

Updates this Week

GHPS Welcomes a Special Visitor

The children had a very special visit today from Mary Davies, MBE. Mary is the former CEO of Maiden Erlegh Trust and was recently awarded the MBE for services to education. She came in to see the children and share with them what it was like to receive the award from HRH The Prince of Wales at Windsor Castle. It was lovely welcoming Mary back to GHPS and we'd all like to congratulate her on such a GREAT achievement.



Well done to Year 4!

Children in Year 4 have all completed their multiplication tables check in school this week. Well done to them all for their hard work and determination to succeed in learning their times tables.

Summer Reminders

We can definitely say that the warmer weather is finally here as we begin the last term of the school year. Please take note of these important reminders for the warmer weather.

- Children should bring in their own NAMED and sensible sun hat to protect their eyes and head from direct sunlight. We will encourage hats to be worn at playtimes, lunchtimes and, if appropriate, in PE.
- Sunglasses are not required in school for the short periods that children are outside, they rarely stay on for long and are easily and often lost or broken.
- Parents/carers are advised of their responsibility to apply sunscreen before the school day if they feel it appropriate.
- All children must have a **water** bottle in school for them to have during the school day. Bottles can be refilled in school at various points throughout the day.



Summer Term Dates

The last part of the summer term is by far the busiest in the school year. We are currently finalising all the details and will be sending out information regarding key dates very soon. One date we can confirm will be our **Sports Day on Friday 7th July**. Please keep an eye on your emails for further updates.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:
1st Place – Hedgehogs (97.5%)
2nd Place – Butterflies (96.7%)
3rd Place – Lions (96.3%)



House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is
RUBY
with 147 house points.
Well done to all in Ruby House – GREAT work!



Healthy Schools – Packed Lunch Reminder

We need your support in ensuring all the children at GHPS eat healthy, nutritious food to support them to succeed at school. Please help by making sure your child's lunch / snack is a nutritious one that will help them develop great eating habits now and for the future. Please avoid high sugar, high fat and salt laden processed foods in your child's packed lunch.

FROGS Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 24th June from 1.00pm-4.00pm, and helpers and volunteers are still needed who can go on a stall, help with setting up, packing away and lots more. If you have some time to spare on the day, please get in touch, the FROGS would love to hear from you!



Message from our Uniform Suppliers

Brigade, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that there will be free delivery for orders over £30 this weekend. Place your order online at <https://www.brigade.uk.com/> on 10th or 11th June, no code is required, and the discount will be applied automatically.

Summer Healthcare Highlights

As we head into warmer months and children are outside more, [Frimley Healthier Together](https://www.frimley-healthierttogether.nhs.uk/) can provide advice and guidance on conditions and injuries that are common in the summer months. As we enter exam season, there is also advice on how to deal with exam stress and the local [mental health](https://www.frimley-healthierttogether.nhs.uk/) support available.

Exam Support



Injury



[frimley-healthierttogether.nhs.uk/](https://www.frimley-healthierttogether.nhs.uk/)

Hay Fever



Tick Bites



Great Hollands Primary SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 24th June 2023
1-4pm

**£1 ENTRY
Children Free**

☆ BERKSHIRE REPTILES

☆ BOUNCY CASTLES ☆ MUSIC

☆ SOFT PLAY ☆ HOOK A FROG

☆ GIANT SOCCER DART BOARD

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Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email which course you'd like to attend, your name and contact number to lnge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Courses are for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves and each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**.

Please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis**
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed.

Please **only book onto the sessions if you are going to be able to attend** to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries 	
A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happens when children become anxious Impact current events have had on children's mental health Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries 	
Monday 12 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 19 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 19 th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Wednesday 11 th October 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way 	
A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours 	
Thursday 8 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 20 th June 2023 @ Great Hollands School - GH Parents only (please book through the school)	9 – 11 am
Monday 18 th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Wednesday 4 th October 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep 	
A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different sleep issues facing our families Tips on how to get a good night's sleep. Help children develop good sleeping habits 	
Thursday 22 nd June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) 	
A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour Boosting your relationship and communication with your child 	
Friday 23 rd June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am

Reducing Sibling Rivalry 	
A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling Boosting children's emotional literacy 	
Wednesday 28 th September 2023 @ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different family dynamics and how they can work Parental conflict resolutions Being the best parent that you can be for your child 	
Monday 25 th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents) 	
A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What the transition involves The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition 	
Tuesday 13 th June 2023 @ Birch Hill School – Birch Hill Parents only (please book through the school)	9 – 11 am
Monday 26 th June 2023 @ The Pines School – Pines Parents only (please book through the school)	9 – 11 am
Friday 7 th July 2023 @ Open Learning Centre – Fox Hill Parents – there may be some spare places for non-Fox Hill parents (please book through the school)	9.30 – 11.30 am
Please let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for next year	



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Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

<https://www.gems4health.com>

gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS offers free information & support to parents & carers of children with, or likely to have autism &/or ADHD residing within East Berkshire. (Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.)



WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

Whatever stage of your autism/ADHD journey, GEMS offers a single point of contact where you can access information, advice and support alongside free courses, workshops and animations.

- For parents and carers: Free workshops, courses & a series of animated learnings.
- For children aged 5 & over, young adults and the over 25's: a schedule of social group sessions.
- Signposting to local & national services.



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Learn More...



Access to our 'Learn More' animations

Covering a range of topics, our 'learn more' animations can be viewed at your own leisure and frequency once you have requested your link.

Please contact the GEMS Team on **01753 373244** or at **gems.4health@nhs.net** to obtain your link for any of the following topics

- **What Is Autism?**
- **Autism & Communication**
- **Autism & Sensory Difficulties**
- **Autism & Anxiety**
- **Autism & Navigating Services**
- **Autism & Practical Budgeting Skills**
- **What is ADHD?**
- **Managing ADHD**
- **ADHD: From Diagnosis to Management**

