



GHS NEWS



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Christian Value

Perseverance and Responsibility

'Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!'

Ezekiel Chapter 18 Verse 31

A message from the Chair of Governors

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take some time to remind you of our core Christian values here at school; love, perseverance and respect. These values are at the heart of everything we do and our children are the very embodiment of them in their work, attitude and behaviour; staff and parents alike are right to be proud. When communicating with staff in school, could I ask you all to remember our values? An overly 'hard' tone of voice or an ill-thought through turn of phrase can be tremendously upsetting, and not at all in-keeping with our values. Staff are always happy to discuss concerns you may have professionally and calmly, and with love, perseverance and respect. Thank you.

Charlotte Nash, Chair of Governors

Conservation Area Working Party

We would like to say a big thank to the group of parents who have once again been battling the weeds in our conservation area. To show her appreciation Mrs Shaw has awarded all of them a Headteachers award this week! We are really grateful for their help in ensuring the conservation area is a safe learning environment for all the children. The

PTA have kindly donated some fence posts to help repair our nature area perimeter fencing and they also have a brand new shed arriving to store their equipment. We really need volunteers to help again with the fence repairs and to build the shed on Sunday 16th July or Monday 17th July in the evening. If you could come along and help we would be very grateful. Please contact Guy Revis on guy.revis@btconnect.com if you are able to help.

Family Picnic

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our family picnic yesterday. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side but despite the rain we managed to make the best of it and picnic inside. Unfortunately the grass was too wet for the children to run on safely so reluctantly we had to make the decision to postpone the sports day races. The races will now be run at 2:15pm today in place of our normal Friday worship. If you are able to, please do come along and support the children.

End of Term Service

Parents are warmly invited to join us for our end of year service at St James Church on Thursday 20th July at 1:30pm. The service should finish around 2:30pm and you are welcome to take your child home however, we will be asking children to return to school first so please collect them from the playground as usual. The bus will still be running as normal. If you would like your child to attend After School Club on the last day of term please let us know as soon as possible. If we have no children booked in we will cancel the club.

PGL Deposit

A reminder to Year 5 parents, **if you would like your child to take part in the PGL visit next year then you need to pay the deposit by today.** If we have not received a deposit by that date we will not book a place for your child and they will be unable to attend. If you would like to discuss arrangements for paying the deposit or if you believe that there are extenuating circumstances which mean you cannot pay the deposit by today then please contact the office.

Enhanced Transition

The children have all enjoyed their week in their new classes and we hope that it has helped prepare your child for returning to school in September. Thank you for your support.

Flu Consent Forms

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, 2 or 3 you should have received a consent form for them to receive the annual nasal flu immunisation in November. We would appreciate if you could return these forms by 17th July. Please note that the forms still need to be returned even if you do not wish for your child to have the immunisation.

PTA News

Please find attached a consent form for the PTA Disco on Wednesday 19th July, a flyer for the family fun day tomorrow 8th July and an invitation to end of term drinks organized by the PTA which will take place during the disco.

House Points	
Barley Hill	2895
Holywell	2851
Wood Pond	2974
Manor	2918

Image Theatre The Secret Garden

We are looking forward to our visit from Image Theatre next week. They will be performing The Secret Garden. We know that the children always enjoy Image Theatre productions as they are fun and interactive. We would be grateful if you could send a £2 donation with your child to help towards the cost of this exciting opportunity.

Y6 End of Year Performance

Y6 are busy rehearsing for their end of year performance of Alice in Wonderland. The performance is on Thursday 13th July from 6-7pm. Look out for a letter on Monday with more information. We will be allocating three tickets per family. Please note that if you would like to bring younger children we would be grateful if you could come to the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 12th July at 9:30am when the rest of the school will also be watching. Please let us know if you would like to come to the dress rehearsal

We will not be awarding certificates this week as sports day races are replacing our usual celebration worship at 2:15pm. Parent are welcome to come along to support!

Headteacher Awards

These have been awarded to the parents who helped with clearing the conservation area. These will be presented to their children next week in worship

John H	Matt H
Trevor P	Ian G
Claire B	Guy R
Claire J	Alyssa R
Rachel Y	

What's on next week from Monday 10th July

Morning Club runs every day from 7:45—8:45 and costs £2.50 per session. Pot Luck Club runs every day from 3:15-4:15pm and costs £3 per session. Please contact the office to book.

Monday

- Image Theatre: The Secret Garden

Tuesday

- Y6 Games Day at
- Cross Country Club 3:15-4:15pm
- Cheerleading Club 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday

- Y6 Alice in Wonderland Dress Rehearsal 9:30am
- Rounders Club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday

- Y6 End of Year Performance 6-7pm
- Art Club 3:15-4:30pm

Friday

- Y5 Swimming Lessons
- Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

SIAMS Outstanding