

Great Bookham School Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 4 - 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has been able to come and support our book fair this week. We are yet to know the total amount of money raised for the school but we look forward to being able to purchase more books for our school and class libraries.

Last Friday a large number of children from Year 3 to Year 6 represented our school in the local cross country race at KGV. We have celebrated every child who took part as they ran with sheer determination and all tried their very best. I would like to give a special mention to Ben in Year 5 who secured 1st place alongside Jenson and Ashton who came an impressive 9th and 10th place in the Year 5 and 6 boys race. Thanks to their efforts, Great Bookham School came 3rd out of nine local schools. Layla in Year 5 also achieved amazing success by securing 5th place in the Year 5 and 6 girls race - go Team GBS!

This week I proudly toured the first of our prospective parents for Reception and Year 3 spaces in September 2025. Observing children learning in class continues to be the highlight of the tours and visitors always comment on how well behaved the children are and that there is a sense of calm and purpose around school. Teachers have worked incredibly hard to ensure that each subject area is displayed and celebrated in our communal areas which many visitors have also commented on.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school on Friday 11th October to watch our EYFS and KS1 Harvest celebration. The children have been busy learning their lines and practising some very catchy songs which I am sure that you will all enjoy. During the week beginning 7th October we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food for our local Foodbank so please give generously if you are able to.

This academic year we are looking to build in more opportunities for parents to come into school to take part in workshops and other useful events. Our first workshop is 'Tea & Talk' which will be led by Learning Space and focusing on Managing Anxiety in children. This is a

great opportunity for parents and we look forward to seeing you there on Wednesday 9th October at 2:15pm in the junior hall. Please click [here](#) to register your interest.

7th – 11th October, we will be taking part in the Surrey Feeling Good Week. The theme this year is “**Embracing Emotions**” and throughout the week we will be taking part in activities to celebrate this. On Thursday 10th, to coincide with World Mental Health Day, we would like invite the children to wear one colourful accessory to school - socks, badge, hairband, tie, bow, sweat bands, etc.

I hope that you have a peaceful weekend.

Miss J. Allen

JOIN US FOR

TEA TALK

MANAGING ANXIETY AT HOME

WITH LEARNING SPACE

Learn how to take practical steps to help your child to manage anxiety and worry at home

With a focus on **practical steps** and understanding what happens when your child feels anxious.

Open to parents of years 3, 4, 5 & 6

LEARNING SPACE



Upcoming key dates

Wednesday 2nd October - Individual/sibling photos

Wednesday 2nd October - Y6 Sports Crew Training

Friday 4th October - KS2 Cross Country



Headteacher award

Michael-John in Year R copied his name brilliantly this week.

Freddie S in Year 1 wrote a wonderful recount of The Tiger Who Came to Tea. I was very impressed with his use of phonics!

James in Year 3 worked incredibly hard during his maths session by working systematically to solve a problem involving patterns.

Billy in Year 4 has had a fantastic day and produced an excellent standard of work in English, Maths and DT.

Georgia in Year 4 demonstrated outstanding behaviour this week in the lunch hall when she chose to sit with some Year 1 pupils to support them in understanding the expectation of behaviour and role modelled this for them in a kind and gentle way.

Mollie in Year 4 has worked hard to improve her spellings.

William L in Year 4 produced a wonderful piece of writing and his handwriting is really improving.

Ashton, Ben, Jenson and Layla in Year 5 all received a headteachers award for their amazing achievements in the cross country event.

Cody in Year 5 came to share his learning about The Torah in RE and was able to remember lots of facts that he had learned.

Harry in Year 5 sketched a stunning portrait of Catherine Parr which he was very proud of.

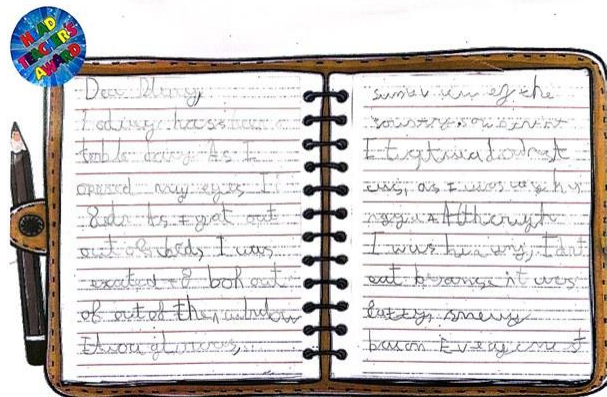
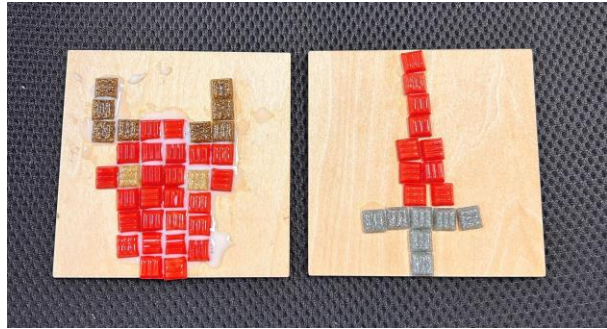
Kaine in Year 5 came to show me the product of his coding lesson this week. He had created a virtual island with an avatar that moved along a path that Kaine had developed - amazing!

Ellis and Kristina in Year 6 have been working very hard in maths this week and were confident using formal methods.

Matthew in Year 6 came and performed the most wonderful poem based on the witches spell in Macbeth. It was terribly gory and full of rhyming couplets.

Wednesday 25th September
2024
To sequence a story.

Sofee, and her ✓
A mummy
Wife her in
tee wen Sofee
and the
for she was
shoto



When I was holding on to
 my bag I was ^{like} slipping ~~was~~ I
 was on it ~~was~~ ^{wood} screaming my
 head off ~~but~~ I was holding on.
 It was just just sitting on the ~~slat~~ ^{floor} and
 alone watching goat's skipping, the mean
 boys playing soft ball and younger
 kids talking. It just felt disappointing
 I hope it will be better tomorrow.

Wow William - so Lenny

powerful! Well done for writing so much.

Super handwriting too - And it's getting better. (2/4)

Can you expand those ~~hours~~ ^{hours}.



27th September 1940
 Dear Daisy,
 when I first woke up,
 I felt like I was
 going to get up
 at I was fine so
 I let my head out
 the window. I felt like
 and like also surprised
 because Lady De was
 would talk me so
 see not ending my desk
 try sety toson. I had
 come see track fast
 out I wanted to try
 in the near shadows both
 She first me so
 She would watch me


with her old sister
 going to eat disgusting
 old sary reason
 over to the window
 there were birds
 twobing some the
 green and brown leaves
 and light green trees
 I can staying down
 stars not
 going to eat disgusting
 old sary reason



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To add and subtract decimal mentally

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Macbeth's Curse

In a cave in a mountain top a
sizzling, ghostly white cauldron. Lightnings strikes
into three den doors

1st: Thrice the Glamis'gull burn'd

2nd: Thrice, and once again, the dagger roll'd

3rd: The hellspawn cries "Tis time Macbeth, tis time"

1st: Round and round the cauldron go
in the poisoned arrows throw;
the hydra waits to breath it's curse
in the cauldron eyeballs burst,

All: Add a severed falcon's head
an evil spell to make you dead

2nd: Add intestines of a dying dog,
boil and burn a poison dart gnat,
eye of crocodile, leg of lizard,
toss in the spellbook of a wizard
snake's fork and scorpion's sting
a falcon's claw and a hawk's wing



Matthew

All: Add a severed falcon's head,
an evil spell to make you dead

3rd: Dragon skull and wolf's toe,
Macbeth can kill any foe,
add a ravin'd fin or shank,
root of slytrap, th' dark;
add a giant cyclops eye,
put in an owl that will not fly,
add a olive green gorgon's tail,
let's hope this spell dos't fail

All add a severed falcon's head,
an evil spell to make you dead

All Remember to tell Macbeth about
Mandago yes?

All Yes!



Matthew

Stars of the week

Our stars of the week are:

Ladybirds	Emmie & George D
Bumblebees	Roseanne & Taylan
Dragonflies	Alfie & George
Foxes	Amaanah & Grace
Squirrels	Lucas & Annabel
Hedgehogs	Harlow & Matthew
Rabbits	Hazel & Mollie
Eagles	Finn & Nell
Hawks	Charlie P & Izzy B
Falcons	Evie T & Noah J

**STARS
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Attendance

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

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

**AMAZING
ATTENDANCE
ALERT!**