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# Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

Headteacher: Mrs Julie Hickey



23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Dear Parents

**Class Assemblies this term are as follows:**

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Butterflies & Owls are presenting a joint assembly

**20<sup>th</sup> June** - Dragons

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – Hedgehogs

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Rabbits

## Class Awards

These children received awards this week:

**Butterflies:** Ben Slingsby for persevering throughout a morning session to create an origami bouncy caterpillar. Ben showed great focus, concentration and determination. Well done Ben! Alexa Goodman for treating her friends with great care and concern. Well done Alexa!

**Owls:** Connie Maciejewski for trying so hard with her writing. Connie has written a really interesting description of a minibeast. Ruby Bond for making good progress with her reading and working so hard at her phonics.

**Dragons:** Megan Crowther for being a little superstar! Megan works hard in all lessons and is really improving her independent writing. Keep it up Megan! Harry Reveler has tried really hard in all lessons lately and considering he has one arm out of action he is producing some lovely writing! Well done Harry.

**Rabbits:** Harry Hands for setting a brilliant example to his class mates, waiting patiently to see the different wildlife and for reminding others to wash their hands. Jake Carter for putting his hand up to share lots of fascinating facts throughout Science Week.

**Hedgehogs:** Oscar Hillyard for a great effort in his Big Write, trying to use different sentence openers. Isabella Bridge-Clough

and Jessica Bentley for working hard and being extra enthusiastic in Science Week.

## Science Week

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make Science Week such a big success.

- All the chick helpers –Mrs Freshwater, Mrs Carter and the whole Angus/Lambourne Family!
- Mr Ferens for his gardening skills and pet care advice
- Mr Hampson for showing the children his fascinating collection of bugs
- Mrs Biggs and Mrs Busby for planting up the garden area
- Pets at Home in Bicester who came to talk to the children about Petcare

And all the parents who either brought in animals and/or came on our trip today.

A huge thank you needs to go to Mrs Wells for all her hard work and brilliant ideas in making Science Week such a fabulous success!

## Football Match Report

Please see below the football report from last week's match. It has been reproduced as it was written by Fergus Wells and Harry Hands, although any spelling errors have been amended!

## School Swimming

We are hoping to start swimming in our pool the first week back after half term. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Girls need a one piece swimsuit, hat and towel. Boys need swim trunks, hat and towel. Goggles are only acceptable with a doctor's note indicating they are necessary for swimming.





### Outdoor Learning

The children have really enjoyed their outdoor learning sessions this term, and we will continue these into the last half of the summer term. The class dates will be as follows:

Butterflies	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Owls	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Dragons	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Rabbits and Hedgehogs	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Whole school	16 <sup>th</sup> July

Apologies to the slight change in dates from those previously published. Please send children to school in their outdoor learning kit on the above dates.

### Car Boot – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 11am

Following on from the success of the last Car Boot Sale, the PTA will be running their second one on the first Sunday of next half term. If you wish to book a pitch please speak to a member of the PTA committee or Clare. If you are having a sort out over half term and have any good quality items you wish to donate to the school stall, please bring them in to school during the first week back at school.

### Staffing for September

We are very pleased to announce we have appointed Clare's replacement. Mrs Preeti Jhutti will be joining us full time in September. She will be in school one day every week, over the next half term so that she can shadow Clare for a smooth handover/takeover and get to know staff, children and parents. We are also delighted that Mrs Kate Clouston will continue sharing the teaching of Owl Class, with Mrs Wells, in September.

### Sports Day – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June

Sports day will be a whole day event, more details will follow. Please note – Dragon class will be sharing their assembly with parents on this day.

### School Camp

School camp dates are now confirmed as Saturday & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Further details to follow.

### Big Write

As part of the PTA fundraising, the children will be writing letters to businesses, to try and raise funds, during their Big Write sessions. If you know of a business either locally and/or personally that your child could write to, please provide names and addresses for the children to use. It may be that your current or previous employer would like to make a donation. Or you may have family members who run a business and would like to make a donation. Please do help us in our quest to raise the money we need to refurbish the new pod.

### RagBag

Thank you to Mrs Bruce-Kelly, Mrs Howitt, Mrs Healy, Mrs Ryley and Clare for emptying the RagBag bin today, 10 bags were sent off! This is an excellent way to dispose of old, ripped, torn fabric items which would otherwise go in the bin. If you are having a sort out over half term and have items that are really past repair or unsuitable for charity shops, please bag it up and put it in our RagBag bin – thank you.

### Dogs Tied Up Outside School

This week we have been advised by two sets of parents that their child has been bitten by the same dog whilst it was tied up outside the school gate. This is a real concern. For the safety of all persons entering and leaving school at drop off/collection times we must insist on the following with immediate effect. If you bring a dog to school you must not bring it onto school premises or leave it unsupervised at the school gate.

### Clubs For Next Half Term

All clubs will start on the first week back. They will be continue to be Monday to Wednesday and will be the same as this half term. All clubs will run for 7 weeks and will finish on week ending 18<sup>th</sup> July, **except for**



**the Monday club which will finish on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** as Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is an inset day. All clubs will cost £4 a session and are open to all children. They are as follows:  
**Monday** – Summer Sports with Mr Davison  
**Tuesday** – ICT & DT with Mr Davison & Mr Evans  
**Wednesday** – Football Skills with Mr Davison

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jun – PTA Car Boot at School  
Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Jun – PTA Meeting  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jun – Sports Day  
Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – School Camp  
Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – New Parents Evening  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun – PTA Hot Lunch  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Jul – Change Over Day  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jul – Long Crendon Music Festival  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jul – Pig Roast  
Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – PTA Hot Lunch, Break Up for Summer

Dates for next half term  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Inset Day - No School  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Back to school

## MARSH GIBBON VS TWYFORD – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Our team line-up, in strike was Oscar Hillyard and Sam Crowther, in midfield was Fergus Wells, Harry Hands, Harley Bond and Peter Pumfrey also in defence was Peter Slingsby and Spencer Maciejewski, in goal was George Kent.

We started to play football it took seconds to score the first goal Peter Pumfrey had a shot he curled it round the post AND WHAT A GOAL! Making it 1-0 to Marsh Gibbon.

Then we scored another goal from Fergus it hit the goalkeeper then went in the goal it was really lucky. Right after that Peter scored another goal, an amazing top corner goal. Then Harley Bond came off the bench and went on as striker swapping for Oscar after that Harley scored a bottom corner goal making it 4-0 for Marsh Gibbon.

Then something bad happened they scored a bottom corner goal and it looked like they were trying to make an amazing comeback so it made it 4-1 to Marsh Gibbon.

We took revenge on them Peter scored his hat-trick on a goal in the middle corner all the fans were cheering like mad! Because he scored his hat-trick, that made it an amazing 5-1 to Marsh Gibbon. Then Harley topped it off with a goal that hit the crossbar and went in and the end score was 6-1 to Marsh Gibbon amazing match!

As reported by Fergus Wells and Harry Hands