



News This Week...



Problems with our phone lines

As mentioned in our email and text yesterday, we've been having some issues with our telephone and internet services in school. The engineers have been working hard throughout the day and have been able to get things up and running again.

We'd like to thank you all for your patience and understanding while we have been working towards a resolution to these problems.

Sponsored Read

We hope the children have been enjoying taking part in the sponsored read this week. Don't forget to log all the minutes read, following the instructions on the letter sent home.



Remember to keep reading over the weekend – the sponsored read runs until Sunday!

If you need a copy of the letter containing all the details to log your minutes and sponsor money, please email the school office and we will get a copy sent home with your child on Monday.

Even if you are not able to raise sponsorship money, we would like all the children to record and enter how many minutes they read or listen for the week – let's see if we can be the winning school again this year!



Easter Egg Hunt

The FRoGS Easter Egg Hunt is taking place this Sunday and tickets were sent home with the children today. Entry will be through Silver Hall doors and the event will run from 11am-1pm.

If you missed the deadline to buy tickets from school – please email frogspta@gmail.com to buy your tickets!

Please remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

End of Term Next Week

The last day of this term will be Thursday 28th March and school will finish at **2.15pm**. After School Club will also finish an hour earlier than usual at 4.45pm.

We will return to school after the Easter break on Monday 15th April.

All our term dates are available on the school website ([Great Hollands Primary > Term Dates](#)), including dates for the next academic year.

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

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – **Hedgehogs (100%)**

2nd Place – Tigers (98.8%)

3rd Place – Eagles (97.0%)



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>

Time is running out to donate your points to our school!

We are listed as one of the Good Causes that Bracknell Forest families can donate their points to, but this will close at the end of the month, 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!

Schools and Grassroots Tickets available for Reading FC Women

We are once again happy to be working with Reading Football Club as part of their schools and grassroots program to offer discounted tickets at some of their fixtures for 2023-24.

The next of these will be **Reading FC Women vs Blackburn Rovers Women** on **Sunday 31st March at 12.00pm** at the Select Car Leasing Stadium. Ticket prices are as follows:

12 and under: £1
17 and under: £2
18 to 24: £3
65 and over: £3
Adult: £5



This offer applies to tickets in blocks G9 and G10 of the Lower West Stand only and coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off.

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the unique coupon code **#GreatHollandsPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

Availability is limited, so please act swiftly to avoid disappointment. Any questions should be directed to sales@readingfc.co.uk or by telephone to 0118 968 1313.

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using the unique code.

Information Board

Life is expensive.
We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub:
April 2024

Tuesday 2nd:

Finchampstead FBC SHARE 10.00-10:45
Shinfield Drewett Close 11.00-11.45
Spencers Wood Clements Close 12.00-13.00

Wednesday 3rd:

Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00
Winnersh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.30

Tuesday 9th:

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

Monday 15th:

Shinfield Community Church 12.30-13.30

Wednesday 17th:

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

Wednesday 24th:

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

Tuesday 30th:

Finchampstead FBC SHARE 10.00-10:45
Shinfield Drewett Close 11.00-11.45
Spencers Wood Clements Close 12.00-13.00



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EGG - STRAVAGANZA EASTER CAMPS

MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY
CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR
CHILDREN AGED 4 - 13 YEARS

DATES:

2ND - 12TH APRIL 2024

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REGISTERED

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WOW ACTIVITIES!

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- ✓ BUNNY SCAVANGER HUNT
- ✓ EGG DROP SCIENCE EXPERIMENT
- ✓ EASTER BUNNY STORY BOARD
- ✓ SPRING NATURE ART CREATIONS


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NOW**

WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ/CAMPS

FIND OUT MORE

0300 303 3866



www.firstdays.net
01189 219338

Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk
 These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves so **please arrange childcare if needed**
 Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session** - please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis** and parents should not just turn up
 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 or let me know if you can no longer attend.

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries.

A 2-hour session looking at:

- 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 13th May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 23rd May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at:

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child.
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour!
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours.



Tuesday 26th March 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursday 2nd May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-hour session looking at:

- The different sleep issues facing our families.
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits.



Tuesday 26th March 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

@ 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:

- 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.



Wednesday 24th April 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursday 9th May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back

A 2-hour session looking at:

- How to build natural resilience.
- Encouraging positive social skills.
- Encouraging children out of their comfort zone and not to give up.

RESILIENCE - the process of handling stress and recovering from trauma or adversity.



