



GHS NEWS



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Christian Value

Perseverance and Courage

'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' Joshua 1 v9-11

Wear a Wig or Silly Hat Day

It is fantastic to see so many children taking part in Silly Hat Today! Thank you for all your donations which will go towards the school wifi fund. We have raised £97 today which takes our total for the school wifi fund to £757. Our target is to raise £4500 which will fund the cost of installing WiFi for the school. Having WiFi will benefit all the children and encourage the use of technology as part of their learning.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all your kind donations for Harvest Festival last Friday. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the school community. Thank you also for the support of parent volunteers who delivered the boxes within the village. We have had many thank you cards and phone calls from those who received the boxes and were delighted with them. We were also pleased to be able to take a great amount of tinned and dried food to Milton Keynes Food Bank and make a donation to Christian Aid for £151.29 raised from the collection in Church, We are so pleased to be able to support our local community like this and demonstrate our school values.

Planetarium Visit

We are very pleased to tell you that we have booked Science Oxford to bring their exciting Planetarium Show to school on Wednesday 16th November. All the children will have the chance to experience the Planetarium Show. The show is designed to inspire children about space and science and gives them a tour of the night sky with guidance of what to look for amongst the stars. We will be sending out more information next week so look out for a letter with more details.

Tag Rugby Club

We have had a very successful half term of after school sports clubs run by Sports 4 All. Cricket club in particular has been very well attended and the children have really enjoyed taking part. After half term cricket club on a Thursday will be replaced by tag rugby run by Mr McAndrew. The cost of the club for the half term will be £17.50 and can be booked on ParentMail. The first session will be Thursday 3rd November. Please ensure your child has a PE kit including warmer clothing as this club will take place outside unless raining very hard.

PTA Christmas Cards

A reminder that the PTA will be selling Christmas cards and other gifts at the Parent Consultation Evenings next week on 17th and 19th October so don't forget some cash or your cheque book! All profits from this sale will go towards the school WiFi Fund.

Christmas Cards £5 for a pack of 12
Gift Tags £1.75 for a pack of 9
Mug (in gift box) £6
Tea Towel £7.50

These are great gifts for Christmas and a chance to show off your child's artwork!

Bible Dedication Service

Parents are warmly invited to join us for our Bible Dedication Service which will be held on Friday 21st October at 2:30pm in Church. This service will be led by our Year 3 children.

Hazard Alley

A reminder that our Year 5 and 6 children are visiting Hazard Alley at the Milton Keynes Safety Centre next week on Thursday 20th October. If you have not yet paid for this trip please use ParentMail to pay and provide consent. If you are having problems with ParentMail then please speak to the office.

Conservation Area

Please see attached for some information about our conservation area working party who will be meeting on Saturday 22nd October. We would really appreciate any help that you feel you can give.

House Points	
Barley Hill	783
Holywell	797
Wood Pond	845
Manor	797

Mathematician of the Week

Monica
Sophia
Kirsty
Charlie C
Jessica H (Y6)
Edward

Reader of the Week

Charlie E
Jacob S
Callum
Ella S
Sam D

Writer of the Week

Maisie
Maxwell
Hollie
Scott
Thomas H
Logan



Head Teacher Awards



Connie

Golden Certificates

Owen
Trinity
Ella C
Ella S
Scott
Lucy

Clean and Tidy Cloakroom Award: Hawthorns and Hazels

What's on next week from Monday 17th October

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
- Beading Club 3:15-4:15pm
- Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday

- Racquet Club 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday

- Fencing Club 3:15-4:15pm
- Parent Consultation Evening 5-7pm

Thursday

- Y5 and Y6 Visit to Hazard Alley
- Cricket Club 3:15-4:15pm
- Art Club 3:15-4:30pm

Friday

- Bible Dedication Service 2:30pm
- Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm