



# GHS NEWS



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## Christian Value

Perseverance and Peace

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid' John 14:27

## Remembrance Service

A reminder that our school Remembrance Service will be held on Friday 11th November from 10:45am to 11:15am in the school hall. This worship will be led by our Year 6 children. Parents, grandparents and other family members are warmly invited to join us. We would also appreciate the chance to mark this occasion with other members of our village community so please feel free to invite neighbours, friends or other members of the community. This is always a very moving service and we hope that many of you will be able to join us for this special worship. **Please note that this service will be held in the school hall.**

## Shoebox Appeal

As we are supporting a number of other charity events this term we have decided that we will not be taking part in the shoebox appeal as a whole school. However, if your child would still like to take part and create a shoebox gift then please let us know and we can give you more information on how to do this. Mrs Shaw will deliver any boxes that are received to church but these will need to be in school by 18th November. Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

## After School Clubs

We are beginning to build the programme for after school clubs after Christmas. If you have any ideas of what your child would enjoy during After School Clubs or any suggestions of how we improve what we already offer then please speak to Mr Watt or Mrs Shaw.

## A message from the PTA

The PTA are trying to raise £5k this year to fund the school's WiFi. This is a lot of money and a big job, but it could be easier if the company that you work for participates in 'match funding'. These are typically schemes where the employee helps raise funds for a charity (and yes the PTA is a registered charity) and then the employer matches that fundraising. Could you check with your employer to see if they participate in these schemes? (We are aware that Whitbread, Santander, Barclays & Admiral have schemes). If the answer is yes please let us know by emailing [greathorwoodpta@gmail.co.uk](mailto:greathorwoodpta@gmail.co.uk) and we will jump for joy and be in touch!

## Netball Festival

On Monday, Y5 and 6 had a netball competition at Buckingham Secondary School against eight other teams. We were split into two teams. Team 2 game tenth overall and team 1 came fifth. For the first game we played (team 1) we had a good chance because the opposition didn't enter our third for the whole game. Unfortunately, at the end of that game it was a draw. We won our final game with a great shot at the hoop from Ella S.

Amelie and Angus Y6

## Charles Pope Memorial Trust

Please find attached information on the Charles Pope Memorial Trust who offer grants to music students in Aylesbury Vale who may need help covering the costs of their music tuition.

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.cpmtrust.co.uk](http://www.cpmtrust.co.uk)

## Film Club Change

If your child attends Film Club please note that we have had to change the date for the next session. The club will no longer take place on Tuesday 15th November and will instead run on **Thursday 17th November**. This is due to staff training taking place in school. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

## Parking at School

Please note that on Wednesday 9th and Tuesday 15th November we expect the car park and School End to be full. We are holding training which staff from other schools will be attending. We would recommend that on those days you do not drive into School End when collecting your child from school.

## Curriculum

### Afternoon Changes

Please note that Y4 and Y6's curriculum afternoons have swapped over. Y4 will be 22nd November and Y6 will be on 23rd November.

## Conservation Area

Please see attached for details of how you can get involved with helping our conservation area working party. They are meeting tomorrow (5th Nov) and would appreciate your help!

## Trips next week

A reminder that Y2 are visiting Lace Hill Academy for the Science Fair on Monday 7th November and Y3 and Y4 are visiting Oxford on Tuesday 8th November. If you have any questions about these trips then please contact the office.

House Points	
Barley Hill	1064
Holywell	1055
Wood Pond	1128
Manor	1038

### Mathematician of the Week

Connie  
Maisie  
Owen

### Reader of the Week

Olivia  
Joanna  
Lucy

### Writer of the Week

Sam L-S  
Monica  
Angus

### Golden Certificates

Eden  
Alex C (Y6)  
Scott  
Finn  
Charlie E  
Bradley  
Maxwell  
Jacob S  
Maisie  
Emily H  
Tippi  
Bea

### Outstanding Learner of the Week

Alice

### Acorns Star of the Week

Lilly

Well done to all the children who took part in the netball Festival:

Scott	Jasmine	Tilly
Angus	Poppy	Alyssa
Harry U	Amelie	Zara
Alastair	Lucy	Ella S

## What's on next week from Monday 7th November

Morning Club runs every day from 7:45—8:45. After School clubs can be booked as a course via ParentMail or on the day by contacting the office. Sessions are £2.50 per child

### Monday

- Y2 Science Fair at Lace Hill Academy
  - Football Club 3:15-4:15pm
  - Beading Club 3:15-4:15pm
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### Tuesday

- Y3 and Y4 Trip to Oxford
  - Racquet Club 3:15-4:15pm
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### Wednesday

- Fencing Club 3:15-4:15pm
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### Thursday

- Tag Rugby Club 3:15-4:15pm
  - Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
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### Friday

- Remembrance Day Service—School Hall 10:45am
- Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm

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