

3rd March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

Butterflies – Florence C for making great progress in reading. Sam for trying hard with his writing.

Owls –The whole class for working so hard on our Class Collective Worship – you've all done really well!

Dragons – Evie for excellent work on the Paper Bag Princess this week in English. Archie for trying super hard on his handwriting this week.

Rabbits – Tom for challenging himself in Maths this week and becoming more confident in himself. Matilda for thinking of some excellent rhyming words to prepare for writing her own rap in English.

Hedgehogs – Willis for persevering with his Maths and using good methods. Rachel for innovative thinking in Maths. Harry for being brave and showing courage while being in pain with his tooth but not complaining and just getting on with his work.

Foxes – William K for challenging himself in Maths this week and trying to complete his work as independently as possible. Tabitha for writing an amazing piece regarding Apartheid for her homework.

Eagles –Spencer for his participation in PE. He didn't give up and contributed some really good ideas. Marley for fantastic understanding of networks and computing.

Attendance



Well done to the **Eagle Class** for 100% attendance for the whole of this week!

Collective Worship

Our theme for this term is 'Love'. Our bible verse is: *'God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but have eternal life'* John 3:16

You are welcome to attend your child's class Collective Worship (previously called Assembly), at 9am on the date(s) below.

Friday 10th March –Hedgehog Class

World Book Day

The school had a very successful day on Thursday, with staff and children taking part in World Book Day. A separate newsletter is attached, with photos and news of the day.

Maintenance Morning

Every year parents, Governors and staff come to school to get the swimming pool ready for opening and carry out maintenance tasks, both on the school building and outside in the grounds. Although we have many talented parents who offer their services on that morning, eg painting and power washing, no skill or expertise is required - only a willingness to help. This is to let you know that the date has changed from 6th May to 13th May. Please consider if you can help on that morning, even if it is only for a short time. As they say, many hands make light work.

Staffing

As you are aware Miss Smith is on maternity leave. She has made the decision not to return to work in June but to spend more time with her family. Miss Smith was our EYFS Leader, Maths Subject Leader and a valuable staff member. We wish her all the best for the future and will really miss her. Mrs Blane and Mrs Underwood will be continuing in our Butterfly Class.

Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.

All dates are subject to change.

Parent Questionnaire Survey

A reminder to complete our online survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2JYZNXD> before Tuesday 7th March. The information we get from this survey is important in identifying ways to further improve our school.

Cake Sale – Friday 10th March

The Eagle Class will be having a cake sale after school on Friday 10th March, to help fund their Residential Trip. Please come along and support them!

KS2 Dance Festival

On Friday 24th February we entered a dance competition at Waddesdon School. The competition was split into two families and was judged by GCSE dance students from Waddesdon Secondary. Marsh Gibbon School was in the Waddesdon family which (including us) had seven schools in.

Out of all the schools we came first!

However this competition was only the semi-final, the final is coming soon. The pupils that attended were Liam, Zachary, Spencer, Zara, Amber, Phoebe, Annabel, Marley and Jodie.

By Spencer, Liam and Zachary – Eagle Class



KS2 Tennis Festival

Connie S, Thomas, Matilda-May and William K represented the school at a Tennis Festival on Tuesday 28th February. They tried super hard and done very well. Well done!

