

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

Butterflies – Tilly and Ben for super work writing their own stories. Darcie and Oliver for working hard to order numbers 1-20 independently. Well done!

Owls – Daisy for working very hard all week writing a story plan for the story of Snow White. Ben for super maths work this week, explaining to the whole class methods for subtracting 11 from 2 digit numbers. Well done!

Dragons – Tom for moving up a reading level this week. Keep it up Tom! Abigail for pushing herself in maths and English this week, completing challenge most days. Super work Abigail.

Rabbits – Charlie G for taking the initiative to help organise whole school football. Finley for excellent enthusiasm and confidence in using the grid method for multiplication.

Hedgehogs – Dorina for an excellent drawing of a flower using shading. Rhianne for constantly neat work and putting 100% effort into all subjects.

Foxes & Eagles – William for showing resilience this week, achieving really well, particularly in maths on missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals. George for showing resilience and persistence, really participating in discussions, on spelling towards the end of the week, forming great ideas and sparking discussions to continue.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Please do keep sending in your Sainsbury Vouchers to the school. Thank you!

Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship theme for this term is "Faith".

"Without faith it is impossible to please God."
Hebrews 11:6

13th May – Butterflies and Owls

17th June – Rabbits and Hedgehogs

15th July – Dragons

You are welcome to attend your child's class Collective Worship, at 9am.

Attendance

Our attendance for last term was 95.9% compared to 95.8 % for the spring term last year. Although this is a similar figure, we are aware that quite a few children lost a number of days due to Chicken Pox, so this figure would have risen without this. Well done to those children with good attendance.

For those few children (and this is a decreasing number) with attendance below an acceptable level a letter will be sent out informing their parents. In the few instances of Chicken Pox we will not be sending letters for those children.

If there is a medical issue which is affecting your child's attendance then please let us know so that we are aware of this and then we will not send out a letter, but hopefully will be able to support you in ensuring that the disruption to your child's education is minimal.



Well done to the Fox and Eagle Classes for 100% attendance for the whole of this week!

Start of the Day

Thank you for working with me to ensure a smooth and efficient start to the day by passing messages on through me rather than speaking to teachers. It does make such a difference in regards to starting lessons or Collective Worship on time and teachers being able to deal with children rather than adults.

Music Provision

Our older children are now starting to learn songs for our summer production of 'Olivia!'. They have therefore got a longer dedicated music session on a Wednesday morning.

Our year 4 class (Hedgehogs) are being taught drumming by James Hunter from the Bucks Music Service every Wednesday morning. They are also being taught recorder with Miss Pardoe.

Our year 3 class are continuing to learn recorder, ukulele and trumpet with Mr Kitchen.

Maintenance Morning



In the past this has been a very successful and fun morning with many parents helping. We need this to take place to make improvements to our school and get the swimming pool ready for opening. Please consider if you can help even if only for a short time. If you can please contact Governor Peter Ferens by phone – 01869 277398 or email pferens@btinternet.com.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts at 8am, please do not bring children any earlier.

Information Evening for Year 5 Parents

There will be an evening for our present Year 5 parents where information will be shared about the Transfer test and transferring to Secondary School. We will also talk about the residential trip. This will take place on Thursday 20th June at 7pm and is for parents only.

Cats on the School Grounds

We occasionally have some neighbourhood cats visit our school grounds and would advise parents to discourage their children from making a fuss of them. On health and safety grounds we try to discourage animals as some children are allergic. Cats can carry diseases and as they are unknown to us, we don't know their temperament.

5* Kitchen!

This week our kitchen had a surprise visit from the Environmental Agency for their annual check. We are very pleased to let you know that they were awarded with top marks – 5 stars! Congratulations to our Kitchen Team on this well deserved outcome!

Calendar Dates:

**Please see a list attached with dates for the Summer Term.
All dates are subject to change.**