

Great Bookham School Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 3 - 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a happy and productive week here at school. Our weekly learning walk has evidenced excellent behaviour in class with children engaged and focussed on the learning that they are being taught. As you walk through school, there is a calm and purposeful atmosphere and it is wonderful to see the breadth of the curriculum that our children are experiencing. I have had the pleasure of seeing the beginnings of the Year 6 carousels, Year 2 designing and eating fruit lollies, Year 4 learning about Roman mosaics and impressive construction of 3D shapes in Year 3. The children's books show that they are proud of their work with all children trying hard with their presentation.

On Tuesday, I was delighted to take part in a meeting about the building works that will be taking place in school this academic year. The Trust and I are thrilled to confirm that the works are due to start at the end of October. During this time all pupil toilets will be replaced and refurbished, the outdoor area that runs behind KS1/EYFS landscaped and new fencing for our pond and forest school area installed. I am so excited to see the positive impact this will have for all children and would like to thank the Trust for their hard work and tenacity in ensuring that this work is carried out. The safety of our pupils during this time will be our highest priority so please be assured that we will take all necessary measures to keep everyone safe.

It is exciting to see some of our sporting events starting again and I am looking forward to cheering children on and celebrating their efforts and successes this afternoon at the cross country event at KGV. I hope to see lots of you there.

Miss J. Allen

Headteacher

Scholastic Book Fair

Don't forget Scholastic Travelling Books are bringing their book fair to Great Bookham School next week! Their pop-up book store will be available for all children and parents/carers to browse and purchase books each day from 3.20 - 3.45pm in the Junior Hall. They are a cashless company so payment is via card only.



World Mental Health Day

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.

By wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day on 10th October, and donating what you can (we suggest £1), you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Join thousands across the country to support young people's mental health this #HelloYellow.



Stars of the week

Our stars of the week are:

Ladybirds	Cora
Bumblebees	Theo C
Dragonflies	Harrison
Foxes	Orin
Squirrels	Evie
Hedgehogs	Matthew
Rabbits	Tommy
Eagles	Evangeline
Hawks	Evie
Falcons	Ella

Kestrels

Emily

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Attendance

Congratulations to **Ladybirds** for winning the attendance certificate this week!

MAC the attendance bear will live in **Ladybirds** classroom for the next week.

