

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship

This term our Collective Worship theme is **'forgiveness'**. Our bible verse for the term is:
*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, **forgiving** each other, just as in Christ, God **forgave** you."*
Ephesians 5 verse 1

You are welcome to attend your child's class Collective Worship 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

Class Awards

Butterflies – Freddie for working hard on his diary of a bean plant. Imogen for working hard to recognise numerals.

Owls – Adora for progression in maths and working independently by the end of the week. Louie for enthusiasm and engagement this week.

Dragons – This week we have been learning how to find fractions of a number. Everyone has worked really hard but a special mention to Finnbar and Abbie K.

Rabbits – Ava for excellent determination with her maths all week. Theo for brilliant teamwork skills in hockey this week. Handwriting Hero of the week is Tyler.

Hedgehogs – Lola for hard work and enthusiasm within English this week – especially within her contribution. Lucy for continued effort and hard work across all subjects.

Foxes – Hailey for continuing excellent work in maths this week. Harry for his work on our spooky stories this week.

Eagles – Josie and Chloe for an excellent Collective Worship this week and for their help with a display in the classroom. A special mention to Cate, Matthew and Reece who produced some excellent work inspired by the artist Kandinsky.

Reminders

Whole School Trip - Think Tank Birmingham

Thank you to all of you who have returned slips and payment for this trip. Please note that without the permission slip we will be unable to take your child.

Work Book Day

A reminder of World Book Day on Thursday 1st March, we welcome children to dress up and have reattached information to this newsletter.

Book Look – Years 1-6

We remind you that if you would like to look through your child's books, these will be available at 3.15pm on Wednesday 28th February, in their classrooms.

SIAM's inspection

On Monday we are to undergo a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The inspector (Revd. Jason Phillips) will be in school observing Collective Worship and RE lessons. He will also be talking to staff, our SIAMS/Worship Group and children.

After School Clubs (Use or Lose!)

Some of our clubs are running at a loss and we really can't allow this to continue. We are short of children for the Cheerleading Club on Monday and the Trumpet Club on Tuesday. We have to pay people to organise these clubs and we haven't got any spare funds to subsidise places. If we don't get more children we will need to consider stopping the clubs.

KS1 Football club with Terry is very popular so I have released Mr Williams to support him to enable more children to take part. This is in response to the request for more spaces last term.

Fresh Start would like to open the Cookery Club to Year 2 (Dragons). If you would like to book please complete the form and return with payment.

We are considering two new clubs for KS2 in the summer term – archery and fencing. KS2 children will be having a taster session On Tuesday 6th March. Thank you to Miss Fitzpatrick who has liaised with providers to organise this. I think they will be popular clubs, but we are open to suggestions of other clubs and the PTA meeting is a good forum to share your ideas. At a previous meeting someone gave Miss Fitzpatrick the details of a Science company and she is looking into the possibility of a science club in the future.

Young Chefs at Pizza Express!

On Tuesday our Hedgehog Class went to Pizza Express in Bicester. First we flattened out the dough, it looked like an egg! Then we spread the tomato puree on the dough. We added cheese and mozzarella, black pepper and origami. They put our pizzas in the oven – they only took about four minutes. While they were cooking we tasted some foods – raw mushroom, raw pepper, a basil leaf, a black something and some mozzarella. We liked everything except the black something! Finally we got to eat our pizzas – they were really nice!! We even squeezed in a little time at Garth Park. We enjoyed our trip to Pizza Express.

Lola and Ruby B (Year 4)



Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.
All dates are subject to change.