



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Spring term — 2022

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Week 5

Golden coin winners for this half term are the
Blue and **Green** teams
Congratulations, you can come in mufti on
Thursday 10th February.

PSHE week 7th—11th February

There are two aspects to the week 'Growing together & keeping safe'

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help ourselves and each other, grow. There is also a focus on keeping ourselves safe, looking at how we keep children safe in school, how they keep themselves and each other safe.

We will look at the challenges and setbacks that we all face, and how these can help us to grow and adapt. Trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential.

On Tuesday it is the UK Safer internet day. The focus is exploring respect and relationships online, and each class will complete activities related to this.

On **Friday**, we will be celebrating that we are all individual, we are all unique and we are all enough. We will also be focused on the importance of looking after our wellbeing. As part of this, we will be encouraging the children to come in their own clothes in our **Dress to express yourself day.**

Y4 & Y5 - PE kit does not need to be worn on that day!

Parent Consultations Years 1, 2 ,3,4 ,5 and 6.

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 2nd March 4pm - 6.30pm; and Thursday 10th March 5pm - 7.30pm. These consultations will hopefully be in person, but we will review the situation after the half term break taking into account the current levels of transmission locally and within school.

If we are unable to do the consultations in person, we will be having a 'book look' session between 23rd and 25th February for you to look at your child's work.

Instructions on how to book the 10 minute appointment is on page 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

BOOKINGS WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 3PM TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY & 3PM FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

If you have any problems booking your appointment please contact the office via admin@gbpa.org.uk for support.

Stars of the week For the week ending 28th January



Doves: Aaryan & Noah
Owls: Jessica & Teddy
Swallows: Tom & Amelia
Woodpeckers: Elisha & Logan
Jackdaws: Louis & Freddie
Swans: Bertie & Zainab
Kestrels: Molly & Jing Lin
Falcons: Lola & Eliza

Values champions For week ending 28th January

Doves: Brody
Owls: Elena
Swallows: Cooper
Woodpeckers: Chloe O
Jackdaws: Mariam
Swans: Joe
Kestrels: Alannah
Falcons: Casey



The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week: Week ending 28th January

Doves: Phoebe & Jasper
Owls: Eliza & Kerem
Swallows: George
Woodpeckers: Mia & Jing Ran
Jackdaws: Ruby
Swans: Terezka & Scarlett
Kestrels: Ethan
Falcons: Harry



**Play leader training
report and photos on
P3 & P4**

Friends of GBPA update

A big thank you for supporting Friends with the advent calendar raffle in December.

During the Autumn term Friends raised the amazing total of £1282.21. This is a real achievement as they were unable to hold their usual face to face events. Thank you.

Friends donated £100 to each class last term for the teachers to spend on enrichment resources. So far EYFS and KS1 have pooled some of their money and bought an online poetry package. Please see the Owls performance poetry on the school under owls on the classes tab

Reception and nursery have also bought some special books for their classrooms.

Please see the advert for Twos day on pages 7&8 of this newsletter. There is also a sponsor form for you to print on Pg8 if you wish to support the event. If you have difficulty in printing please let us know.

Save the date:

18th March—school discos

13th May—Sponsored Bounce

16th July—Year 6 Leavers party

Summer outdoor event—more information to follow

(All events are subject to the local COVID risk at time of delivery)

Please see Premier Sports flyer for after half term on page 9.

Please note there is a change to previous clubs offered and gym club is now open to children from Year 1 through to Year 6.

Please see Holiday club booking form for February half-term attached to this email.

Play leader training with Inspired Playgrounds

Our amazing team of Play leaders worked with Natasha from Inspired Playgrounds on Tuesday to learn what it takes to lead, organise and run physical activity sessions for other children in our school. Natasha showed them a range of games using our new playground markings which the team adapted and delivered to all the classes across the school.

They were absolutely fantastic and did themselves proud in becoming fully fledged Play leaders!

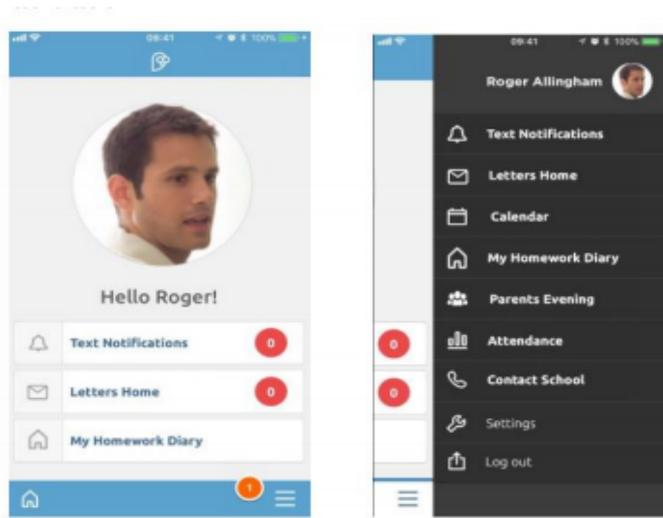
We can't wait to see them in action on the playgrounds at lunchtime!



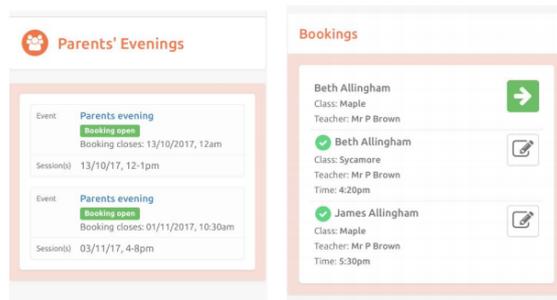


Booking via the eschools APP

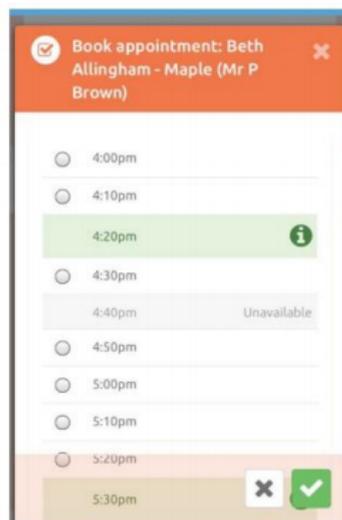
Login to the app and tap the menu in the bottom right corner (1), then select Parents Evening from the list of functions.



From there it works in exactly the same as the desktop version: select the event, then click on the green 'Book' button or the edit button on the right of each child's name.



Select your desired appointment from the proceeding list, and click the green tick to confirm your choice

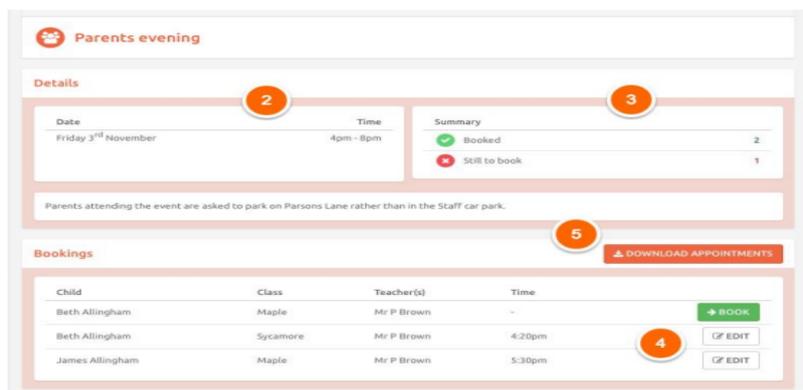


Parent Consultation Guide to booking online via eschools

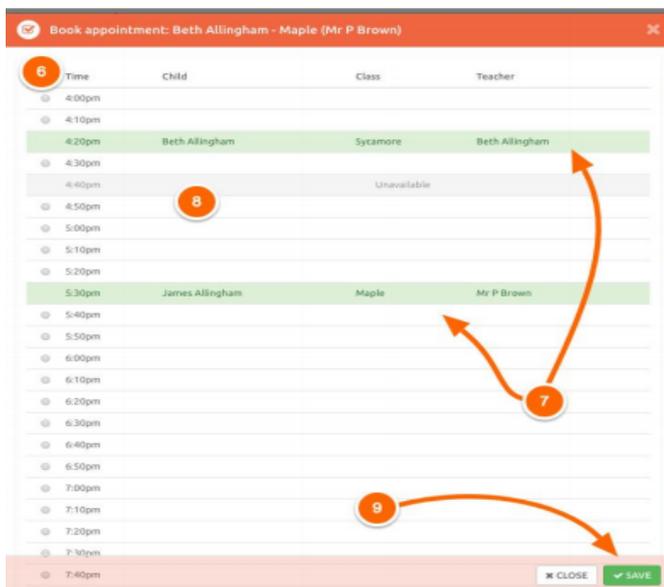
Parents Consultation Booking Guide Booking **via the Desktop** Once a Parents Evening has been created, it will appear on your screen within a pink box. Click on the title of the event (1) to continue.



On the following screen, view details about the event (2). A summary of the bookings you have made for this event will appear on the right of the screen (3). Buttons on the right hand side of each child's name will give you the opportunity to book a new appointment or to edit an existing appointment (4). You can also download/print a list of your appointments (5).



Click on a 'Book' or 'Edit' button will display the available appointments for you to choose from.



Available appointments are listed in white (6), selected the desired appointment slot by clicking on the circle next to it. Appointment that you have already booked will display in green (7), whereas appointment taken by the parents will display in grey (8). Ensure you click the 'Save' button at the bottom of this pop up window (9) to confirm your booking.

TWOsday!

Tuesday

22/2/22

We would like to challenge you to do something special to celebrate the date of Tuesday 22/2/22

Can you raise money by doing a sponsored....

- * 22 minute walk or jog
- * Read for 22 minutes a day for a week
- * Skip round your garden 22 times
- * 22 minute silence
- * Come up with your own 22 challenge!

Try to raise as much as you can and return your sponsor forms and money to school on 22/2/22

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SPRING TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Premier will be hosting extra-curricular clubs at Great Barford Primary Academy this half term giving your child the chance to develop some fantastic skills whilst being active, gaining confidence and having FUN!

Simply follow the links below to our website to book your space!

Wednesday

GYMNASTICS After-School Club

Who: **NOW OPEN** - Years 1 - 6

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

When: Weds 23rd Feb - 30th March 2022

Price: £30.00 for 6 sessions

[CLICK HERE](#) - to book your space

Thursday

MULTI SPORTS After-School Club

Who: **Years 4, 5 & 6 ONLY**

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

When: Thurs 24th Feb - 31st March 2022

Price: £30.00 for 6 sessions

[CLICK HERE](#) - to book your space



Contact Us

For further information on our clubs or for help with making a booking, please contact astevenson@premier-education.com



DID YOU KNOW?

Premier also run Active School Holiday Courses in your area! Your nearest venue is:

Henlow C of E Academy

[CLICK HERE](#)

for more information!



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Prices, NEW Layout.
On our Holiday
courses!**