

20th April 2015

Dear Parents

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children last week.

Butterflies – Ella Radford and Ben Horwood for working hard to create their own road map. Ella and Ben spent a whole session designing and labelling their maps. Well done!

Owls – Ruby Prior for fantastic effort in this week's literacy lessons. Ruby created some imaginative phrases containing verbs and nouns for a poem. Alexa Coleman for tremendous effort in numeracy. Lexie has demonstrated great learning skills in numeracy all week, enthusiastically joining in with all activities and really challenging herself. Well done to both.

Dragons – Harry Byrne has produced some lovely writing this week, keep it up Harry. Mia Bremner has settled into the Dragon Class brilliantly and is proving to be an excellent pupil. Well done Mia!

Rabbits – Harry Reveler for challenging himself in maths this week to multiply 2 digit numbers. Cate Fryer for building an interesting background to a character and for including detailed descriptions.

Hedgehogs – Isobel Evans for coming back with a great attitude and finishing on the star two times already this week. Phoebe Radford and Amber Goodman for great reasoning and questioning skills when analysing voting systems in politics lessons this week.

Eagles – Oliver Jones for having a very positive start to the new term, working extremely hard in all lessons, both during the teacher input and activities. Niamh Lavin for great enthusiasm and motivation throughout the week, making valuable contributions both on the carpet and in group work.

Student Teachers

This week we have two students from Oxford Brookes in school. Jessica Allen will be working with Owls (Year 1) and Charlotte Milton will be with the Eagles (Year 5) until 19th June.

Class Photographs

Please note that there will be school class photographs from 9am on Friday 24th April. Please ensure your child has on correct school uniform. If you do not wish for your child to be included in their class photo, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Football

Marsh Gibbon Year 3 and 4 boys took part in a match against Westcott CE School on Tuesday 14th April. It was a friendly match and both teams did really well, with a final score of 1-1.

On Wednesday 15th April our Year 4 and 5 boys had a home game against Twyford CE School. This was another friendly match, with a final score of 4-7.

Well done to both teams! Also, a very big thank you to Mr Kent for refereeing both matches for us.

Please remember to return football kits back to school as soon as possible, as we often have a few matches a week and only one kit!

Lost School Uniform

Please could all uniform be checked, as we have had quite a few pieces go missing, which might have mistakenly gone to the wrong home.

Going For Gold

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Marsh Gibbon are currently trying to gain a 'Gold' School Games Kitemark this summer. This means we are boosting the number of sports and competitions held. Therefore, we really would appreciate all the parent help you can offer, as we have limited staff resources. Please speak to Miss Davison if you can offer help in any way.

St George's Day Service

This Sunday (26th April) there will be a special service at St Mary's Church to celebrate St George's Day. Many of our children will be taking part in the parade as part of the uniformed organisations. The parade will leave school at 9.15am for a service in the church at 9.30am. Please be encouraged to join us. The school children, in uniform please, carry flags and join the procession.

Calendar Dates:

Friday 24th April – Class Group Photographs

Saturday 9th May – Maintenance Morning

Sunday 26th April – St George's Day Service

Wednesday 29th April – PTA Meeting

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

11th May – 15th May – Castle Week

Wednesday 13th May – Whole School Outing

Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term

Tuesday 2nd June – Return to School

Saturday 27th June – PTA Glamping Weekend

Friday 3rd July – Sports Day

Friday 10th July – PTA Pig Roast