

Lower Key Stage 2 Newsletter

WELCOME Meet the Year 3/4 Team

Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leads:
Miss Estcourt and Miss Hawkins

Teachers:
Mrs Andrew and Miss Livingstone

Support Staff:
Mrs Sunwar, Miss Harrison and Mrs Gadsby

Class Names:
Year 3: Falcons Year 4: Hawks

Expectations for Year 3/4 B4L are remembered as:

- Positivity
- Resilience
- Expectations
- Yet



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At Great Hollands Primary School, we have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning.

We expect all children to display good behaviour for learning and be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display.

All children start the day on green on the behaviour chart and get to move up if they show particularly good behaviour for learning. If a child is not showing good behaviour for learning they are moved to the reflection zone where they reflect on what they need to do to move back to green.

Children who are on gold at the end of the day receive a “**GREAT B4L**” certificate to take home.

Our PE days this year are Thursday and Friday

PE Uniform

Your child will need the following kit for PE lessons:

- Plain dark shorts, preferably blue or black
- Plain white polo or t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Trainers
- A plain black or dark blue tracksuit may be worn on top of standard PE kit for outdoor PE in winter months.
- Please remove any earrings on PE days. If earrings are unable to be taken out then children must have their ears taped up before coming to school.

PE kits will stay in school until half-term.

A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

We believe that learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we hope to continue to work in partnership with you over the coming year.

Please help you child by making sure they come to school fully equipped for the day ahead - each day they need their reading book and home learning diaries.

COMMUNICATION

If you have messages, please email them into the school or give your child a note to hand to their teacher.

However, if there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher.

We are always happy to help.



HOME LEARNING

Maths

Home learning will be set on Mathletics on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Every child has access to Mathletics with their own username and password. It is a fun way to practise all areas of Maths and has brilliant mini-teaching videos if they get stuck.

Spellings

Weekly spellings based on a weekly spelling rule will be sent out on Friday to be learnt by the following Friday.

Topic

Home learning activities will be set each half-term. The children will be given a selection of activities that they can choose from. This information will be sent by email.

Reading and Accelerated Reader

Children who have completed the RWI programme will bring a reading book home with them.

They can also complete book quizzes on Accelerated Reader Login details for this site can be found in the front of your child's diary.

We expect the children to read their reading books for 10-15 minutes each night. Please write in your child's blue diary when you hear them read and number it each time.

Times Tables Rockstars

Your child will be given their own TTRS app login. The app allows the children to practise their tables at their own pace or against the clock with the aim of reducing the time taken to recite their tables.

The app promotes engagement through games. It awards trophies at each level and it highlights the child's results to their teacher.