



# 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

## Staffing News

Mr Young will be leaving GHS at the end of term to take up a teaching role at another school. We'd like to thank him for his contribution to school life here at GHS and wish him all the best with the next step in his career. He will be missed by students, staff and parents. Unfortunately, although we have advertised the position, we have been unable to recruit a suitable replacement for Mr Young in September. However, Mrs Piggott has kindly agreed to stay on and teach until a new teacher can be recruited.

## Reports

End of year reports will be sent home with your child today. We would be grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip included so that we know that you have received the report. You will also find information about our Meet the Teachers Event which will take place on Thursday 6th July from 3:30 to 5:30pm. During this session you will have the chance to meet your child's class teacher. From 4:15pm there will also be an opportunity to discuss your child's end of year report with their current class teacher. This will be on a first come, first served, drop in basis.

## Year 6 PGL Visit

Two weeks ago, Year 6 all went to PGL prepared for all the activities we were about to face. When we arrived, we were astonished at how big the site was! We were all excited for our first activity and couldn't wait for the week to get started. The first activities were Zipwire and Survivor; many people enjoyed the zipwire because they could jump off backwards. The Giant Swing was the most popular activity but the one you had to put more effort in. When people were on the swing, everyone else had to pull a rope to get the people to the top. Throughout the week, lots of us faced our fears and overcame them. We all had a fantastic time at PGL and we made lots of memories with our friends.

### Thomas and Bridget

## SuperCook Final

On Wednesday, the final round of the SuperCook took place: a two course meal cooked by our three finalists, Ella C, Tilly and Poppy who spent over 2 hours preparing and cooking their very impressive menus which were judged by Chris Fox from Prego. Ella cooked a pork and spinach lasagne, followed by a salted caramel pot; Tilly cooked mussels for her main, followed by a trio of desserts; and Poppy created a Thai beef salad followed by an Eton Mess. All of the dishes were outstanding and there was only 1 point between each of the scores! The winner will be revealed this afternoon in Celebration Assembly

## Kwik Cricket

On Monday 19th June, 19 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a cricket tournament at Stewkley Cricket Club. Despite only playing three games each, both the boys' team and the girls' team performed excellently. There were some extremely impressive catches and lots of runs and boundaries scored by all. All of the children represented the school very well and should all be proud of their brilliant batting and fielding skills.

## PGL Deposit

A reminder to Year 5 parents, if you would like your child to take part in the PGL visit next year then you need to pay the deposit by 7th July. If we have not received a deposit by that date we will not book a place for your child and they will be unable to attend.

## Enhanced Transition

Tuesday 4th July is transition day. Many of our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new schools and new pupils from feeder schools will be joining us for the morning. However we have also decided to provide enhanced transition for the full week. This means that children will spend each morning in their new class. Please could children line up with their new classes in the morning.

## Family Picnic

A reminder that parents are invited to join us for our family picnic from 12:30pm on Thursday 6th July. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch with them in school in case it is raining in which case the picnic will be cancelled. Children who have hot school lunches will eat their lunch in the hall as normal and will then join their parents outside.

## KS2 Sats results

We expect to receive the test results on 4th July. If your child is not in school that day you are welcome to come into school from 3:15—5pm to collect the results.

House Points	
Barley Hill	2895
Holywell	2851
Wood Pond	2974
Manor	2918

### Mathematician of the Week

Imogen  
Poppy G  
Emily B  
Harry U  
Monica  
Tippi

### Reader of the Week

Henry  
Shakira  
Jack R  
Thomas Y

### Writer of the Week

Lucy  
Christopher B  
Kirsty  
Simone  
Theo  
Joshua C  
Izzy

### Headteacher Awards

Jacob L	Maddy
Edward	Lily M
Logan	Imogen
Tayla	Sam D
Alex C (Y2)	Christopher B
Megan	Jack H
Henry	Eliza
Zach K	

### Golden Behaviour Awards

Alex C (Y6)	Charlie C	Theresa-Marie
Bethan	Kitty	Tippi
Owen	Maddy	Maisie
Frank	Bea	

### Pen Licence

Joshua C  
Maxwell

### Acorns Star of the Week

Alice

### Outstanding Learner of the Week

Lilly

## What's on next week from Monday 3rd July

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

- Enhanced Transition Week

### Tuesday

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- Transition Day
  - Cross Country Club 3:15-4:15pm
  - Cheerleading Club 3:15-4:15pm
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### Wednesday

- Rounders Club 3:15-4:15pm
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### Thursday

- Family Picnic 12:30pm
  - Meet the Teachers 3:30-5:30pm
  - Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
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### Friday

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

SIAMS Outstanding