



# 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

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Please check your child's book bag today as we are sending out information about our upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings. These will take place on Monday 6th February from 5-7pm and Wednesday 8th February from 3:30-5:30pm. Consultations will be limited to ten minutes per child, and we would be grateful if you could tick as many slots as possible in order for us to accommodate as many parents as possible within the times that they have requested. We would be grateful if you could return the reply slips to school by 9am on Friday 27th January.

## Bisi Badminton Festival

On Monday the 9th, fourteen of our Year 3 and 4 (and year 5) children traveled to The Buckingham School to compete in a multi-school badminton festival. The children had so much fun, trying 8 different badminton related challenges stacking up the points and did really well overall. The sports leaders running the event were really impressed with the children and their excellent behaviour and perseverance whilst taking part. They represented GHS really well.

## Internet Safety Meeting

Please check your child's book bag for a letter inviting you to attend our CEOP Internet Safety Meeting on 24th January at 6pm. The meeting will be led by Andi Mercer from Intel McAfee and will focus on keeping children safe online and internet safety issues. Children will not be able to attend this meeting with their parents but we will be running a free of charge film club for children to attend whilst their parents are in the meeting.

## NSPCC Assembly

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their **Speak out. Stay safe** programme on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Please find attached a letter with more information about this programme

## PTA Bingo Night

You should have received some information from the PTA about the family Bingo Night. The bingo night is taking place on Friday 20th January from 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are £4 per adult and £2 per child and include food which will be a pasta Bolognese meal. Lots of games and prizes to be won and a fully licensed bar. More information and a booking form are attached.

## Curriculum Newsletters

Your child should have been given a curriculum newsletter detailing the areas they will be covering in class during the term. If you would like another copy please speak to the office.

## Y3 and Y4 Hockey Festival

On Monday 23rd January some of our Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a Hockey festival competing against other local schools. Last year we won this competition so we are looking forward to taking part again this year! If your child has been invited to take part we would be grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if your child will be attending or not.

## Mark Making and Construction Clubs

Please note that we are unable to run these clubs due to lack of children signing up. All our Sports4All clubs will continue to run as normal.

Well done to Y4 Maples Class for 100% attendance this week!

House Points	
Barley Hill	1697
Holywell	1694
Wood Pond	1653
Manor	1635

<b>Mathematician of the Week</b>  Zach K Bodhi Joshua C Trinity Rosie	<b>Reader of the Week</b>  Zach A Monica James W Bethan	<b>Writer of the Week</b>  Henry Emily W Niamh R									
<b>Head Teachers Awards</b>  Amy Jacob S Joshua C Toby P	<b>100% Attendance Autumn Term</b>  <b>Apologies to the following children who missed out on their 100% attendance awards last week. Well done on great attendance during the Autumn term.</b>  Tippi Bradley Bodhi Sophia Maxwell	<b>Outstanding Learner of the Week</b>  Ellie	<b>Acorns Star of the Week</b>  Toby								
		<b>Golden Behaviour Awards</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lucy</td> <td>Jessica (Y6)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beccy</td> <td>Ryan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tilly</td> <td>Amelie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hollie</td> <td>Alyssa</td> </tr> </table>		Lucy	Jessica (Y6)	Beccy	Ryan	Tilly	Amelie	Hollie	Alyssa
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## What's on next week from Monday 16th January

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

- Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

### Tuesday

- Orienteering Club 3:15-4:15pm
- Film Club 3:30-5:30pm

### Wednesday

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

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

### Friday

- Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm

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