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Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

Headteacher: Mrs Julie Hickey



9th May 2014

Dear Parents

Class Assemblies this term are as follows:

16th May – Hedgehogs with Mrs Hickey

27th June – Butterflies & Owls are presenting a joint assembly

Dragons to be re-arranged due to Music Festival on 4th July.

11th July – Hedgehogs with Mrs Logan

18th July - Rabbits

Class Awards

There are no awards this week due to the performance of Charlotte's Web this morning. Awards will be on Monday 12th May instead.

Charlotte's Web Theatre Production –

The children all enjoyed a very exciting live performance of Charlotte's Web from M&M Theatre Productions. There were a lot of giggles and excited screams coming from the hall! Our Hedgitts also took part in a workshop afterwards. A big thank you must go to the PTA for funding this wonderful event.

Maintenance Day – Sat 10th May

Tomorrow is maintenance day, if you haven't already volunteered and have a spare hour or two in the morning, then please do come along to school – we will be more than delighted to have extra pairs of hands. Our main jobs are clearing and cleaning up the pool area, ready for school swimming after half term, hedge trimming, staining playground furniture, weather proofing decking, reduce ivy in trees, general site clearing up, windows & cycle shed cleaning etc. Please do join the throng. Many hands do make light work and will save the school a lot of money.

Sun 11 May 4pm-5.30pm at Twyford Village Hall

Sunday at 4 is for children aged 5-11 years. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month obstacle races, balloons, boxes and baking are all planned as part of thinking about our gifts and talents!

If possible, to help planning, please let Angela know by email or phone if your children would like to attend.

Your children are welcome to bring a friend.

Other dates and venues for 2014 are:

15 June -Calvert Green Community Centre

13 July-Preston Bissett, The Old School

28 Sep -Charndon Community Centre

19 Oct - Grendon Village Hall

23 Nov - Grendon Underwood Village Hall

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Learning Pod Visit – Mon 12th May

Mrs Hickey is going to view a learning pod at a nearby school, leaving here at 12pm. If any parent of our current Year 4 class is available and would like to accompany her then please contact school.

Donations to School Expansion

We have received another very kind donation, towards the expansion project, from a grandparent of children at our school,. We would like to extend a big thank you to the family concerned for their cheque. If you or any family members would like to make a donation to the school expansion you can now go online to do this the link is:

<https://www.givey.com/mgceschool>.





Rabbits and Hedgehogs Class Performance – Tue 13th May

Rabbit and Hedgehog children will be presenting two performances of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory to parents on Tuesday 13th May. Timings will be 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of £2 per ticket, limited to 2 tickets per family per performance.

Update on PTA Fundraising for Expansion

The PTA are sending out letters to businesses asking for donations. If you would like a copy of the letter to personally send to a business please see Andrea Healy.

The 49ers is still proving popular. There are a few numbers left. Last term's winners were:

2nd April – Kath Pullen – 23

9th April – Simon Bond – 9

16th April – Claire Howitt – 32

23rd April – Anki Lucas – 40

30th April – Rachel Blane – 6

Please speak to Claire Howitt if you would like a number.

Mop End Field Trip – Fri 23rd May

Thank you to all those parents who have already returned their consent forms for Zoolab day and the Mop End Field Trip. Please ensure outstanding monies are with the school office by Fri 16th May, thank you.

Arrival at School in the Mornings

Thank you to all our children and parents who are working with us to get children into school on time and independently walking to the class door. Many of our children are taking part in a dedicated phonics session for about 20 minutes each morning and this enables us to start promptly, if we start 10 minutes late every morning we lose nearly an hour of teaching time every week!

If your child arrives after 8.55 please take them through the office door so they get their

registration mark. Please ensure someone is there to let them in. They will not be marked late until after 9.am. If for any reason you come to pick your child up during the school day e.g. dentist appointment, then please also use the office door. If you need to come into school for any reason e.g. lost clothes, then please use the front entrance and sign in the visitors book so that we know you are in school. If you need to speak to a teacher then please make an appointment or if possible catch her at the end of the day.

Sports Day – Fri 20th June

Sports day will be a whole day event, more details will follow.

Seeds, Cuttings, Plants request

If you have any of the above that you are willing to donate to school, please leave them by the office door.

Clubs This Term

All clubs started on Mon 28th April and will run until week ending 23rd May. The club for that day will be on Friday 9th May instead. 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

Wednesday – Football Skills with Mr Davison

Dates for this term

Fri 16th May – PTA Hot Lunch

Mon 19th May – Zoolab visit

Fri 23rd May – Whole school trip to Mop End -
Break up for Half Term

Mon 2nd Jun – Inset Day - **No School**

Tues 3rd Jun – Back to school

Fri 20th Jun – Sports Day

Weds 25th Jun – New Parents Evening

Fri 4th Jul – Long Crendon Music Festival