



Opportunities for all; Foundations for life

Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

Headteacher: Mrs Julie Hickey



31st January 2014

Dear Parents

Class Assemblies this term are as follows:

Butterflies – 14th March

Owls – 7th February

Dragons – 28th February

Rabbits – 28th March

Hedgehogs – 7th March

Class Awards

The following children received awards last week;

Butterflies: Liam Vasey for coming into the classroom confidently every morning last week. Well done Liam! Caleb Blane for creating excellent Police 'Wanted' posters, to help catch the naughty story characters. Excellent descriptions Caleb, well done.

Owls: Alfie Lucas for trying so hard with his handwriting. Keep going Alfie. Ewan Ryley for showing great concentration and attention to detail in his art.

A big 'well done' to all the Owls for being so sensible and well behaved on their trip. They were a credit to the school.

Dragons: In history Rhianne Pullen and Tabitha Kronfeld wrote beautiful diary entries.

They remembered to include personal thoughts which made their writing about The Great Fire of London come alive.

Rabbits: Isobel Evans for using so many wow-words in her character description. William Thomas for spotting patterns in French to help him learn new words.

Hedgehogs: Edward Mills for fantastic homework, both in writing similes and completing multiplication word problems. Sam Crowther for working extremely hard in numeracy.

The following children received awards this week:

Butterflies: Ruby Prior for consistently setting an exceptional example of good behaviour and effort to all her peers in school. Well done Ruby! George Stubbs for working very hard to write a sentence in literacy, going on to write further sentences independently during exploring time! Well done George.

Owls: Harriet Noble for writing an accurate recount of the class trip to Banbury museum. Harriet used her targets to write a super recount. Zak Turbe for great effort in phonics. Zak conscientiously sounds out words & uses his knowledge of sounds to help him spell.

Dragons: Fabio Pilia for some lovely work in literacy and especially for his problem solving in numeracy. Keep it up Fabio! Evie Fogden for working hard in all subjects, particularly numeracy where Evie shows good understanding and great listening. She makes excellent contributions to lessons. Great job Evie!

Rabbits: Jake Carter for having so many brilliant ideas this week in all lessons. Fynlay Weedon for working hard on his spelling and showing improvement. Keep up the excellent work Fynlay!

Hedgehogs: Alysia Ryley for fantastic independent writing. Niamh Lavin for working hard in all lessons.

Christingle Service – 9.30am on Sun 2nd Feb at St Mary's Church

Please join us for this special Christingle celebration, no need for uniform & children can sit with their family for the service.

Valentine's Disco – 14th Feb 2014

Further details concerning this event will be distributed next week.





Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting these vouchers with the hope of ordering some nice equipment for school. If you are shopping in Sainsbury's over the coming months, then please do ask for the vouchers and bring them in to school.

Breakfast Club

This is going well & numbers are increasing. Children can be in school from 8am, it is £3 per session, this includes breakfast (cereal, toast and a drink). If you would like to use this club please let us know which days you would like your child to attend. From Mon 3rd Feb it will be in the resources room, please come into school through the side gate.

Sunday at 4

Rev Angela Mann asked us to include the following: 'Sunday at 4 is for children aged 5-11years. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments.

If possible, to help planning, please let Angela or David know by email or phone if you hope to attend. You are welcome to bring a friend. Dates and venues for 2014 are:

- 2 Mar - Grendon Underwood Village Hall
- 11 May - Twyford Village Hall
- 15 June - Calvert Green Community Centre
- 20 July - Preston Bissett, The Old School
- 28 Sep - Charndon Community Centre
- 19 Oct - Marsh Gibbon Village Hall
- 23 Nov - Grendon Underwood Village Hall

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Parent Questionnaire

We had an excellent response – thank you. The majority of responses were very positive and you have given us some constructive

feedback to work with. Results were shared at the Governors meeting last night. Our marketing working party are meeting to draft a letter to share the results and our ideas going forward with you.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be on Weds 12th and Thurs 13th Feb from 3.30pm – 7pm. An appointment request is either attached or in book bags for parentmailers.

Parent's Forum

Our next Parent's Forum will be on Weds 26th Feb at 2pm in the school hall. There will be a presentation from Thames Valley Police on children and the importance of their own internet safety and security.

KS2 Hockey Team

Well done to Spencer Maciejewski, Jessica Bentley, Jake Carter, Peter Pumfrey & Isobel Evans who got through to the semi-finals at a tournament in Waddesdon last night. We only narrowly missed a place in the final when our opponents scored in the last few seconds! They all worked as a team and showed great skills during their games. Well done team!

Clubs for this Term

Mon - Until 10/2/14	German Games	Y2, 3 & 4 EY, Y1 & 2	Miss Davison Mr Davison
Tues Until 11/2/14	Music ICT	Y2, 3 & 4 - 3 & 4 will be given priority EY, Y1 & 2	Mrs Moncrieff Mr Evans & Mr Davison
Weds Until 12/2/14	Hockey skills	Y1 –Y4	Mr Davison

Dates for this term

Sunday 2nd Feb – Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, 9.30am

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th Feb – Parents Evenings

Friday 14th Feb – PTA Hot Lunch, Break up for half term, Valentine's Disco after school

Monday 24th Feb – Back to school

Wednesday 26th Feb – Parent's Forum – 2pm school hall



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