

19th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship

Our theme for this term is 'Respect' and we are using this to encourage children to take care of themselves, others, our school and the environment. I want our bible verse for this term to be an encouraging one and have chosen the following.

Our bible verse for this term is: *'Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand'*. Isaiah 41.10

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 – Lolita and Holly for super letters from "Stick Man" to his family.

Owls – Mia for always trying her best and getting on quietly with her work. Kaitlyn for some fantastic doubling work this week. Sam for his enthusiastic and positive attitude during class discussion.

Dragons – Sid for working hard in maths all week, trying to secure his addition skills. Jake for challenging himself in English when writing his own version of 'The Night Pirates'. He worked hard to include exciting adjectives and time conjunctions.

Rabbits – Ella for excellent understanding and explanations about how shadows can change in science. Archie for writing some fantastic dialogue between 2 characters in his story and using different words for "said". Handwriting Hero of the week is Charlotte.

Hedgehogs – Abigail for trying her hardest across all subjects and not giving up when work gets tricky. Great growth mindset Abigail! Jorgia for trying her best all week.

Foxes – Jonas for a lovely piece of writing in our 'Big Write' this week – well done! Finley for his continuous enthusiasm for reading – keep it up!

Eagles – Ben for managing distractions effectively and maintaining focus. William K for showing excellent leadership skills and creativity in music.

Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.

All dates are subject to change.

Read for Good

Read for Good is a charity for ill children who don't have anything to read. Second hand books can cause infection and playing on your phone and tablet all day long isn't very fun. The money we raise will buy books for our local major hospital. The books will be delivered every six weeks. Doing this will also help the school by the charity giving twenty percent of the money back to buy books that will be put in our library.

We will be giving out the sponsor cards and the event will be starting today. Please sponsor your child/children by writing your initials, last name, home address, postcode, how much you sponsored. If you want to sponsor online go to ReadforGood.org or gift aid it, all the money will go straight to the hospital and won't be taxed.

Rosie, Poppy, Matthew and Jonathan – Year 6

Children have been told to only ask family and friends to sponsor them and not strangers. A link with information about the charity will sent out on the School Story on Class DoJo.

Tuesday 16th January Year 6 Basketball Festival

On Tuesday our Basketball team played a tournament at Buckingham Secondary School. There were 8 teams and we came joint 12th with Winslow. We did 3 aside girls v girls and boys v boys. We had a team 1 and 2, the girls on team 1 were Cate, Tabitha and Rhianne. The boys on Team 1 were William K, Rowan and Jonathan. Team 2 were Macie, Rose and Alexis. The boys were William T, Harry and Fabio. We had a great time, and we were happy with our place and we thought that we worked really well as a team. We give thanks to Mr Owens and Miss Fitzpatrick for coming to support us, and a big thank you to the parents who took us there.

