

News this week...

Non-Uniform Day for FROGS Christmas Fair

Next Friday we will be having a non-uniform day for donations to the FROGS Christmas Fair. Please see below for the list of suggested donations for each year group – children in Nursery are welcome to bring in a donation if they wish.



Non-Uniform Day 1st December 2023



Your child is invited to come to school in non-uniform for a small donation to support our Christmas Fair

We are looking for donations for our Christmas Fair for this non-uniform day and would be really grateful for the following items, if you are able to help:

Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Unwanted but good condition Teddies & Soft Toys or Bottles of Soft Drinks

Years 3 and 4 – Toiletries & Gift Packs for a Hamper

Year 5 and 6 – Multipack Sweets and Chocolate Boxes, etc

Any additional items we can use as prizes or in hampers would be greatly appreciated!

So, if there is something unused & unwanted in a cupboard at home, PLEASE consider donating it so we can raise money for the children at GHPS

In addition, we are also hoping to have a separate Bottle Tombola for grown-ups only.

Now is the time to dig into your drinks cupboard and donate the odd un-wanted bottle or two so we can use them as prizes

ALCOHOL DONATIONS MUST ONLY BE BROUGHT IN BY AN ADULT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Thank you for helping us raise money to buy more amazing things for the children at GHPS

With love from the "FROGS"

Choir Club

Mrs van der Rest's choir club for children in Years 3-6 has been incredibly popular and is currently full. We do have a waiting list in place and will notify individual parents if a space becomes available.

Book Fair Competition

The Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 28th November and we are again running a competition for five children to win a £5 book token to spend at the fair. This year we are asking children to design a Christmas story book cover and we're really looking forward to seeing some GREAT entries!

All entries must be in school by 9.00am on Monday 27th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Eagles (99.3%)
- 2nd Place – Hawks (98.5%)
- 3rd Place – Tigers (97.8%)

Diary Dates – Autumn Term

We are currently checking the finer details for our many Christmas events that will be happening in school before the end of term.

Full details of all the planned performances and other festivities will be sent out next week.

Monday 27th November	Hawks visit to 'Christmas Unwrapped' at St Michael and St Mary Magdelene Church, Easthampstead
Tuesday 28th November	Eagles visit to 'Christmas Unwrapped' at St Michael and St Mary Magdelene Church, Easthampstead
Tuesday 28th November	Book Fair in school all week, open from 3.00pm-3.30pm.
Thursday 30th November	Open Event for parents with children starting Reception or Nursery in September 2024 – 6.00pm, booking required via our website.
Friday 1st December	FROGS Non-uniform Day for donations to the Christmas Fair
Thursday 7th December	Year 1&2 Christmas Performance (afternoon) – details to follow
Friday 8th December	Year 1&2 Christmas Performance (afternoon) – details to follow
Saturday 9th December	FROGS Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	Reception Nativity Performance (afternoon) – details to follow
Weds 13th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – info to follow
Thursday 14th December	End of Autumn Term for Nursery (normal time)
Friday 15th December	End of Autumn Term – 2.15pm



Morning Timings

Our classroom doors open at 8.40am and the school day starts at 8.45am. Please make sure your child is in their classroom before 8.45am.

If you are entering the school gates at 8.45am, your child is already late to start the day!

Job Vacancy – Join our Kitchen Team!

Caterlink currently have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant to join our kitchen team at GHPS. The position is for 16 hours a week, term time only and offers an hourly rate of £10.42.

For full details, or to apply for this position, please visit the Caterlink website:

<https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/WSHGroup/743999943464058-caterlink-catering-assistant-great-hollands-primary-school>



GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN

EVENTS

Morning visit - 9.15am

Friday 29 September

Wednesday 18 October

Monday 13 November

Wednesday 10 January

Evening visit - 6.00pm

Tuesday 31 October

Thursday 30 November

Booking is required for this event. Please register using the [online form](#) on our website.



Do you have a child starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2024?

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.

Information Board



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023

1.30PM - 4PM

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