

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALISING IN SCIENCE AND SPORT



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Dear Year 5 Parent

In March, the librarians at Great Baddow High School will be running their after-school Chatterbooks club. Chatterbooks is a national scheme set up originally by The Reading Agency with the aim of expanding children's reading horizons and to promote a love of reading. Children who attended the sessions held last spring, commented: 'An amazing experience. Loved it';..... 'The activities were well organised';..... 'I liked it and would recommend to a friend'.

We are organising our next set of four sessions after school from 3.45pm to 4.45pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 6th March
Wednesday 13th March
Wednesday 20th March
Wednesday 27th March

We are offering these sessions free of charge to pupils currently in Year **5**. We will be reading an engaging adventure book. Pupils will be lent a copy of the book for the duration of Chatterbooks so that they can continue to read at home. As in previous years, the sessions will be led by Donna Harris (Assistant Librarian) who will use aspects of the story to stimulate discussion and create fun book related activities. Children who attend Chatterbooks have the opportunity to experience a secondary school library, interact with children from other schools and most importantly develop a range of skills, for example communication, comprehension and research.

The scheme is very popular and places are allocated to those who reply first. If you would like your child to attend these sessions, please reply before Wednesday 7th February completing the form via the link here:

[Chatterbooks application form](#)

An email will be sent confirming your place at Chatterbooks; this will contain more information regarding the sessions. If you do not receive a confirmation, unfortunately you should assume that all places have been filled. We will use the contact details provided for confirmation of place and to communicate details during Chatterbooks. After Chatterbooks has finished, all details will be deleted. Please see our School Privacy Statement which can be found on our school website, <https://www.gbhs.co.uk/11/privacy-notices> or request a copy from reception.

If you have any questions regarding Chatterbooks please contact (haw@gbhs.co.uk) or (dh@gbhs.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

C Hawking (Mrs)
Senior Librarian

