

## WE ARE WINNERS!

We have had some incredible news this week and are delighted to share it with you all. The final totals for the Usborne Sponsored Read have been shared with us and the children had a very special assembly this afternoon, where the certificates were given out.

There were five schools who took part in the sponsored read, competing to see who read the most over the week. The competition was centered on the reading being the most important part of the challenge, it wasn't about who raised the most money but who managed to read for the most time. We are pleased to announce that **Great Hollands Primary School beat all the other schools to WIN to competition.**

Children at Great Hollands Primary School read for a staggering 10664 minutes across the week, which is incredible! We are leading the way with our GREAT reading, and we are so proud of you all and of our school.

Although the most important thing about the sponsored read was the time spent reading, there was also the opportunity to raise money for our school. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored children for their reading. Our sponsor money came to a fantastic £1230.22. As we raised over our target, we earn an extra 60% from Usborne on top of the total, so altogether we now have **£1968.35** to spend on brilliant new books for our school and this is all thanks to you!

There was also special recognition for the following achievements:

Child who read for the most minutes – **Riley in Tigers**

Class who read the most – **Tigers**

Child who raised the most – **Willow in Foxes**

Class who raised the most – **Hawks**

We'd like to say a huge well done to everyone for such a GREAT outcome!



### **Pride of Bracknell Forest 'Show Me the Money' Competition**

You may remember that we shared with you the competition run by the Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards to design a new bank note. We received confirmation this week that **Dexter in Falcons class** was declared the winner for his entry! He has won £500 for our school, and an amazon voucher for himself, which he received in assembly today. Amazing work Dexter!

Wishing you all a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.



**Richard Ferris**  
**Headteacher**



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Panthers (99.0%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Foxes (97.8%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Falcons (96.2%)



### House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is

**SAPPHIRE**

with 186 house points.

Well done to all in Sapphire House – GREAT work!



### Coronation Picnic

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the children will be enjoying a Coronation Picnic in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a pupil only event where they can sit with their class and enjoy a picnic lunch on the school field. If you would like to order lunch for your child from the school kitchen, please return their lunch ordering envelope no later than Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Don't forget the 'design a medal' competition too, entries should also be in school by Wednesday.



### Class Photographs – Rescheduled Date

Unfortunately, the photographer had to postpone our class photos this week due to unforeseen circumstances. We have rebooked the photos which will now be taken on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – a reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

### School Uniform

Don't forget our uniform supplier, Brigade, will be offering a 10% discount for all uniform sales **from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Everyone Active 'Adopt a School'

Your child should have brought home a flyer for the 'Adopt a School' program today which is also attached with this newsletter – we hope you have the opportunity to take advantage of the offer of free swimming for the children and complementary fitness/swimming passes for parents/guardians for the entire month of May.

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## Great Hollands Primary School

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER TERM

**MONDAY:** Basketball / Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

**TUESDAY:** Benchball / Year 1 – 6

**WEDNESDAY:** Multi-Sports / Year 1 – 6

**THURSDAY:** Handball / Year 1 – 6

**FRIDAY:** Football / Year 1 – 6

**All clubs start week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April and will finish week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

£5.00 per session / 3.30pm – 4.30pm

### CHILDREN WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

Sports clothing – appropriate to the weather.

Trainers, or football boots.

Shinpads

Drink – no fizzy drinks please.

**Please note clothing may get dirty**

### COURSE INFORMATION

For further information please contact our office:  
01344 508008 / [info@play-sport.co.uk](mailto:info@play-sport.co.uk).

Our coaching team are CRB/DBS checked & hold the relevant medical & sport coaching qualifications.

All sessions will continue regardless of the weather, with school halls being used when necessary.

Payment can be made in full at the start of the course or weekly via credit/debit card.

### BOOKING & PAYMENT INFORMATION

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE ONLINE PRIOR TO THE SESSION; YOU CAN BOOK ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE LINK BELOW.

FAILURE TO BOOK YOUR SON / DAUGHTER ON BEFORE THE SESSION START TIME WILL MEAN THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

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# RESTORE

A series of parental support sessions for you to meet other parents and explore the following topics:

## RELATIONSHIPS:

Wednesday 17th May 10-1130

### Emotional Regulation:

Wednesday 24th May 10-1130

### Sense of Self:

Wednesday 7th June 10-1130

### Tolerance:

Wednesday 21st June 10-1130

### Opportunities:

Wednesday 5th July 10-1130

### Resilience:

Wednesday 12th July 10-1130

### Empathy:

Wednesday 19th July 10-1130

**EMOTIONAL REGULATION**  
Explore ways to help when you & other family members become dysregulated.

**RELATIONSHIPS**  
Identify strengths & weaknesses & ways of communicating as a family.

**TOLERANCE (WINDOW OF)**  
Explore life's challenges & how these impact emotions, thoughts & behaviours.

**SENSE OF SELF**  
Rediscover who you are after becoming a parent or going through a recent change/transition in your life.

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
Explore hopes for your future. Discovering more about yourself.

**RESILIENCE**  
Explore coping with the challenges of life & what resources you have.

**EMPATHY**  
Reflect on situations & relationships that challenge you.

You can come to all 7 sessions or just book on the ones you feel are most relevant for you. The sessions will be 1.5 hours long, Sessions are funded by Berkshire Community Foundation They will be held at our centre in Bracknell Town at:  
Create Hope, The Courthouse, Broadway,  
Bracknell, Berkshire. RG12 1AE

For further details please contact us on 01344 566295 or email [mail@createhope.co.uk](mailto:mail@createhope.co.uk)  
[www.createhope.co.uk](http://www.createhope.co.uk)



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THE CPD STANDARDS OFFICE  
CPD PROVIDER: 21726  
2022-2025

# ANXIETY

*My child & me*

This is a one day workshop for parents with children with anxiety.

This workshop will provide the opportunity to:

Explore how your child's anxiety impacts you

Explore your responses

Explore your own triggers to anxiety

Explore grounding and mindful techniques



Friday 26th May 2023 from 9:15-2:45pm

The cost is £25 per person.

This workshop will be held at Create Hope, The Courthouse, Broadway,  
Bracknell, Berkshire. RG12 1AE

If you would like to book a space, call us on 01344 566295 or email [mail@createhope.co.uk](mailto:mail@createhope.co.uk)



Equipping Lives 4 Good

# Why do you hurt yourself?



THE CPD STANDARDS OFFICE  
CPD PROVIDER: 21726  
2023-2025

This is a one day workshop for parents with children who display self-harming behaviours. This workshop will provide the opportunity to:

Explore your own emotional responses to your child's self-harming behaviours

Look at different approaches of support

Incorporate self-care and mindfulness techniques.

## Monday 22nd May 2023 from 9:15-2:45pm

The cost is £25 per person.

This workshop will be held at Create Hope, The Courthouse, Broadway, Bracknell, Berkshire. RG12 1AE

If you would like to book a space, call us on 01344 566295 or email [mail@createhope.co.uk](mailto:mail@createhope.co.uk)

## Supporting Your Children Workshops to be delivered at Great Hollands School

Parenting sessions provided by Bracknell Family Learning Team to help improve parents/carers confidence and create a happier home environment.

Courses are delivered face to face, and you will be asked to complete an enrolment form for this course

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**  
Please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis**  
Courses are for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves

### 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



**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**9 – 11 am**

### 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



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**9 – 11 am**

If you would like to book a space, please scan the QR code or follow this link to complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WwipOb3F7ECiSBghIHVn9Jm20UIR1H9Fox8E3jZ0A-BUNjZTVDg4Q1o3Rjg3UENVVkiwN1pHMUZDUC4U>

Please contact the SEN Team ([GHPSEN@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:GHPSEN@maidenerleghtrust.org)), if you require further information.

