

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Collective Worship**

Our theme for this term is love and compassion. Children will also be covering this in class as part of their PSHE, RE or Class Collective Worship. Our bible verse is: *'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'*

Ephesians 5 verse 1

### **Class Awards**

**Butterflies** – Arthur for working hard to make teens numbers with numicon last week. Artie for amazing counting and writing numerals to 10 last week. Camille and Verity for excellent retellings of “The Little Red Hen” story, using a story map.

**Owls** – Poppy R for writing some fantastic captions, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops last week! Jack for joining in with class discussions more last week – keep it up Jack! Bertie and Indie for doing some super writing, using describing words and their imaginations! Florence D – we will all really miss you Florence! You have been a super Butterfly and Owl and we know you will make lots of friends in your new school. Good luck!

**Dragons** – Liam for working hard in Maths all last week and spotting our patterns when adding multiples of 10. Georgina for excellent use of adjectives and similes when describing her Dragon last week. Evie for approaching Maths lessons with a new found confidence this week. Finnbar for challenging himself in our Science activity, looking at animal life cycles.

**Rabbits** – Lucy for working independently in Maths all week. She showed an excellent understanding of shapes and has been very confident all week. Alexander for consistently working hard across all subjects. He always tries to challenge himself and never gives up. Keep up the great work!

**Hedgehogs** – Kaleb and Margaux for working really hard all week, being on task and contributing to discussions. Jorgia for settling in brilliantly to the Hedgehogs and making new friends. Keep it up.

**Foxes** – Finley for his amazing handwriting this week. Mia for her constant hard work and book presentation.

**Eagles** – Rosie for showing a great understanding of short multiplication. Tabitha for being creative when planning a retell of “The Highwayman”.

### **Sunday at 4 - Sunday 8 October 4pm-5.30pm at Twyford Village Hall**

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. We look forward to welcoming any children who are now full-time at school. This month we'll be hearing about what happened when Jesus went fishing. 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! Our next meeting is: 26 November Grendon Village Hall

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## **PTA Updates**

Thank you so much to everyone who has been using Easyfundraising. We have just received our biggest cheque yet - £318.77!! If you haven't done so already, please sign up.

Many thanks the PTA

## **Biggest Coffee Morning**

We are pleased to let you know the total figure raised at last week's coffee morning was £513.11. Well done everyone! This is a fantastic achievement for a worthwhile cause.

## **Harvest Festival**

Our School Harvest Festival will take place in St Mary's Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. We would like to ask for donations of food for the Bicester Food Bank. The types of food that are most useful are as follows:

Tinned fish  
Potatoes  
Tinned vegetables e.g. peas, sweetcorn, carrots  
Tinned rice pudding  
Tinned fruit  
Squash  
Sugar  
Cereal

No pasta or baked beans please. Janet Ray from the Bicester Food Bank will be joining us for the service. Can children bring their gifts into school in the morning. You are welcome to join us for the service, when the children will sing songs and there will be readings and prayers. You may take your child home after the service which should finish around 3.15pm. If you are unable to join us you can pick your child up from the church at 3.15pm. Clubs will still be taking place and we will walk those children and any other remaining children back to school where you may pick them up as usual.

## **Clubs**

Mrs Kelly, who takes Netball Club is unavailable on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Children from that club may join the Gym Club for the one session if you wish. Art Club will be run by Mrs Thripland for the remainder of this term. Information on clubs for after half-term will be available shortly.

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