



# 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

## Skipping Day

On Tuesday the children took part in a skipping day. Sophie, one of the coaches from the company 'Dan the Skipping Man' came into school to teach the children the art of skipping! It was great to see all the children take part with such enthusiasm and enjoy themselves whilst learning a new skill. Skipping is a great way for the children to exercise whilst having fun at the same time. We are hoping that many children will continue to practice their skipping at break times and we will be working with them to encourage this. There are still a few skipping ropes left in the office if you would like to purchase one for your child.

## School Nursing Drop In

Mrs Howlin, our school nurse, will be at school on Thursday 6th October at drop off time for you to come and meet her and hear about the services which the school nursing team can offer your family. She will be in the hall and will have a range of leaflets which will explain some of the services which the NHS offer in north Bucks for school aged children. Please take a moment to pop in and see if they can support your family.

## Parenting Classes

Buckinghamshire County Council Family Information Service will be offering a group for primary school aged children this autumn. The Triple P group gives simple and practical strategies to help parents confidently manage their children's behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships for children aged 2 to 10 years. The course is taking place at Lace Hill Academy which is the school on the estate opposite Buckingham Tesco. It is taking place on Thursdays from 13th October to 8th December (excluding half term) from 9.30am until 12 midday. If you wish to attend please email [parentinggroups@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:parentinggroups@buckscc.gov.uk). More information can be found here - <https://goo.gl/PYYNAI>

Unfortunately the course for 10 to 15 years is not taking place in north Bucks this term

## Conservation Area Working Party

After the success of the conservation area working party over the summer we are hoping that we can continue this. The Conservation Area working party will be meeting on Saturday 22nd October (weather permitting) if you are available to help please contact the school office or Guy Revis directly on [grevis@greathorwoodschoo.org](mailto:grevis@greathorwoodschoo.org) We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Due to nature of machinery and chemicals being used this will be for adults and children in year 5 and above only

## Thank you

Thank you to Buckingham Nurseries and Garden Centre for their generous donation of compost to be used in school. It will be used by our Year 3 Garden Gnomes in the various planters around the school. If you are able to donate any materials for gardening in the school we would be very grateful.

## Applying to Secondary School

A reminder to parents of children in Y6 you can now apply for your child's secondary school place. The Buckingham School are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 29th September from 6-8pm which you may wish to attend.

## Chartwells Theme Day

On 6th October Chartwells will be providing a special theme day lunch. Please see attached for a menu. Any child in the school can order a lunch even if they normally bring a packed lunch. The deadline for order is Monday 26th September. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

## School Uniform

A polite reminder that uniform, PE kit and any other equipment that comes into school must be clearly named. Any lost property that isn't reclaimed will be recycled. Please remember that your child should have PE kit in school every day.

## After School Clubs

There are still places available in all of our after school clubs. If your child would like to take part please speak to the office.

House Points	
Barley Hill	472
Holywell	430
Wood Pond	462
Manor	516

### Mathematician of the Week

Jasmine  
Izzy  
Amelie  
Klay  
Diarmuid

### Reader of the Week

Benjamin  
Dawson  
Alex  
Jacob  
Vinny

### Writer of the Week

Jack R  
Megan  
Phoebe  
Alyssa

### Head Teacher Awards



Zach A  
Sonny  
Nigel

Well done to the following classes  
for 100% attendance this week:

Conkers  
Hawthorns Y6  
Rowans Y5

### Golden Certificates

Amelia R (Y5)

### Acorns Outstanding Learner of the Week

Jaxon

### Acorns Star of the Week

Ellie

Clean and Tidy Cloakroom Award: Hawthorns Y6

## What's on next week from Monday 26th September

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

### Tuesday

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- Film Club 3:15-5:15pm
  - Racquet Club 3:15-4:15pm

### Wednesday

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- Fencing Club 3:15-4:15pm

### Thursday

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- Cricket Club 3:15-4:15pm
  - Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
  - The Buckingham School Open Evening for Y6 6-8pm

### Friday

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