



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

School Election

Yesterday, as the country voted in the General Election, the children of Great Horwood School also took to the ballot boxes. Each party's manifesto was presented to the children and they were then ready to cast their votes. The votes have now been counted and the results are in. Labour came out on top with 53, Conservative 47, Green 31, Lib Dem 9 and UKIP 3. We hope the children enjoyed their chance to participate in democracy!

Year 6 PGL Visit

Next week our Year 6 class will be travelling to PGL Liddington for a week long residential visit. The children will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Biltcliffe and Mrs Fitton. They are looking forward to an exciting week taking part in all the great activities that PGL offer. We hope that the weather is kind to them! Updates will be posted on the Year 6 pages of the website. Children can arrive at school from 8:20am on Monday morning with their bags. If you would like to come and wave the coach off (and help carry bags!) the coach will be leaving at 10am.

Sports Day

Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us on Tuesday for our annual sports day. Luckily we managed to do many of the activities inside. The children took part in a carousel of activities during the morning and worked as teams in their houses. It was great to see the children working together across the school and particularly to see the older children helping and encouraging the younger children. The traditional races will now take place on 6th July at our Family Picnic.

Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting

A reminder that parents of children in Year 5 are invited to join us on 21st June from 6-7pm for an information meeting. Mrs Shaw will go through the procedures for moving up to secondary school and the secondary transfer test (11+).

Royal Latin School Open Evening

If your child is currently in Year 5 you may be interested in attending an open evening at the Royal Latin School. This will be held on Thursday 22nd June from 4:30-8pm. The Headmaster will speak in the Hall at 4:45pm, 5:45pm and 6:45pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information. No booking required.

Book Fair

A reminder that we will be holding a book fair at school next week from Monday 12th June to Wednesday 14th June. It will be held in the playground or the hall depending on the weather. There will be over 200 titles to choose from and with prices starting from £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get free books for our school library

Family Picnic and Outdoor Learning

Our annual family picnic will be taking place on 6th July and we will also be running the rescheduled races from sports day at the same time. Look out for more details next week!

Dates for Your Diary

Advanced notice of our planned INSET days for next year. School will be closed for staff training on 4th and 5th September. We will also have INSET days on Friday 22nd September and Monday 30th October, although these dates are still provisional. We will let you know once these have been confirmed.

Ice Cream Fridays

Ice Cream Fridays are back! Between now and the end of term the PTA will be selling ice creams every Friday at 3:15pm. 50p per ice cream. If you can help out any Friday just find Lynn Essam on the playground. The PTA would be grateful of any help.

PTA Family Camp Out

Please find attached a flyer about the PTA Family Camp Out on Saturday 8th July.

House Points	
Barley Hill	2788
Holywell	2777
Wood Pond	2826
Manor	2820

Mathematician of the Week

Edward
Bodhi
Olivia T

Reader of the Week

Indiana
Phoebe
Kitty
Amy U

Writer of the Week

Sarah
Tippi
Ella C
Ryan
Ramsay

Golden Behaviour Awards

Jacob S
Tommy
Sophia S
Monica

What's on next week from Monday 12th June

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

- Y6 Residential to PGL Liddington
- Book Fair

Tuesday

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- Cross Country Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Cheerleading Club 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday

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- Rounders Club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday

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- Art Club 3:15-4:30pm

Friday

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

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