[Book Here](#)

NURSERY DAYS:

Tuesday 11 Oct	10:00am
Wednesday 30 Nov	10:00am
Thursday 09 Feb	10:00am

[Book Here](#)

We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school.

You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.

If you would like to read our full Ofsted report, please click [HERE](#).

For regular updates, follow us on Twitter [@MEGreatHollands](#).

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Indoor Circuits for Mental Wellbeing

Time Every Tuesday 6-7PM
Starting Tuesday 4th October

Venue Gold Hall, Great Hollands Primary School,
Wordsworth, Bracknell RG12 8YR

Description Fun, casual drop-in Circuits session for people experiencing mental health problems with our great coach Stuart! All abilities welcome - come along and give it a try! All equipment is provided.

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local people. Your local representative is Beth!

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Information for
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- ✓ To Give Consent
- ✓ To Vaccinate
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- ✓ Translation Services Available

At South Hill Park Arts Centre, RG12 7PA On 19/10/22

Other locations to come...

cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk