

Top of the League!

Just before Christmas, the government published the primary school league tables for England. This enables us to compare our performance with others nationally and in Bracknell Forest. Whilst I always believe that these scores only reflect a portion of the value in any school, they do help give an indication of our successes.

I am delighted to share that Great Hollands Primary School is **Top of the League Tables** for pupil progress in all 3 core areas:
Reading, Writing and Maths.

Reading	Writing	Maths
WELL ABOVE AVERAGE 4.8	ABOVE AVERAGE 1.9	WELL ABOVE AVERAGE 5.4

Each area shows that we are above or **well above average**. This is an amazing accomplishment and places GHPS as one of most successful schools in the country.

The information is available for you to view here: [Bracknell Forest Schools Performance 2022-23](#)

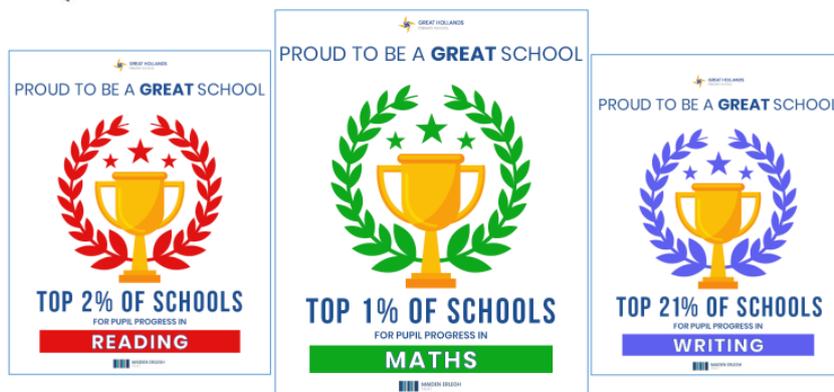
Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths ?



Additionally, we are also considerably above the national average percentage for pupils reaching the expected standard for Reading, Writing and Maths.

This is truly outstanding and a brilliant indicator of how GREAT our school really is!

This goes alongside our position with all schools nationally where we remain in the highest levels.



Thank you all for your support in helping make this incredible achievement possible – have a GREAT weekend.

Richard Ferris

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Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:
 1st Place – Hawks (98.9%)
 2nd Place – Eagles (96.1%)
 3rd Place – Hedgehogs (96.0%)



School Uniform

Please can you make sure your child is in proper school uniform every day. We are very proud of our school and how smart the children look when they are in the correct uniform. Most notably:

- Please make sure they have plain black school shoes, not trainers
- Leggings are not part of our uniform; children should wear grey or black trousers or skirt.

Children who are not in correct uniform stand out, which can make them feel uncomfortable.

Collection from School

From time to time, you may ask another parent or adult to collect your child from school at the end of the day. On these occasions, please make sure you have notified the school office that someone different will be collecting your child.

We are unable to release children into the care of a different adult until we have received authorisation to do so from parents. Please help us support you by keeping us updated with any changes.

Diary Dates

JANUARY 2024	
Wednesday 31 st	Lions & Panthers Anglo-Saxon and Viking Workshop Nursery Family Learning Session – Maths 'Washing Lines' – 9.00am-10.30am
FEBRUARY 2024	
Tuesday 6 th	Reception Family Learning Session – Maths 'Magic Pebbles' – 1.45pm-3.10pm
Wednesday 7 th	Year 4 Family Learning Session – Maths Division – 9.00am-10.30am
Monday 12th – Friday 16th	HALF TERM
Monday 19th	Children return to school – school starts at 8.45am, doors open at 8.40am
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY
MARCH 2024	
Wednesday 20 th	Year 2 Family Learning Session – English 'Story Maps' – 9.00am-10.30am
Wednesday 27 th	Year 1 Family Learning Sessions – English 'Story Sandwich' – 9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 28th	End of Spring Term, school finishes at 2.15pm

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LACROSSE KS2

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FOOTBALL KS2

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Join us for a world of excitement beyond the classroom! Our after-school clubs at Great Hollands Primary School offer a vibrant spectrum of activities tailored to ignite young minds and inspire budding passions.

Each club is designed to cultivate skills, build confidence, and foster friendships in a safe and supportive environment. Sport4Kids dedicated coaches are passionate about nurturing young talents and providing enriching experiences.