

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

Butterflies – Harry for two super sentences about space and remembering his finger spaces. Darcie for her 1 less than number sentences counting the planets.

Owls – Gemma for super effort and fantastic behaviour during the KS1 Sports Festival. Tyler for amazing dance moves, also during the Festival!

Dragons – William for writing a super imaginative set of instructions on how to catch an alien. Ruby P for pushing herself in maths this week, adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers mentally.

Rabbits – Finley for generating a space themed setting description. Ollie for confidently attempting a wide variety of space maths problems.

Hedgehogs – Lexi for a beautiful dance, well choreographed and performed in a special 'space collective worship'. William T for beautifully neat presentation in all his books.

Foxes & Eagles – Zara for great reasoning and justification as to why she wouldn't take certain items to Mars. Liam for effort and hard work all week.

Attendance



Well done to the **Hedgehog Class** for 100% attendance for the whole of this week!

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

Class collective worship for the Dragons is 15th July. You are welcome to attend your child's class Collective Worship, at 9am.

School Uniform Ordering

Please note that free delivery to the school when ordering uniform has come to a close for the year. This is because School Trends cannot guarantee delivery to school within the next two weeks. This will now re-open online from 14th August, for delivery to school on the first week back in September. You will still be able to order uniform for home delivery, at a charge.

School Photographs and Sainsbury's Vouchers

The deadline for sending in your orders for school photographs has passed and we are unable to send these on for you.

Please do not send in any more Sainsbury's vouchers, we have placed an order of various sport equipment for the school – many thanks for bringing them in!

Swimming

Unfortunately when Mr Davison visited the pool last weekend to monitor levels, he discovered that the pump wasn't working. Oxford Pools came to fix it on Thursday but gave us the bad news that it will take some time to fix and will be expensive. It is therefore unlikely that we will be swimming again this term but I will keep in touch with them and let you know if I hear differently.

PTA Update

Mufti Day – Monday 4th July

A reminder that children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for items for the raffle and tombola for this year's Pig Roast!

Fashion Show

The school received £300.84 from the PTA Fashion Show, which is a fantastic amount as profits were split with the Pre-School. Thank you for your support.

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Staffing

I am thrilled to welcome onto our staff team a newly appointed Site Manager! You may have noticed our newly fixed banister on the steps to the Resource Room or Mr Healey in the playground brandishing tools. Mr Healey started in this role on Monday and I am sure that he will make a big difference to the general maintenance and security of our building. He has a great deal of expertise to offer the school, particularly in the area of fire regulations and safety.

I am really sorry to inform you that Mrs Baldry is unlikely to be back in school this term due to illness. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing her all the best for a speedy recovery.

Book Fair

Thank you to all of you who supported this and purchased books, we took a total of nearly £600, earning us about £300 commission to spend on books for school.

Residential Trip

Our Eagles are due to arrive back at school at around 5pm. They have regularly been in touch and have had a fantastic time. They will be eager to share about their adventure and will do this on Thursday 7th July at 3.30. This is aimed at our present Year 5 (Foxes) children and parents but any Year 6 parents are welcome to attend also.

Health and Safety Audit

When we last had this audit we were criticised for the untidiness of our cloakroom. It is a constant challenge to keep this area tidy and clutter free and I know I have mentioned this previously but we continue to have plastic carrier bags and oversized rucksacks. Plastic bags are dangerous around children. If your child has brought one into school please replace it with a pump bag. Pump bags are inexpensive and are designed to hang down from a coat peg. Large bulky bags don't hang down but stick out causing other items to fall off the coat pegs. Please work with us to keep our children safe. This is not just because the Health and Safety team are scheduled to return this week – one child actually caught her foot in a bag this week and tripped.

Sports Day – 14th July

Please do complete your form for lunch for sports day, along with any dietary requirements. **A small white envelope has been handed in with £7.20 cash, but no name or form. Please let the School Office know if this is yours.**

Match Report

Some of our Year 3 boys played alongside our more experienced Year 4 boys and took part in a football match on Monday. We played against Great Horwood and they were a very strong team. Their special weapon was a goal keeper who scored two goals from a goal kick! We started off slowly but came back with revenge in the second half when we scored two goals. The final score was a respectful 4-3 to them. We will be ready for a re-match! Ben H, William T, Harry R, Ollie A, William K, Max S, Toby S, Alfie L, Francisco H and Harry B.



Science Week

We have had a very exciting week with many activities linked to outer space. I have been very impressed with the number of children who have continued their learning out of school and shared interesting findings and facts with the rest of the class or school. Many thanks for your £3.00 contribution, this has helped towards the cost of the dome.

The Space Dome



A star cake



Making Planets



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