



Opportunities for all; Foundations for life

Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

Headteacher: Mrs Julie Hickey

19th September 2014

Dear Parents

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

Butterflies – Archie Rigby for being an excellent helper around the class. Well done Archie! Ella Radford for being particularly polite to both friends and adults. Well done Ella!

Owls – Liam Vasey for writing a great sentence about a friend. Ben Slingsby for talking so enthusiastically in front of the whole class for show and tell.

Dragons – Charlie Weedon for writing a lovely story with a familiar setting. Johnny Stratton, who has made an excellent start to numeracy; tidy and accurate. Well done!

Rabbits – Fabio Pilia for always being enthusiastic in lessons and sharing his brilliant ideas. William Lavin for using a range of persuasive features in literacy and particularly effective rhetorical questions.

Hedgehogs – Amber Goodman, who has had great ideas and participation during class discussions on the Mayans. Zachary Blane for working hard during all lessons and homework.

Eagles – Niamh Lavin and Alysia Ryley for fantastic diary writing as Howard Carter when he discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.

PTA Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 23rd September – 7.45pm for 8pm, School Hall

Please attend the PTA AGM next week to elect the committee and class representatives for the forthcoming year. It will be followed by a short PTA meeting to discuss ideas for events and fundraising activities. PTA meetings are a great way to meet other parents and learn about upcoming events and issues that affect the school. All parents are welcome, drinks and nibbles will be served.

Harvest Festival Service – Sunday 5th October, 9.30am, St Mary's Church

We would like to invite you to participate in the Harvest Festival service. The children will be singing a variety of harvest songs and will be able to help create a flower arrangement, which will be included in the flower festival, being hosted in the Church at the same time.

During the service we will be receiving any food donations; fresh and packaged foods will be gratefully received. Donations will be given to the Salvation Army in Bicester who will distribute them locally to needy families. If you cannot come to the service but still want to offer a donation, please bring it into the school on Friday.

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Remembrance Service – Sunday 9th November, 9.15am

We would like to invite everyone from the school community and their family to join us in the procession to Church, from the school for the 9.30am service. The uniformed organisations will be processing with us too and carrying their flags.

Over £400 for a Tonne of Textiles

Last school year we raised over £400 through the Rag Bag Textiles bin, which equates to over a tonne of clothes, bags and shoes collected! Please keep it up by placing in bags any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags and linen into the bin, and letting anyone else in the community know that they are welcome to use it as well. The bin - for anyone who hasn't spotted it - is just inside the bicycle shelter.

Turn your online shopping into donations

Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for the school?

That's right, over 2,700 well known retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco will donate a small percentage of what you spend to Marsh Gibbon CE School PTA to say thank you for shopping with them.

Just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/marshgibbonschool and follow the simple steps to sign up.

School Donations

We would be very grateful for a voluntary donation of £2 per child to help with class funds. This is to spend on class activities such as food tasting or projects etc. We would also welcome tissues/tissue boxes or packs, to help us cope with the oncoming winter season!

Dates for this half Term:

Tuesday 23rd September - PTA Annual General Meeting

Friday 3rd October – individual school photos

Sunday 5th October - Harvest Festival Service

Thursday 16th October – open afternoon for new parents

Friday 24th October – break up for Half Term