



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

Mr Watt

Mr Watt has been offered a Deputy headship at a large primary school in Bicester and as a result he will be leaving Great Horwood School at the end of this term.

I know that you will join me in wishing him all the best as he takes up this new role and next step in his career progression. We would all like to express our appreciation and thanks for everything that he has done for the school since he arrived. He has been a real asset to the school and he will be greatly missed by us all.

Harvest Festival

You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest celebration on 7th October at 9:15am. We would be grateful if the children could bring donations in on the day. Donations of money will be given to Christian Aid, tinned and dried goods will be donated to Milton Keynes Food Bank.

We would also really like to donate fresh produce to members of the local community. We have done this in previous years and the boxes of produce are always very well received. We aim to provide 44 boxes this year so all fresh items would be very much appreciated! A polite reminder that any food that is donated must be in date!

Murder Mystery Evening

Thank you to Angela Gunn for organising a very successful murder mystery event on Saturday 24th September. The evening was a great success and raised £660 towards our fund for the school wifi. The total that we are hoping to raise is £5000 so this is a great start to our fundraising! Thank you also to Lyn Essam, Claire Black, John Gunn and Angela's mother who all helped to make the event such a success. The guests and the theatre company were also very impressed with the group of children who helped at the event, waiting on tables and clearing up. Well done to those children, Owen, Becky, Kitty and Lucy. They were great ambassadors to the school and will all receive Head Teacher's Awards this week.

Interactive Times Tables Games

Miss Biltcliffe has put together a list of some interactive games to help children with learning their times tables. A reminder that by the end of Year 4 children are expected to know their times tables up to 12x12.

<http://www.oswego.org/ocsd->

<http://www.games/Mathmagician/mathsmulti.html><http://www.transum.org/Software/Tablesmaster/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/ma13tabl-game-tables-grid-find>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>.

Morning Sports Clubs

Did you know that we run early morning sports clubs every day from 7:54am at a cost of £2.50 per session. Playing sport can help energise and prepare your child for the school day improving concentration and getting them ready to learn. The morning club is run by Sports4All and they offer a different sport or activity each day. Monday is Tennis, Tuesday is Gymnastics, Wednesday is Dodgeball, Thursday is Badminton and Friday is Computer Club. If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs please speak to the office for more details.

Wear a Wig or Silly Hat to School Day

We are looking forward to a day of silly hats and wigs on 14th October! This is a fundraiser for the school wifi so please send your child to school with a suggested £1 donation.

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.

School Nursing

A reminder that 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. There is no obligation to speak to her if you only wish to pick up some leaflets

House Points	
Barley Hill	610
Holywell	511
Wood Pond	634
Manor	645

Mathematician of the Week

Dillon
Finn
Jack H
Finlay
Bea

Reader of the Week

Nigel
Trinity
Imogen
Emily
Melissa

Writer of the Week

Kaitlyn
Livia
Beccy
Alex C (Y2)
Joshua



Head Teacher Awards

Owen
Becky
Kitty
Lucy



Golden Certificates

Imogen
Alex C (Y2)
Eliza
Megan
Tayla
Klay
Edward L

Acorns Outstanding Learner of the Week

Maame

Acorns Star of the Week

Will D

Clean and Tidy Cloakroom Award: Hawthorns and Hazels

What's on next week from Monday 3rd October

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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- 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

Friday

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- Harvest Festival Celebration 9:15am
 - Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm