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## Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

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4<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Dear Parents

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

11<sup>th</sup> July – Hedgehogs

18<sup>th</sup> July – Rabbits

### Class Awards

These children received awards this week:

**Butterflies:** Tom Hide for always putting 100% effort into all activities at school. Miss Smith can always depend on Tom to try his hardest and set a good example to his peers. Lucy Ash for showing respect to all members of the class. Lucy is always polite and respectful at school and strives to care for everyone at Marsh Gibbon.

**Owls:** Willis Desborough for continued enthusiasm and commitment to reading. Willis is making good progress as a result of all his effort. Alfie Lucas for super effort in numeracy. Alfie uses his knowledge of times tables to solve number problems. Eloise Busby for wonderful singing during hymn practise. We were singing in a round and Eloise led the group with her enthusiasm and strong singing performance.

**Dragons:** No awards were given to Dragons this week due to them going to the Music Festival at Long Crendon. Double awards next week!

**Rabbits:** Zara Coleman for working especially hard in geography to locate places on an old map of Marsh Gibbon and then compare this to modern Marsh Gibbon. Fergus Wells for working extra hard in literacy to evaluate his and other peoples work, giving helpful feedback.

**Hedgehogs:** Jessica Bentley and Aylsia Ryley for producing a great poster to

persuade people to prepare their survival kit in case of an earthquake. Peter Slingsby for working hard all week with great enthusiasm, producing fantastic work in all lessons.

### Drinks at School

Please ensure your child/ren has a drink in their lunch box daily. With the weather now getting warmer this is especially important.

### Parking on Swan Lane

We have received complaints from residents on Swan Lane about how parents are parking their cars on the grass verges and corners of Swan Lane. Please park with consideration to the residents.

### Going For Gold

Well done to so many children who have already achieved their Going for Gold award. We will continue stamping until Fri 11<sup>th</sup>, so plenty of time to get passbooks filled up. Why not see if we can carry on the park & walk initiative until the end of term, it really has helped to ease congestion outside school. Thank you, School Travel Plan Team

### Dragons Performance – 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm

Dragon class had a wonderful time at their Music Festival today. They will be putting on a short performance, which should only last 10-15mins, in the school hall at 3pm on Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### Move Up Day – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July

Move up day was a brilliant success. We had twelve Hedgehogs moving up to our new Yr 5 class, a new class of Butterflies and four further new entrants to other years within school. The new Yr 5 met with Mrs Angus, a governor, and decided on their new name –





**Eagles.** A number of ideas were discussed which included the wearing of school ties and new after school clubs, like tennis. Mrs Hickey has already been in touch with Julia and Katie from Marsh Gibbon Tennis Club who have agreed to run an after school tennis club on a Monday from September.

**WWI Service – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July**

We will be joining the congregation of St Mary's Church for this service on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July. Details of timings will follow. During the week prior to the service we will be holding our Camo Day in recognition of our current Armed Forces and to coincide with the commemorations of the centenary of the start of WW1. More details about Camo Day will be in next week's newsletter.

**Good news – Hot School Lunches**

We are delighted to announce that a date has been arranged for the brand new kitchen to be fitted during the school holidays and everything will be in place for September. We are also in the final stages of receiving all the

information you need to order meals for your child/ren from our supplier Fresh Start.

**Clubs For this Half Term**

All clubs 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 was 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 – **Now Full**

**Wednesday** – Football Skills with Mr Davison

**Dates for this half term**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Dragons perform 3pm in school hall

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Pig Roast

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Reports out to Parents

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jul** – WW1 Service, St Mary's Church

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul** – End of Term Service 2.30 St Mary's Church

**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul** – PTA Hot Lunch, Break Up for Summer

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sep** – **Back to School**