

5th May 2015

Dear Parents

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children last week.

Butterflies – Lyla Robinson for being exceptionally caring and looking after her friends when they are hurt or upset. Well done Lyla. Archie Rigby for working really hard to write his letters correctly in handwriting. Well done Archie!

Owls – Oscar Prowton and Elodie Kronfeld for superb writing. They have made exciting Top Trump cards, describing both the appearance and character of the Nightfury Dragon.

Dragons – Willis Desborough has made some excellent contributions to lessons and is working really hard in maths. Ruby Bond really pushes herself in all lessons and is producing some really lovely work.

Rabbits – Evie Fogden has shown impressive division skills using the chunking method. Jacob Blane for working hard in English to use descriptive language.

Hedgehogs – Theo Biggs for working really hard on long and short division, challenging himself to prove π using his skills. Jodie Rogers for writing really powerfully, using implicit feelings to show the feelings of characters.

Eagles – George Kent for working extremely hard, reaching the star, or above every day last week because of his great attitude to learning. Harley Bond for writing an emotive letter using a variety of sentence openers and adventurous vocabulary.

Castle Week

Next week is Castle Week and we have lots of exciting events planned. We will be following a creative approach where children will be for example learning about castles in history, building in DT, drawing in art, reading and writing perhaps a diary in literacy. The highlight will be our visit to Warwick Castle on the Wednesday. We will not be back at school until 4pm so if your child usually attends an after school club on this day we will arrange an extra session at another time.

On Thursday we will be having a Lego day led by one of our parents, Mr Nolan. The children can dress-up as a Castle Character on Thursday.

Mr Showan

Unfortunately Mr Showan is going into hospital next week for surgery on his knee. Our Hedgehog Class will be taught by Miss Woods for four days and Mrs Blane on a Thursday. We hope that this will only be for 3 weeks but will keep you informed. We wish Mr Showan all the best for a speedy recovery, I am sure that the children will miss him but they will be in very capable hands.

Absences

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the office **by telephone or email only** by 10am.

Maintenance Morning

Please find attached some information on the Maintenance Morning this Saturday, 9th May.

Parent Questionnaire Survey

A reminder to complete our Parent Questionnaire Survey before Friday - please follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DFTWQZP>

Calendar Dates:

Saturday 9th May – Maintenance Morning
11th May – 15th May – Castle Week
Wednesday 13th May – Whole School Outing
Thursday 14th May – Lego Day
Friday 22nd May – Butterflies “Fatherly Friday”
Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term
Tuesday 2nd June – Return to School
Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th June – Book Week
Tuesday 16th June - Butterfly Coffee Morning/Parent Pop In
Saturday 27th June – PTA Glamping Weekend
Friday 3rd July – Sports Day
Friday 10th July – PTA Pig Roast