



GHS NEWS



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Christian Value

Perseverance and Creativity

'Not only has the Lord filled him with his Spirit, but he has given him wisdom and made him a skilled craftsman who can create objects of art with gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood' Exodus Chapter 35 verses 31-33

Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Gemma Graham who will be working one day a week after half term. We are really pleased to have her back on the team.

We also recently interviewed for a new Deputy Headteacher and we are pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mrs Lorna Daggett. Mrs Daggett will be joining the GHS team in September and we are looking forward to working with her. She will be coming into school for our transition day in July.

Outdoor Learning Day

Despite the wet weather this week we were rewarded with a day on sunshine on Thursday for our Outdoor learning day. It was great to see all the children outside enjoying the benefits of learning outside the classroom. The children took part in a range of different activities including paint bomb painting, fairy doors and natural paintbrushes, orienteering, making a beanstalk and Greek sculptures.

Fantastic Friday

We have been transported back to the Medieval Times today for our Fantastic Friday. Well done to all the children for coming to school in such interesting and imaginative costumes. All the children are busy taking part in the planned activities in school including Medieval dancing, making shields, Medieval top trumps and Medieval timelines. You are welcome to join us at 2:45pm when the children will be sharing their activities.

Lego/Duplo Required

Please have a search through your cupboards. Do you have any Duplo or Lego that is no longer used and unwanted? We are trying to build up our stocks so that we can support our before and after school Lego clubs and Lego therapy groups. It is always very useful to have around school for wet playtimes and lunchtimes. Please send any donations into the school office. They will be very much appreciated!

Parent Governor Nominations

You should have received information this week about nominations for parent governors. Being a governor is tremendously rewarding and is a chance for you to make a real impact in school. The governing body value parent governors in particular for the insight they provide and the skills they bring. You do not need to have any previous experience of education or governance and we welcome parents with a wide range of careers and interests. However, you need to be aware that the governing body will co-opt a non parent governor into a parent governor vacancy if no nominations are received this time around. This would be a real shame as I feel the governing body benefits greatly from the input of our parent governors. If you would like an informal chat please email cnash@greathorwoodschoool.org ahead of the deadline of 7th June.

Charlotte Nash, Chair of Governors

Half Term Reminder

An advanced reminder that May half term is the week beginning 29th May. Monday 5th June is an Inset day so we will be returning to school on Tuesday 6th June which will also be our annual Sports Day so please make sure your child is in school and ready to take part with their PE kit and a t shirt in their house colours.

Family Camping

On Saturday 8th July the PTA will be holding their annual Family Fun & Camping Event. This is an afternoon and evening of fun and games and a night camping on the school grounds. There will be a licensed bar, BBQ, Games and a campfire. The event is also open to non campers from 4 until 9pm. For more details including prices and how to book please see the attached flyer.

Ascension Day Service

Parents are warmly invited to join us in church on Thursday 25th May at 9:15am for our Ascension Day service.

Hot Dog Day

On Friday 26th May the PTA will be selling hot dogs in school at lunchtime. All funds go to the school. If your child would like to buy a hot dog please send them into school with some money. Hot dogs are £1 each.

House Points

Barley Hill	2690
Holywell	2665
Wood Pond	2724
Manor	2655

A reminder that there is no worship today so we will not be handing out certificates this week. Parents are welcome to join us from 2:45pm to share what we have been learning today.

What's on next week from Monday 22nd May

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

- Super Cook Competition Round 2

Tuesday

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- Atomic Science Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Cross Country Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Wednesday

- Y5 Science Fair at The Royal Latin School
 - Rounders Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Cricket Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Thursday

- Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby at The Buckingham School
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Friday

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

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