



Issue 4, March 2023

End of Term Round-up



There has been so much GREAT learning in school this term, which I am delighted to share with you later in the newsletter.

We're all hoping for brighter weather so the children can once again make

full use of our fantastic open spaces at break and lunchtime.

Our playground equipment is still unfortunately unusable for health and safety reasons, but we do hope to have an exciting update about it for you very soon.

I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who have been extra vigilant in keeping their children safely with them while on the school site.



Sponsored Read

Don't forget to keep counting up the minutes reading at home for our sponsored read and entering it onto the reading record. We can't wait

to see how many minutes have been read and if we've read and raised the most in the competition between some local schools. The readathon runs until Sunday, so you still have time to record more minutes!

House Points

The house point competition for this term has now ended and the winning house had their extra non-uniform day as a reward today. Well done to everyone for doing so well collecting points for their house team. The final scores for this term were:



Amber in first place with 2078 points, followed by **Sapphire** with 2071 points. In third place was **Ruby** with 2070 points and finally **Emerald** with 2051 points.

This term's competition was definitely too close to call, and we will begin all over again next term!

CALENDAR

17th April	Start of Summer Term
18th April	Year 1-5 Planetarium Visit in school – click here for letter
20th April	FRoGS PTA Meeting – 6.00pm
26th April	Class Photographs and Year 6 Individuals
27th April	National Childhood Measurement Programme – Reception children only
	Family Learning Team: Managing Behaviour Session – 9.00-11.00am, click here to book a place
	FRoGS Year 3 Cake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale from 3.15pm
1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
5th May	Pupil-only Picnic Lunch for King Charles III Coronation
8th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III
9th-12th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th May	FRoGS PTA Meeting – 6.00pm
15th – 19th May	Walk to School Week
From 15th May	Year 6 Bikeability Sessions
25th May	FRoGS Year 4 Cake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale from 3.15pm
	FRoGS PTA Meeting – 6.00pm
29th May – 2nd June	HALF TERM
From 5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
From 12th June	Phonics Screening Check
29th June	Year 3/4 Trip to Winchester Science Centre
30th June	Inset Day
10th – 12th July	Year 6 Residential Trip to Runways End Outdoor Centre
18th July	Year 6 Prom
19th July	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
	End of Summer Term – school finishes at 2.15pm
20th July	INSET DAY
21st July	INSET DAY

School Lunches

Please make sure that all school lunches are ordered before the start of the new term. There will be a new menu when we return, which can be found on our website here: [Lunch Menu Spring 2023](#).



You must order your child's lunch by midnight the day before and there is no facility for pupils to order in school. If you forget to order your child's lunch online, please provide them with a packed lunch instead.



Class Photos

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 26th April to take class group photos. She will also be taking individual photos of all our Year 6 children, which are a lovely keepsake of the end of their time at Great Hollands Primary. Please make sure all the children are in full uniform for photo day – and make sure they bring in their very best smiles!

After School and Morning Club

The booking form for [after school and morning club](#) for next term is now available on our website or via this link – [Booking Form, Summer Term 1](#). Please can we ask that all sessions are booked at least 48 hours in advance as our clubs do get very busy and we may not always be able to fit in any last-minute bookings.



As we are at the end of the Spring Term, all outstanding charges for after school and morning club should now be paid in full.



Lost Friend Found on our Field

This little fellow was found on our very wet and muddy school field this week. He's currently staying safe and warm in the school office with Mrs Barrett, but we'd love to get him reunited with his family.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing Easter break.

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Richard Ferris
Headteacher

*We look forward to
welcoming you all back
into school on Monday
17th April!*



Our GREAT Learning



EYFS Drama Workshop



World Book Day





KS1 Reptile Experience

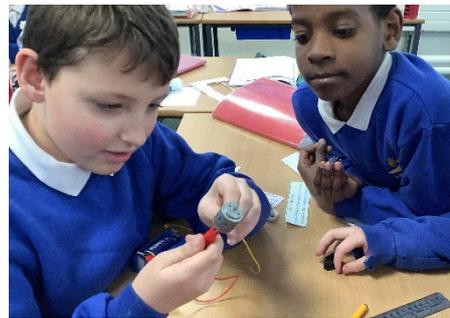


Learning in LKS2





Learning in UKS2



Special Discount Code for Uniform from Brigade

Our uniform supplier, Brigade, will be offering a 10% discount for all uniform sales **from Saturday 29th-Sunday 30th April**. All you need to do is enter the code **SPRING23** at the checkout to receive the discount on your purchase.

All uniform ordered before 22nd July 2023 will be delivered in time for the new school year. Orders placed after that date cannot be guaranteed to arrive before the start of term in September.

Reading FC Fixtures – Discounted Tickets for GHPS Families

We are once again happy to be working with Reading Football Club as part of their schools and grassroots program to offer discounted tickets at some of their fixtures for 2022-23.

The fourth and final fixture will be **Reading FC vs Burnley on Saturday 15th April at 3.00pm** at the Select Car Leasing Stadium. Ticket prices are as follows:

12 and under: £1

17 and under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and there is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using the unique coupon code.



To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the unique coupon code **#GreatHollandsPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets. Please note that availability is limited, so please act swiftly to avoid disappointment. Any questions should be directed to sales@readingfc.co.uk or by telephone to 0118 968 1313.

BERKSHIRE Mini
Maestros

Perform, sing, compose, play -
and nurture a love of music



First term
HALF
PRICE!

Bracknell Music Centre Saturday mornings

Develop early musicianship skills and have fun singing, dancing and playing in our Mini Maestros music classes. Led by qualified music teachers, with REAL instruments. Engaging and social for children aged up to seven.

AGE	CLASSES	
3 TO 4 YEARS 9.30AM-10.00AM	Beat Keepers (with parent/carer)	
4 TO 5 YEARS 10.05AM-10.45AM	Song Keepers (Reception)	Music Centre Children's Choir FREE membership to Mini Maestros children (from Reception)
5 TO 6 YEARS 10.05AM-10.45AM	Rhythm Makers (Year 1)	
6 TO 7 YEARS 10.50AM-11.30AM	Music Makers (Year 2)	

**FREE
TASTER
SESSION!**

To book your free taster session, email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk
www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk



13 TH APRIL 2023 GIRLS Y5 TO YEAR 12 FUN RUGBY BASED SESSION 3 TO 5PM

Play, Run, Fun, Rugby & Friends
#Bring & Friend #

We welcome your Daughter to come play rugby based games and challenges over the course of the afternoon and you don't need to have any prior rugby experience to join in.



Email : girls@bracknellrugbyclub.com

Bracknell Rugby club
Girls Rugby

Lilly Hill RG12 2UG

Come a try rugby &
meet the girls

We train on
Wednesday and play
on Sundays

Enjoy playing and
making lifelong
friends

Girls rugby is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK and we are growing the girls and ladies' games @ Bracknell. We will have U12, U14, U16 & U18s girl's sides as well as our Ladies team.

We have some fantastic girls and coaches and we are growing and would love you to be a part of the team

PROSPECT PARK, READING

SUNDAY 14 MAY • 2pm

After last year's huge success, we invite you again to join us at our fantastic Colour Run.

A 2.5km course around Prospect Park which you can do either once or twice.

Plenty of 'Colour Throwers' around the course to ensure that you get the full colour experience and make

memories to last a lifetime.

Scan for tickets or visit our website

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Positive Behaviour Support Family Courses

Free-to-access online PBS courses for families/carers in Berkshire.

Overview of PBS

This half day course (9:30-12:30) is designed to give an overview of what Positive Behavioural Support is, how it works and how it can support improving quality of life

Course Dates	February 8th	April 25th	June 13th
	September 12th	October 4th	

Practical Strategies

If you have attended the Overview of PBS course, you can access this one-day Practical Strategies course. This will show you how to implement PBS within the home setting

Course Dates	May 23rd	October 10th	Nov 15th
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PBS Family Course

This course looks in-depth at what PBS is, how to build rapport, how to look after yourself as well as proactive and reactive strategies to support quality of life and reduce behaviours of concern

The course is six 2-hour sessions over six weeks with access to an experienced behavioural analyst to talk about your individual needs

Course Dates	February 14th	April 4th
(am and pm sessions)	June 6th	August 1st

To book onto a course, go to Eventbrite and search Berkshire PBS
 Alternatively, email: tom@pbscooperative.org.uk