



*Opportunities for all; Foundations for life*

## Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

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6<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents

**Class Assemblies this term are as follows:**

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Butterflies & Owls are presenting a joint assembly

**20<sup>th</sup> June** - Dragons

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – Hedgehogs

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Rabbits

### Class Awards

These children received awards this week:

**Butterflies:** Abigail Abraham for excellent balancing and racing during our sports day practice. Well done, Abigail! Caleb Blane & Matilda Pearson for setting a great example to their peers whilst listening to their instructors during scooter training. Well done Caleb & Matilda. A special mention to all Butterflies for being excellent representatives of our school during our class trip to Waddesdon Manor. They set an exemplary example of good behaviour and attention.

**Owls:** Tereza Scotton for her wonderful enthusiasm for all her work. Tereza always listens when on the carpet and is one of the first to put her hand up to contribute to class discussions. Keep up the good work Tereza. Andrew Barker for writing an amazing sentence on his own. Andrew used both connectives and interesting verbs to tell Jack how to plant a bean seed. He also used finger spaces between every word. A special mention to Johnny Stratton who was congratulated by the Scooter Training team for listening so carefully and acting sensibly throughout the training.

**Dragons:** William Lavin and William Toes have worked very hard on their reading; particularly their comprehension skills. This hard work paid off and they have both made

some very pleasing progress. Really well done, boys.

**Rabbits:** James White for always challenging himself in all areas. William Thomas for working hard independently all week and for fantastic addition work in numeracy.

**Hedgehogs:** Peter Slingsby, Edward Mills, Emily Barber and Niamh Lavin for fantastic behaviour at the tennis finals this week. They were great representatives for our school.

### Drinks at School

Please ensure your child/ren has a drink in their lunch box daily. With the weather now getting warmer this is especially important.

### Sports final

Our tennis team, see Hedgehogs class awards for members, were in the finals at Stoke Mandeville this week. They played exceptionally well and were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the whole of Buckinghamshire County. Well done team! Quite an achievement for a small village school. See our website for match report!

### School Swimming

This will commence on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June. Girls need a one piece swimsuit, hat and towel. Boys need swim trunks, hat and towel. Goggles are only acceptable with a doctor's note indicating they are necessary for swimming. Hats can be purchased from the school office at £2 each.

### Fundraising for equipment

We have received a further generous donation to the PTA to put towards the costs of equipping the new classroom. Thank you very much to the family who kindly made the donation.





### Parking for School

Going for Gold and our initiative for a more sustainable way to get to school has got us into a bit of hot water. Some residents have contacted Governors and school about how cars are being parked in the village without consideration to either the residents or the highway code. Please do not park on the bend by the church near Rectory Close and Station Road as it makes it very difficult for residents of Rectory Close to come out onto Station Road.

**SUNDAY AT 4** - Sun 15 June 4pm-5.30pm at Calvert Community Centre

Sunday at 4 is for children aged 5-11 years. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month we are thinking about the story Jesus told about building. Your children are welcome to bring a friend. It helps planning if you can let David or Angela know by email or phone if your children would like to attend. Here are the dates of the rest of the sessions for 2014. Please note the **October** session is in **Marsh Gibbon Village Hall** not Grendon Underwood Village Hall as stated last month.

13 July - Preston Bissett, The Old School  
28 Sept - Charndon Community Centre  
19 Oct - Marsh Gibbon Village Hall  
23 Nov - Grendon Underwood Village Hall

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### Sports Day – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June

Dragon class will be sharing an assembly with their parents on this day. Sports day will start at 10am until 12 noon. Light refreshments will be on sale from 9am around the resources room for those parents who want to stay after drop off. At 12 noon there will be a pizza lunch for any families who wish to picnic together. Parents will leave at 1pm and the children will continue with an

afternoon of fun activities. Should the weather be as nice as today, then please ensure your child has sun cream applied, a hat and plenty to drink.

### School Camp

School camp dates are now confirmed as Saturday & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Details went out in book bags this week.

### Sainsburys Vouchers

A final call for any stray vouchers you may have! Please bring them into school as soon as possible so we can count them all up to see what lovely sports equipment we can 'buy' with them!

### Clubs For this Half Term

All clubs will finish on week ending 18<sup>th</sup> July, **except for the Monday club which will finish on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** as Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June was an inset day. All clubs will cost £4 a session and are open to all children. They are as follows:

**Monday** – Summer Sports with Mr Davison

**Tuesday** – ICT & DT with Mr Davison & Mr Evans – **Now Full**

**Wednesday** – Football Skills with Mr Davison



### Fostering Fortnight Cake Competition

Fostering Solutions brought Sam's cake into school today. It was a super looking and very tasty cake. Well done Sam!