



## News This Week...

### Parent Survey – now live!

We are incredibly proud of our school's progress and successes over recent years and are continually looking at ways to further improve and provide the very best educational experiences for all our pupils. Strong links between home and school are vital in ensuring we are all working together to create the best outcomes for all.

Our annual parent survey is a great way for parents and carers to give essential feedback on things that are going well, or where they could be even better.

The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous, with the data being used to help shape future planning.

CLICK HERE FOR



OUR PARENT SURVEY



### FROGS KS1 Film Night

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should have brought home a flyer this week for the first film night of the year. All ticket orders should be in by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, additional flyers are available from the school office.



**Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have their film night on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – flyers will be sent home next week.**

### World Book Day

Next Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> March) is World Book Day and as previously mentioned, we are asking the children to come into school wearing their pyjamas or loungewear, bringing their favourite book to read at bedtime along with them.

Please note that this is not a fundraising event and there is no need to send any money in with them on the day.

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

7 MARCH 2024

### Site Safety

Please support us in keeping everyone safe by keeping children with you at all times when on the school site and not allow them to run on ahead away from you.

Also, we'd like to remind you that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playgrounds and that electric scooters are not permitted on the school site at any time.



Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Eagles (98.7%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Falcons (97.7%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Tigers (97.6%)



### Job Vacancies at GHPS

Are you looking for a new challenge?

Have you ever thought of becoming a member of #TeamGHPS?



We currently have a few vacancies listed on our website, so why not take a look!

Teaching Assistant (6 hrs): <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144628/EDV-2024-GHPS-29811>

Teaching Assistant (11.25 hrs): <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144628/EDV-2024-GHPS-27823>

Teaching Assistant (18.75 hrs): <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144628/EDV-2024-GHPS-56281>

Lunchtime Controller (6.25 hrs): <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144628/EDV-2024-GHPS-86290>

Lunchtime Controller (6.25 hrs): <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144628/EDV-2024-GHPS-35383>

All our vacancies can always be found on our website, along with other opportunities across the Trust - [Great Hollands Primary School > Vacancies](#)

### Recycling Incentive Scheme – Good Causes

Have you signed up to the recycling incentive scheme to earn points each time you recycle yet? For full details and to sign up, please visit the Bracknell Forest website: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/reduce-and-recycle/recycling-incentive-scheme>

**Our school is now listed as one of the Good Causes that Bracknell Forest families can donate their recycling points to, so please donate your points to GHPS to help us receive some funding which will be put towards play equipment for our school.**

Full details of how to donate your points can be found here: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/reduce-and-recycle/recycling-incentive-scheme/good-causes-recycling-incentive-scheme>

Remember – every point donated to us makes a difference!

### Bracknell Parent Carer Forum

The latest edition of the Bracknell Parent Carer Forum newsletter is out now, featuring details of a number of upcoming events. It can be viewed via this link:

<https://mailchi.mp/85816879498c/bracknell-parent-carer-forum-march-newsletter?e=3918dfc61f>

If you are on Facebook, you can also join their group to keep up to date with the latest information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1097467830306173>



**Booking Opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**



# Easter fun

**Free holiday activities and food (HAF) for children and young people entitled to benefit related free school meals (FSM).**

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's Easter holiday clubs.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- cooking
- arts and crafts

and so many more fun activities!

Most clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks. Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Booking is available from **4 March 2024** for children registered for free school meals.

Register for free school meals: <https://www.slough.gov.uk/xfp/form/244>

Book your place on the HAF programme: [bit.ly/haf-bracknell](https://bit.ly/haf-bracknell)

# Information Board

## **£4K AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**NEW!** Sport4Kids at Great Hollands Primary School



### **ARTS AND CRAFTS KS1**

Monday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



### **GYMNASTICS AND DANCE KS2**

Tuesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



### **DODGEBALL KS2**

Wednesday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



### **NERF CLUB KS2**

Thursday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>



### **FOOTBALL KS2**

Friday - 3:20PM - 4:25PM

**BOOK NOW** >>

**10% OFF EARLY BOOKING OFFER**  
USE CODE: "GH10"

**£ 6.00 PER SESSION**

OFFER ENDS 12TH FEB

# Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub:

## March 2024

No outreach to Finchampstead FBC, Drewett Close or Clements Close this month due to a prior commitment.

We will be back out next month

### Wednesday 6th:

Woodley Precinct 11.00-12.00  
Winnersh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.30

### Tuesday 12th:

New Priestwood Community Hall 9:30-11:00  
Kerith Centre Bracknell 11.15-12.45

### Monday 18th:

Shinfield Community Church 12.30-13.30

### Wednesday 20th:

Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00  
Wargrave Highfield Park 12.30-13.15  
Twyford Pennfields 13.30-14.00

### Wednesday 27th:

Kerith Centre Bracknell 10.00-11.45  
Great Hollands Community Centre 12.00-14.00



FIRST DAYS  
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1157855



[www.firstdays.net](http://www.firstdays.net)

01189 219338

# COMING UP



**16 MAR 2024 | 3PM**

SELECT CAR LEASING STADIUM



## SCHOOLS AND GRASSROOTS PRICES

ADULTS	£10
65 & OVER	£5
18 TO 24	£5
13 TO 17	£3
12 & UNDER	£1

**GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

BUY ONLINE AT: [TICKETING.READINGFC.CO.UK](http://TICKETING.READINGFC.CO.UK)

USE COUPON CODE: #GreatHollandsPrimary

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.