

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week:

Butterflies – Amia for choosing to write her own story about a ladybird who finds treasure! Sol for setting “o’clock” times and telling us when lunchtime and home time occurred.

Owls – Emily F for being a super member of the Owl Class! We wish you all the best for your new school. Joshua for working hard on lots of activities this week, well done!

Dragons – Abigail for using the partitioning method to add and subtract 3 digit numbers to solve problems. Ruby B and Lola for working well as a team, supporting each other in maths to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Rabbits – Charlie W for asking excellent questions in the Houses of Parliament. Alfie for making enormous improvements in presentation to earn a pen license.

Hedgehogs – Matthew, Fabio and William L for beautiful presentation and lots of information written on a report about plants and animals.

Foxes & Eagles – Zara for working really hard in maths, drawing excellent scatter graphs and finding correlation between the two data sets. Oscar and Amber for pushing themselves in their writing, writing fantastic plans to then write well developed first drafts of superhero stories with real depth.

Well done to all of the Eagles, Foxes and Rabbits for being excellent ambassadors on our trip to London.

Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship theme for this term is “Integrity”. *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me.” Psalm 51 v10*

Class collective worship for the Dragons is 15th July. You are welcome to attend your child’s class Collective Worship, at 9am.

ParentMail

We are very pleased that 99% of our parents are now registered with ParentMail – thank you! As informed, we also now have our own School App, which you can download on to your phone or device. You will get information hot off the press and in colour!

A major change is the Plus Pay facility, which means in future forms will be completed on Parentmail and you can pay for all clubs, trips, activities etc online, with your debit/credit card or through PayPal. This will help out finance and administration incredibly.

Our first trial of this system has been purchasing tickets for the **Eagles and Foxes Performance**. If you have not already booked, please do go onto ParentMail, then “Payments” and “Shop”. Tickets will then be sent out to you.

Pig Roast

If you haven’t got your tickets yet don’t worry you can purchase them on the gate. This promises to be a fantastic evening, supported by many people from the village, and is our main fundraiser.



The New Foxes banner for Pig Roast. Thank you Mrs Biggs and Mrs Thomas!

Sports Day – 14th July

If you have not completed a form for a buffet lunch for your child, please make sure that your child has a packed lunch for the day.

Staffing

Unfortunately Mr Davison will not be with us in September. Mr Davison has been our PE Subject Leader this year and done a fantastic job of leading and teaching PE throughout the school. He will be a sad loss to Marsh Gibbon, but we do wish him all the best for his future career.

Our music teacher, Chloe Pardoe, has been awarded a BMus with Honours first class degree in Music Performance (vocal and operatic studies). We wish to congratulate her on this fantastic achievement.

On Wednesday 20th July Mrs Jhutti will be on the move again. We will be moving her furniture into the Pod ahead of the commencement of the building works. It is likely that she will be working from the Pod in September until the brand new office is complete and ready to move in.

On Tuesday it will be ‘move-up’ day and the children will come into school and go to their present classroom. They will be registered and taken to Collective Worship. At the end of Collective Worship they will leave with their new teacher and go to the classroom they will have in September.

The staff will be as follows:

Celebrate a Great Achievement

Last night at the Buckingham Sport’s Evening we were awarded the ‘Primary School Achiever’. This is a prestigious award given to one school only from our Bucks partnership family of schools. In the past we have achieved the ‘Small Schools Achiever’ but our scores were so high this year that we have scored above the big schools too. The award is to celebrate our participation in many events including – PE competitions; Extra Curricular Sporting Clubs; matches against other schools; curriculum PE and sport in school.

Last year we achieved the National Gold Kitemark status, being the first school in Bucks to achieve this. We have continued with all of the criteria and this has been renewed. A massive thank you to Mr Davison for all of his hard work and effort which has enabled us to reach such fantastic heights!!

Invoices – End of Year

Any invoices sent to you in the next week must be paid before the end of the school year. For Breakfast Club, please add on any days that your child is attending if not on the invoice.

School Inset Days

Our discretionary inset days have now been set, and added to the county inset days, these are:

1st September 2016
2nd September 2016
4th January 2017
5th June 2017
21st July 2017

Year group/class	Teacher	Information	TAs
EYFS Butterflies	Mrs Heather Underwood Mrs Rachel Blane	Experienced teacher Experienced teacher	Mrs Sheri Maskell Mrs Sophie Allen
Y1 Owls	Miss Ruth Bale	NQT – completed a successful placement at Marsh Gibbon earlier this year	Miss Kelly Grout
Y2 Dragons	Miss Rebecca Fitzpatrick	Will be in 2 nd year of teaching Y2	Mrs Jackie Doe
Y3 Rabbits	Miss Lois Capon	NQT	Mrs Helen Ward
Y4 Hedgehogs	Mrs Tina Talbott	Experienced teacher, presently teaching Y4 in a school in Oxfordshire	To appoint
Y5 Foxes	Mrs Annie Williams	Very experienced teacher, SEN experience and qualifications. Taking on role of SEN Subject Leader	To appoint
Y6 Eagles	Mr Gareth Owens	Will be in 2 nd year of teaching. Taking role of KS2 Leader.	Mrs Michelle Thripland
	Mrs Verity Davis	Assistant Head teacher – will teach MFL to all KS2 classes and support NQTs.	



Dragon Class to Bernwode Music Festival

On Friday 1st July the Dragon Class took part in the Bernwode Music Festival at Grendon Underwood. The Class sung songs from "Skellybones" and thoroughly enjoyed the morning!



Rabbit, Fox and Eagle Trip to The House of Commons

