



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

Young Carers Awards

On Thursday Mrs Shaw, Mrs Temple and three children from KS2 were invited to Aylesbury to attend the Young Carers Awards run by Young Carers Bucks. We were delighted to be awarded a Gold Award for our work with young carers in schools. The award recognizes the work that we have done in school both in supporting young carers and also raising awareness of young carers both amongst the children and the staff. We have done this using a combination of assemblies, staff meetings and training, group work and PSHE work within classes. Thank you very much to the children who represented the school at the awards ceremony. They enjoyed the experience very much and will all receive Headteachers awards for demonstrating the school values so well.

Internet Safety Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our Internet Safety Meeting on Tuesday. We hope that you found it useful. We would like to say thank you to Andi Mercer and PC Nicki Tipping and PC Wendy Taylor for providing so much guidance for parents and such an informative discussion. If you were unable to attend the meeting you may find the following links useful <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> and <https://securingtomorrow.mcafee.com/category/consumer/family-safety/>

The children were also given advice about staying safe online. One of the main pieces of advice that the children were given was that if something makes them feel uncomfortable online they should 'zip it, block it, report it'. They were also advised that if they wouldn't say something to someone's face they should not say it online. It was recommended that parents take control of children's devices by ensuring that they are removed overnight for charging. Parents were also encouraged to use strong passwords and check settings and parental locks on apps such as YouTube as they are not often aware that settings will go back to default settings after an update. It was also strongly recommended that parents do not let children access Musical.ly or Dubsmash as children have been targeted on both these sites.

Year 3 and 4 Hockey Festival

Well done to the children from Year 3 or 4 who were invited to the Buckingham School on Monday for the Quicksticks Hockey Festival. The children competed against other local schools and really enjoyed the experience. They demonstrated the school values of perseverance and respect and were a credit to the school. They will all receive a medal and certificate for taking part which will be presented to them in our celebration worship at 2:30pm this afternoon.

Sainsburys Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Please collect and donate your vouchers to the school! There is now a collection box in the foyer area. Vouchers will be spent on exciting equipment for the children to use in school.

PTA Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA Bingo last week and to all those that helped with the event.

Thanks to your support raised £230 for the school.

Reports

A reminder to parents that mid year reports will be sent home on Friday 3rd February so please check your child's bag.

Wildlife Workshop

Look out for a letter on Monday about the Science Week Wildlife Workshop on 22nd February. We are looking forward to this exciting event and we hope that the children will find it fun and interesting!

Celebration Workshop

A reminder that parents are welcome to join us for our celebration worship at 2:30pm on Fridays.

House Points	
Barley Hill	1801
Holywell	1822
Wood Pond	1816
Manor	1797

Mathematician of the Week

Kaitlyn
Sarah
Thomas Y
Kirsty
Simone

Reader of the Week

Alex C (Conkers)
Niamh C

Writer of the Week

Lily M
Olivia

Headteacher Awards

Sarah	Will D
Tommy	Tamzin
Bridget	Jessica (Y4)
Theo	Trinity
Finlay	Lucy
Oscar F	Kitty
Maisie	Jacob S

Golden Behaviour Awards

Henry	Hollie
Imogen	Callum
Maddy	Poppy
Alex (Y2)	Livia
Toby	Jasmine
Harry U	

Outstanding Learner of the Week

Nathan

Acorns Star of the Week

Harvey

Clean and Tidy Cloakroom Award

Maples Y4

What's on next week from Monday 30th 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

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

Wednesday

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- Dodgeball Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Thursday

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

Friday

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

SIAMS Outstanding