

15th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

### Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

**Butterflies** – The whole class, for joining in sports day with great enthusiasm! Well done!

**Owls** – Martha for being a fantastic member of the Owl Class, always kind and well behaved. We will miss you! Emily for super effort during sports day! Well done.

**Dragons** – Tom for writing a wonderful newspaper report on the capture of the giants. Elodie for having a lovely imagination, coming up with unusual ways to capture giants.

**Rabbits** – Amelie for amazing fielding in cricket on sports day. Charlie T, Toby and Alfie for being excellent members of the Rabbits and enthusiastic learners all year!

**Hedgehogs** – Macie for working hard and always trying her best. Joshua for showing determination and self-belief during sports day.

**Foxes & Eagles** – The Foxes and Eagles have been busy rehearsing for their upcoming performance of “Olivia!” this morning, so awards will be given in our End of Year Newsletter next week.

### Lost Property

Our lost property box is again bursting at the seams. Please come into the school at pick-up and reclaim any of your child’s belongings. The box is in the corridor outside the Dragon Class. Any items remaining in the box in the hall will be put in the recycling bank at the end of term.

### Collective Worship

**Our Collective Worship theme for this term is “Integrity”.** *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me.” Psalm 51 v10*

#### Mrs Baldry

We would like to let you know that Mrs Baldry is expecting a baby! We would like to congratulate both her and her husband Cam. Mrs Baldry will be back at school on Wednesday.

#### Owl Class Cake Sale

The Owl Class would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our cake sale. We raised an amazing £79.00 for the Oxfordshire based charity ‘Give Bees a Chance’. Most of the cakes were sold but some that were left over were donated to the PTA who sold them on sports day on behalf of the Marsh Gibbon School defibrillator fund. Thank you!

#### After School Clubs

Information on After School Clubs for the new half term in September will be sent out on ParentMail shortly. You will be able to book via ParentMail, going into the “Payments” option and then “Shop”.

Places will be limited.

#### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club from September will also be able to be booked and paid for via ParentMail. We are pleased to inform you that Breakfast Club will remain at £3.00 per session, which includes toast, spreads, a variety of cereals and juice, plus milk, along with activities. Children are to arrive between 8am and 8.30am. (There will be a £5.00 minimum spend per payment on ParentMail.)

**OUTSTANDING INVOICES FOR CLUBS MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOU CAN BOOK FOR CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER.**

**From 1st Marsh Gibbon Brownies:**

Brownies are girls aged seven to ten who become a member of a Six and follow a programme called the Brownie Adventure. Brownies opens up a world of exciting challenges and the opportunity to try new things and to make brilliant friends.

There will be spaces available for new Brownies to join in September. We meet every Monday in term time, from 5.00 to 6.30 at Marsh Gibbon Village Hall. For more information, contact Rachel on [07717 724023](tel:07717724023).

**Sunday at 4****Sunday 17 July 4pm-5.30pm at Marsh Gibbon Village Hall**

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month the theme is 'Busy doing Nothing!' Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to! It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend.

With best wishes

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**Smart Raspberry Summer Holiday Workshops**

Please find information attached on cookery workshops from Smart Raspberry. There is a discount code for students of Marsh Gibbon School of 20% off all holiday workshops. The discount code is SCH20 and can be used online on their website.

**PE Bags**

Please could your child take their PE bag home for the Summer.

THE NEXT PTA MEETING IS THE AGM: **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

7.45 FOR 8.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.**

**All dates are subject to change.**