

20th November 2014

Dear Parents

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children last week.

Butterflies –Emily Hampson for excellent work in Mathematics learning about 2d shapes. Emily identified each 2d shape and its properties! Well done Emily. Henry Copithorne for always being super polite to all the adults and children at school. Well done Henry.

Owls –Ruby Rea for settling in so well to the Owl class and remembering to always listen carefully on the carpet. Alexa Coleman for great work in numeracy this week, using number bonds to 10 to solve problems.

Dragons – Eloise Busby for working very hard in numeracy, solving multiplication problems independently. Matilda-May Robinson has given 100% effort in all subjects this week and is a fantastic Dragon class pupil.

Rabbits – Megan Crowther, for amazing fraction work and for working hard to find sound patterns. Alexis Bursnoll for challenging herself in maths to find fractions of amounts.

Hedgehogs – Peter Pumfrey for great reasoning and empathy when talking about his reading book, understanding the characters motives and actions. Zara Coleman for focussing herself in her mental maths to achieve the highest she has all year.

Eagles –Eagles had a fantastic morning at Twyford School, taking part in a hockey event.

Signing In/Out Book

A signing in/out book is now kept in the office. If you need to take your child out of school during the school day, for medical appointments, illness etc, then please sign the book before you go. Please note this is not for lateness, the late arrivals book is still by the front door by the Visitors Book.

Carol Service

On the last day of term we will be celebrating Christmas by holding a carol service at St Mary's Church, to start at 1.45pm. If you are able to attend the service, you may take your child/children home with you from the Church. Please note book bags need not be brought in on this day and lunch should be in a disposable bag.

KS1/Early Years Christmas Nativity

Times for the performances of "A Wiggly Nativity" are 2pm and 5.30pm. A slip to order your tickets will come home shortly. Please note that tickets will be limited to 2 per family, this is because of restraints on numbers in the hall.

Donation to School Fund

Thank you to Howdens for their generous donation to the expansion project, through a parent. This is the second kind donation from a large company this school year and we are very grateful.

Payments to School

A reminder to parents with payments outstanding – Breakfast Club, After School Clubs, school trips etc, please could these be handed in to the Office as soon as possible.

PTA Updates

Ceramic Day

Thank you to everyone who attended ceramic day, it was a great success. All items should be ready for collection on Tuesday. Please keep an eye out for other family/fundraising activities.

Class Rep Meeting

A reminder that the next Class Rep meeting, for the Christmas Fayre, is to be held in the Resources Room on Friday 28th November at 9am.

Hedgehog Class Rep

The position for a second class rep for the Hedgehogs (Year 4) is still open. Please contact Andrea Healy (Year 3 parent), if you are interested.

Film & Pizza Night

Details on the next PTA Film and Pizza night, on Friday 28th November, will be sent out in book bags today. Please could these be returned with payment, to the office by Monday 24th, if your child/ren wish to attend.

School Christmas Lunch

Information on the School Christmas Hot Lunch, 10th December 2014, will be sent next week. Please return your forms (and payment if necessary) to the school office.

Tubs4Tablets

Thank you for the recent donations of tokens. We still need quite a few more to get to our target of 50, to enable us to receive a free **Samsung Galaxy Tablet** for the classrooms. Please keep them coming!

Parking Outside the School

Several parents have reported that people are parking on the corner of Station Road, at drop off and pick up. As you will appreciate, this is highly dangerous for both pedestrians and drivers. Please try to park with consideration as there has already been one near miss.

Sunday at 4

Please see information attached on Sunday at 4.

Dates for this Term:

Friday 21st November – Last day for Shoe Box Appeal
Saturday 22nd November – MK Dons Big School Day
Sunday 23rd November – Sunday at 4
Friday 28th November – Mufti Day for Tombola Prizes
Friday 28th November – PTA Class Reps Meeting 9am
Friday 28th November – PTA Film & Pizza Night 3.15-5.45pm
Friday 5th December – Year 5 Egyptian Day
Friday 5th December – Christmas Fayre 6-8pm
Wednesday 10th December – School Christmas Hot Lunch
Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Tuesday 16th December – KS1 & EYFS Christmas Nativity 2pm & 5.30pm
Friday 19th December – Carol Service 1.45pm St Mary's Church
Friday 19th December – Break up for Half Term