

12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship

During our Collective Worship this term, we are concentrating on the value of 'Respect' and linking this to caring for our environment and each other.

You are welcome to attend your child's class Collective Worship (previously called Assembly), at 9am on the date(s) below.

EYFS (Butterflies) Thursday 29th March
Y1 (Owls) Friday 20th April
Y2 (Dragons) Friday 27th April
Y3 (Rabbits) Friday 16th March
Y4 (Hedgehogs) Friday 2nd March
Y5 (Foxes) Friday 23rd March
Y6 (Eagles) Friday 9th February

Class Awards

Butterflies – William for making a great start in Butterfly Class. Artie for showing good carpet manners. Well done – keep it up!

Owls – Millie for settling in so well into the Owl Class. Amelie for being such a kind member of our class and always willing to lend a helping hand.

Dragons – Fizz for settling into our class well and already becoming a confident learner and friend to many. Darcie for challenging herself in all our lessons, but especially English, to do her best and present her work with care and attention.

Rabbits – Tyler for a brilliant attitude to his work all week. He has been working hard in all subjects. Keep it up! Ben, for a fantastic piece of writing about "Fantastic Mr Fox", including dialogue. Well done Ben! Handwriting Hero for the week is Oscar.

Hedgehogs – Ruby B for working really hard with fractions this week. Caleb for writing a fantastic start to his twisted fairy tale.

Foxes – Rachel for such hard work in maths this week, she has continuously challenged herself and kept trying hard. Joel and Alfie for settling in so well and working hard in all lessons.

Eagles – Josie for a super first week in the Eagles. Reece for making an effort to have a "smiley start" every day this week.

Musical Opportunities

We have a few leaflets available in Reception from the Buckinghamshire Music Service. They are advertising different opportunities for children. Music Kids is to give children experience of different instruments, especially if they want to play, but are not sure which instrument. 'Band Night' is for children who have had half a term's lessons or more and would like the experience of playing as part of an orchestra. Please take a leaflet if you require more information.

Students in school

We have three student teachers from Oxford Brookes starting in school on Monday. They will all work alongside the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant in class. Miss Exley will work in Y3, Miss Staggs will be in Y4 and Miss McCreddie in Y5.

Staffing News

I am very sorry to have to let you know that Mrs Davis, our Assistant Head will be leaving Marsh Gibbon in April. Mrs Davis has decided to take a break from teaching. Mrs Davis has been at Marsh Gibbon School for the last five years and we will certainly miss her. I have been so fortunate to have her support and work alongside her leading our fantastic school.

**Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.
All dates are subject to change.**

**Tuesday 9th January
Year 3/4 Basketball Festival**

On Tuesday we went to a Basketball Tournament at Buckingham School. It was really fun, we played against lots of schools. Someone had to stand in a hoop. If the person can catch it, the person who threw it is in the hoop. We were in the final. We came 5th out of 12.

By Abigail and Ruby B – Hedgehog Class



**Thursday 11th January
Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival**

We went to the Multi-Skills Competition at Waddesdon. We played lots of throwing and catching games, but my favourite was 'cross the river'. We had the most fun and behaved beautifully!

By Isaac – Dragon Class

