

12th February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

Butterflies – Maisy for being exceptionally kind and considerate towards both adults and children at school. Thank you Maisy! Ella for super work this week, looking at all the phonics sounds and words we have learnt so far. Well done Ella!

Owls – Florence and Alexander for fantastic writing, retelling the story of Chinese New Year, remembering to use full stops and capital letters. Well done to the whole Owl Class for working very hard to learn their lines and practise our Class celebration this week.

Dragons – Liam for being a positive member of the Dragon Class. Hettie for using lovely alliteration within her English work this week.

Rabbits – Hailey for achieving a high score on class dojo all week. Zak for being an enthusiastic gardener during outdoor learning.

Hedgehogs – Macie for always being helpful in our classroom and being a great friend to others. Megan for super listening and great answers to tricky questions in RE.

Foxes & Eagles – Sam for challenging himself with his writing over the last two weeks, believing in himself and producing some excellent work. Spencer, Abi-Leigh and Zara for showing resilience and confidence approaching maths assessments this week.

School Heating

I apologise for any inconvenience experienced with our lack of heating on Monday. We are in contact with the company to try to resolve this issue and avoid future problems.

Student Placements

We are pleased to have had two students join the school this week, Ruth Bale and Clarissa Trant. They will both be with us in Year 1 (Owl Class) until 24th March. Students Sophie Carter and Georgia Blake will also be joining us every Thursday from 25th February, in Reception (Butterfly Class).

Collective Worship

“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 1:9

Friday 26th February - Dragons

Friday 4th March - Rabbits

Friday 18th March – Hedgehogs

You are welcome to attend your child’s class Collective Worship, at 9am.

Grand Opening – Thank You!

We would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents and helpers who have put in so much time and effort into making our school look lovely. The kind donations of bark and plants have also been very gratefully received. We would love to see you all here for the Opening to help us celebrate what we hope will be a great afternoon.

Lost Personal Items

A child in Year 2 (Dragon Class) brought in for ‘Show and Tell’ a red Match Attach album, full of cards (2014/2015) and it went missing. He is obviously very upset as he had been collecting these for some time. If your child has brought this home by mistake, please could you return this to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Calendar Dates:

Friday 12th February – Official New Classrooms Opening 2pm

Friday 12th February – PTA Disco 6.00-7.30pm

Friday 12th February - Last Day of Term

Monday 22nd February – Return to School

Wednesday 2nd March – Fox/Eagle Outdoor Learning

Wednesday 2nd & 9th March – Parents’ Evenings

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Friday 4th March – PTA Film Night

Wednesday 9th March – Hedgehogs Outdoor Learning *date change

Wednesday 23rd March – Year 3 & 4 Music Concert

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Celebrating Cultures Week

As you are aware, we have been celebrating cultures this week at school, with various activities in all our classes.



The Owl Class at their Collective Worship today and with their Chinese Lanterns.

Prayer Spaces -our Worship Group organised a Prayer Space in the Resource Room. Children have had the opportunity to visit and think about how unique and special we are and how God loves us all. Children looked at a map of the world and identified countries that they had links with. They looked at dolls in costume and pictures from around the world. The space will be available at the end of today, please visit if you have time.



PTA Update

The School PTA are teaming up with Marsh Gibbon Pre-School to host a Fashion Show & Clothes Sale on the 6th May at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show starts at 7.45pm. Save up to 50% on women's and children's clothes. Brands featured include White Stuff, Fat Face, Boden, M&S, Next and many more! More details on the event and how to purchase tickets will be provided soon. For now put the date in your diary!

PTA Chair

Daniel Byrne has made the decision to step down from his role of Chair of the PTA. I wish to thank Daniel for volunteering to carry out this very important role and for all his support and encouragement during the last 4 years. He has been a fantastic Chair, always full of positive things to say about the school, staff and children. He has given his time to Chair meetings and help with events like the Pig Roast. We have a fantastic team of parents who regularly give of their time, this week getting ready for our Open Day is testament to that, and I am so grateful. Please consider if you can fill this important role, ready for our next meeting.