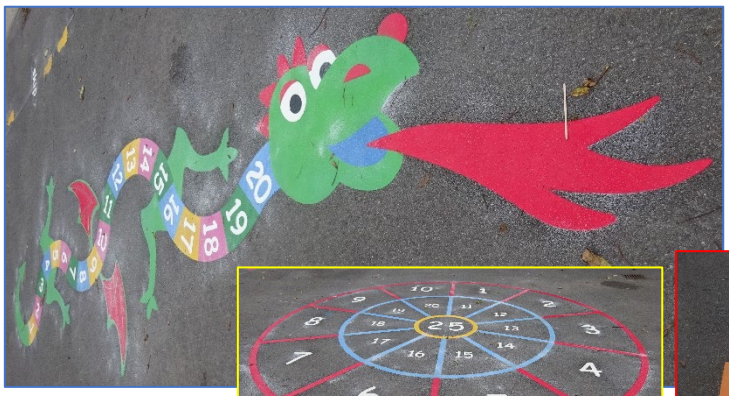
GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

Friday 11th November

It's all fun and games on the KS1 Playground!

This week we have had contractors on site to paint some fantastic new markings onto our Key Stage 1 playground. This has been made possible by fundraising across the school and we look forward to continuing this so we can make our GREAT school even better!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:
1st Place – Eagles (99.3%)
2nd Place – Leopards (98.8%)
3rd Place – Panthers (98.5%)

House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is **EMERALD** with 207 house points. Well done to all in Emerald House – GREAT work!

Children in Need 2022

The 'GREAT Spotacular' for Children in Need is back for 2022!

This year, the theme for Children in Need is 'Together we can change young lives' and we are proud to again be taking part to help support the charity.

We are asking children to come into school on Friday 18th November wearing something spotty, or normal non-uniform if they prefer, for a donation of £1. Please note that this is not a dressing-up day.

Please send in your donation of £1 on the day, or alternatively you can donate via our dedicated Children in Need donations page here: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9706

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – 16th November 2022

The consent form for the nasal flu vaccinations will close on Monday, so please can you make sure this is completed whether your child is having the vaccination or not, if you have not already done so. The immunisation team are in school next Wednesday and full details are on the letter which can be found here: Nasal Flu Letter.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

At Great Hollands Primary School, we adopt a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. This year, we are once again participating in the nationwide Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we take together to stop it. This year the theme is 'Reach Out' as teachers and students from around the country wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

We would like to share with you the kindness calendar below that is full of different ideas for you and your family to reach out to others and help spread the positivity. A PDF version is attached to the newsletter email.

Kindness Calendar November 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thank you for your kindness	Share this calendar to inspire kindness in others	Notice if/when you're feeling stressed and be gentle with your lovely self	Treat everyone you interact with as warmly as you would a friend, including yourself!	Notice the good in everyone you connect with	Turn your phone off and give others your full attention	Take a step forward in something you really want to do
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Get cosy by putting your PJs on as soon as you get home	Surprise someone with a small gift they'll love, it's 'World Gift Day'	Spend a few minutes listening to the birds	If someone is annoying you, remember they are fighting a battle too	Do a job a loved one doesn't like doing	Choose 3 self-care actions to do this week and plan to do them!	World Kindness Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Wear odd socks to begin 'Anti-Bullying Week'	Follow the 3 R's of the environment: reduce, reuse, recycle	Do a daily routine task mindfully eg brushing teeth, washing dishes...	Write and leave notes for loved ones to find	Call an elderly relative or neighbour to ask how they are	Switch off the TV and enjoy a games night instead	Go for a walk in the park and tune into your senses
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Greet 10 new people 'World Hello Day'	Gently encourage someone who needs it	Appreciate your food and all that it took for it to reach your plate	Write down 10 things you're grateful for, big or small	Turn 'Black Friday' into 'Kind Friday' 😊	Give away something you no longer need or use	Dance around the house to your favourite happy music
28	29	30	"The kindness of a stranger is such a beautiful gift. So on World Kindness Day, let's give a stranger a lift. A smile, a compliment, let in front of you in a queue. It could make a big difference, and lift your spirits too. It may create a ripple, its impact reaching far. So on Sunday 13th of November, be a kindness superstar." @words_by_helen			
Ask others about something they've enjoyed recently	Support your favourite cause "Giving Tuesday"	Every hour, take 3 slow, deep breaths and notice how it makes you feel				

Download your free Kindness Calendar at maketodayhappy.co.uk ♡ Share your kindness experiences on facebook.com/spreadingalittlekindness

Apply for a school place!

The admissions process to apply for a Reception school place from September 2023 is now open.

The application process is open from 5 November 2022 – 15 January 2023

Visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary or use the QR code to apply

Does your child's date of birth fall on or between 01 September 2018 - 31 August 2019

for more information.
Bracknell Forest residents only.

Bracknell Forest Council

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BOOKING REQUIRED!

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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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PROMISE INCLUSION

Smiles for Sibs

SMILES FOR SIBS BRACKNELL

For Siblings, aged 8-13 years, of a child with a learning disability and or autism living in the Bracknell Forest area.

Every Thursday from 4:30pm to 6:15pm (term time)
At Braybrooke Community Centre,
Makepiece Road, Bracknell

Cost: £1 per week

The focus of the Siblings Group is to provide a fun, social environment, where children/young people can spend time away from the "ups and downs" of life with a disabled brother or sister

For further information, or for a registration form, phone the office on 0300 777 8539 or email admin@promiseinclusion.org

Membership of Promise Inclusion is £20 per year for the family

Activities will include art and crafts, pool, table tennis, bar football, cooking, group games, various activities, and occasional workshops.

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BBC Children in Need

Let Me Play

FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL

CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS!

MULTI SPORTS, SWIMMING, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF WARS, LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE!

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December 2022

Heathfield School
London Road, Ascot SL5 8BQ
9.00am – 4.00pm
Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £22.50 PER DAY!

Discounts for siblings & full week booking!

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

For more information,
call **01344 508008** or email **info@play-sport.co.uk**
Book online: www.play-sport.co.uk

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Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email your name, school and contact number to
Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Courses are for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**

Please be aware that spaces are offered on a first come first served basis

Courses are delivered face to face, and you will be asked to complete an enrolment form prior to the start of the session – your space will then be confirmed.

If you would like to put your name on the waiting list for any of the sessions, please let me know on the above email address and I will let you know when additional sessions are confirmed.

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

A 2-hour session looking at

- What happens when children become anxious
- The impact that current events have had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries

Anxiety 4	Monday 21st November 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	9.30 – 11.30 am
Anxiety 5	Thursday 8th December 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	6.30 – 8.30 pm

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your own parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours

MB23	Wednesday 7th December 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	9.30 – 11.30 am

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-hour session looking at

- The different sleep issues facing our families
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits

Sleep 12	Thursday 17th November 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	6.30 – 8.30 pm

Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style (positive & negative)
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child

Teens 3	Monday 5th December 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	6.30 – 8.30 pm

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A 2-hour session looking at

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling
- Boosting children's emotional literacy

Siblings B	Wednesday 30th November 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	6.30 – 8.30 pm

Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics

A 2-hour session looking at

- Different family dynamics and how they can work
- Parental conflict resolutions
- Being the best parent that you can be for your child

Families 3	Tuesday 29th November 2022 *@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre*	6.30 – 8.30 pm

Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents)

A 1 ½ hour session looking at

- What the transition involves
- The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting
- Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition

Dates for this course will be available next term please let me know if you would like to add you name to the waiting list.

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