



GHS NEWS



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Christian Value
Respect and Wisdom

'Keep in tune with wisdom and think what it means to have common sense' Proverbs 2:2

'All wisdom comes from God' Proverbs 2:6

Parking in School End

Over the last few years GHS has grown and we are proud of the progress our school has made. The growth in the number of children means, in turn, that we have more staff who need to access the school and of course more parents dropping off and collecting their children. This has led to a significant increase in traffic in School End. In order to ensure the safety of your children as well as staff and residents of School End we would like to politely request that you **do not drive down School End at all between 8:15-9am and 2:45-3:30pm**. Please park on the Green or the main road and walk your child the remainder of the way to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTA Fun Run

Well done to everyone who took part in the PTA Fun Run last Sunday. We raised a fantastic £1000 for the WiFi fund! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this such a success. It was great to see so many children from the school running in this event. They have all been awarded 10 house points. The full results of the run have been published on the school website.

Atomic Science After School Club

A reminder that there is still time to return your booking form for the Atomic Science After School Club which is due to run during the summer term. This is always a really popular club and we know that the children really enjoy it so don't miss out on booking a place!

Year 5 Residential

Our Year 5 class returned to school on Wednesday afternoon after an action packed few days at Woodrow High House. The children took part in a great range of outdoor activities. Some of the Y5 children have written the following report.

Year 5 went on a residential to Woodrow High House from the 6th to the 8th March. Each day there was a variety of different activities to do. These activities were: den building, night line, bush craft, pioneering, campfire, a murder mystery, team building and a scavenger hunt. We all enjoyed breakfast, lunch and dinner too! After our activity in the evening we had time to relax in our dorms. We all left Woodrow High House a bit muddier and more tired than when we left but with great memories of our time there.

After School Clubs

One of the issues raised by parents following our recent parent survey was that they would like the school to offer wrap around care until 6pm. We would really like to be able to offer this to parents and are looking into the options for running this. We do need a certain level of interest to make this viable. We will be sending home an information letter next week and would appreciate your responses and feedback on the ideas that we have put forward. Please return the reply slip attached to the letter.

Fantastic Friday

On Friday 17th March we are having another Fantastic Friday. This time it will be a Design Day in our classes. Conkers and Year 4 will need outdoor clothes for their activity. Year 4 will be designing structures using mottle and daube so if you have any bendy sticks that can be woven, Mrs P would be very appreciative. Mrs Stone would like Year 3 children to bring in any lollipop sticks, cocktail sticks, small cardboard boxes and newspaper that they have spare from home. Y5 and Y6 will be using recycled materials for their project so if you have any resources at home please bring these into school for Friday. Thank you.

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is 24th March and we will be suggesting that children come into school **wearing red** and donate £1 to raise money for Comic Relief.

Help Needed!

We are looking for someone to replace the felt on two of the sheds in school. If you have the necessary skills and equipment then we would be very grateful of your help! Please speak to the office.

Piano Recital

All parents are welcome to join us for a piano recital on Monday 13th March at 10am. Children who have piano lessons in school will be performing for parents and the rest of the school.

Y4 and Conkers Curriculum Sharing Day

Please note that the Y4 will be joining Conkers for their Curriculum Day on 22nd March. Parents are welcome to join us from 2pm.

House Points

Barley Hill	2191
Holywell	2183
Wood Pond	2210
Manor	2157

Mathematician of the Week

Darren
Ramsay
Bodhi
Tilly

Reader of the Week

Matthew
Monica
Angus

Writer of the Week

Joseph
Sophia S
Ella S

Headteacher Awards

Joanna

Golden Behaviour Awards

Ramsay	Ella S
Maeve	Amelie
Hughie-Lee	Beccy
Brianna	Ella C
Michael (Y3)	Jessica H (Y6)
Maxwell	Lucy
Bradley	

Outstanding Learner of the Week

Sophia K

Acorns Star of the Week

Isaac

Clean and Tidy Cloakroom Award

Year 4 and Conkers and Y3 for effort and improvement!

What's on next week from Monday 6th March

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

- Piano Recital 10-11am
- Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday

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- Orienteering Club 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday

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- Dodgeball Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Thursday

- Handball Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
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Friday

- Fantastic Friday Design Day
- Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm

SIAMS Outstanding