



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

Outside Area

As the weather improves we have turned our attention to the outside areas of the school and we would really like to be able to improve this area of the school over the next few weeks. We would really appreciate help from parents and friends of the school in providing the following:

- Top soil/compost to fill our raised bed
- Any spare plants to tidy up some of our scruffy pots!
- Tractor tyres
- Herbs or aromatic plants that we can use to create a sensory area
- Small stones and pebbles for decoration
- Bark
- Logs (any size, even really big ones)
- Trellis for climbing plants
- Canes
- Guttering

We would really appreciate anything that you are able to provide!

Year 6 PGL Visit

Our Year 6 class have had a great week at PGL Liddington. They have taken part in activities such as a sensory trail, giant swing, raft building and canoeing. Today is the final day and they will be returning at approx. 3:15-3:30pm depending on traffic. We will keep parents updated via text message. The bus will be dropping the children off at the lych-gate of the Church. Look out for the full report of their week in the next newsletter!

Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting

A reminder that parents of children in Year 5 are invited to join us next week 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+).

Family Picnic and Outdoor Learning

As we were unable to run our traditional races on Sports Day they will now take place at the Family Picnic on 6th July. During the morning the children will be taking part in outdoor learning activities. Parents are welcome to join us for a traditional picnic on the school field from 12:30pm. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch with them in school in case it is raining in which case the picnic and races will be cancelled. Following the picnic we will ask for the picnic blankets to be moved and we will have our traditional running races which will include audience participation!

School Photos

Class photos will be sent home with your child today. If you would like to purchase any photos **please return the order form and payment to the school office by next Friday, 23rd June**

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

Maddy
Maeva
Connie
Maxi
Mary
Charlie B
Tommy B
David J
Jacob S

Reader of the Week

Nigel
Alastair
Thomas L
Amber

Writer of the Week

Eliza
Patrick
Jasmine
Dillon
Joseph
Joanna

Golden Behaviour Awards

Sam L-S
Vinny
Jacob S
Sophia S
Charlie E

Well done to the following children who have received their pen licence this week:

Tamzin
Tippi
Bodhi
Monica

Headteacher Awards

Owen

Acorns Star of the Week

Kaiden

Outstanding Learner of the Week

Toby L

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

- Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Festival

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
 - Secondary School Transfer Meeting for Y5 Parents 6-7pm

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

SIAMS Outstanding