

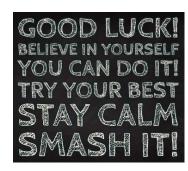
Weekly Update

Friday 10th May 2024

News This Week...

Year 6 SATs

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their SATs assessments from Monday to Thursday. During this important week, it is essential that the children are in school on time every day – there is an early 'SATs breakfast' session for Year 6 pupils from 8.30am, full details were on the letter emailed home earlier this week to all Year 6 parents.





Dropping off at Morning Club

Please can we remind you that if your child attends our morning club, they need to be dropped off at the door and signed in by an adult. Thank you!

Sponsored Read

We're still waiting to hear the results of the winning school for the sponsored read this year. However, we have been told that the total we have raised this year is an incredible £600, which means that we get an additional 60% to spend on books bringing the total to spend to £960!



Great Hollands Primary pupils read for a total of 8261 minutes and we will share more details as soon as we have them.

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part and helped raise money for new books for our class libraries.



Recycling Incentive Scheme Update

During February and March this year, our school was listed as one of the good causes for members of the Recycling Incentive Scheme to donate recycling points to. The points have been totalled up and we

will be receiving £377 as a result of this – thank you to everyone who donated their recycling points to our school!

Ms York will be discussing how this money will be spent with members of the school council at a future meeting.



Class Photographs

Proofs and ordering envelopes for the class photos have been sent home with the children today. You can order online, using the information on the proof, or by sending the exact money into school in the ordering envelope before the deadline of **Friday 24th May**.

Orders placed before the deadline can be delivered to school free of charge, after this date P&P charges will apply.

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 – Eagles (98.8%)

2nd Place – Tigers (96.9%)

3rd Place – Hawks and Lions (95.5%)







Our fabulous FRoGS have some very exciting news to share... they are now a **registered charity**!

This has taken a lot of time and organisation to successfully complete and will hopefully begin to open up a wide range of new fundraising opportunities in the future!

As they have a brand-new charitable status... what a perfect time for a brand-new logo too!

Thanks to all our amazing PTA members for everything they continue to do for our school

If you would like to join the FRoGS, they'd love to hear from you either via Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGHPS or via email to frogspta@gmail.com

Preparations for the next big PTA event are in full swing so please keep a note in your diary...

Saturday 29th June – FRoGS Summer Fair 1.00pm-4.00pm



Sun Safety Reminders

The sun has finally made an appearance this week and although rain is forecast for next week, we would like to share a few important reminders about sun safety in school.

- Please remember to apply suncream to your child in the morning before they come to school.
- All children should bring in a sensible sun hat to wear when they are outside during playtimes, lunchtimes and PE lessons.
- Don't forget water bottles! It is important that the children stay hydrated, especially during warmer weather so please make sure they have a suitable water bottle in school every day.

Diary Dates

MAY 2024	
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	KS2 SATs WEEK
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 2 Family Learning Session – English – 9.00am-10.30am
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	HALF TERM
JUNE 2024	
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th	Year 6 'Bikeability' Lessons
Tuesday 11 th	Year 5 Trip to Boulters Lock, Maidenhead – letter to follow
Wednesday 26 th – Friday 28 th	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Saturday 29 th	FRoGS Summer Fair

