

29th March 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 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Y1 (Owls) Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Y2 (Dragons) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

### After School Clubs

A reminder that we will not be sending out confirmations for after school clubs. If you are unsuccessful in gaining a place for an after school club, you will be notified by ParentMail.

### SIAMS

We had an inspector in school a few weeks ago carrying out a SIAMS inspection. We have now received our report which is very positive. One comment about what is good about our school is: -

*The Christian care of staff, pupils and parents towards one another results in a Christian community where all feel they are part of the family of God and this provides a secure base from which all can flourish.*

Please find the full report available on our school website.

### Merry Go Round

If you are having a school uniform clear out over Easter please consider donating any unwanted items to Merry Go Round. We particularly require summer uniform and school sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans. You can leave items in the school office or give them direct to Jayne Sinclair. Many thanks.

### Sunday at 4

**Sunday at 4** is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month we'll be hearing about the first Palm Sunday. It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend. Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to! Here are dates of future meetings for your diaries:

29 April at Charndon Community Centre  
20 May at Grendon Village Hall  
24 June at Marsh Gibbon Hall  
22 July at Charndon Community Centre

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### Thank you

Thank you to one of our parents, Mr Barker for helping this week with outside maintenance clearing and also to former parent Mrs Rawlison who has been working on the willow sculptures.

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

## Pirates versus Mermaids

What a week of celebrations! I am so proud of all our children. On Tuesday we had two fantastic performances of Pirates versus Mermaids. The children spoke and sang with obvious enthusiasm and enjoyment. Well done to you all and a special thank you to the Y3 and 4 staff, who worked so hard to make sure the performances were the best ever.

If you have any good photographs of the Pirates versus Mermaids performance please send them into the office and we may choose some to go on our website.



And last but not least.....

Yesterday I had the amazing privilege to be able to watch our KS1 and 2 dancers perform in the final at Buckingham Secondary School. It is quite an achievement to get into the finals against so many Buckinghamshire Schools, but we did better than that! It was so exciting waiting for the results. Our KS2 dancers came second, well done to them! Our KS1 dancers came 1<sup>st</sup> – it was so exciting. A huge thank you to Miss Lisa who chose the music; choreographed the dances; and worked with the children. I also wish to thank Miss Fitzpatrick and parent, Katy Kelly, who have practised with the children and also helped with the costumes.

Congratulations to you all!

Buckingham school took photos and will send them to us. When we receive them we may put some on our website.

“There were eight schools in the KS1 Dance Competition. It was so much fun and everybody enjoyed it. When we won we screamed because we were so happy and excited.”

- **Evie and Abby F**



**Have a brilliant Easter break everyone and I look forward to working with you all next term.**