



Opportunities for all; Foundations for life

Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

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7TH March 2014

Dear Parents

Class Assemblies this term are as follows:

Butterflies – 14th March

Rabbits – 28th March

Well done to Hedgehog class for their very colourful assembly. They showed parents how they have incorporated their topic of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory into all aspects of their curriculum work.

Class Awards

The following children received awards this week;

Butterflies: Matilda Pearson for being very kind and considerate towards all children in school. Lola Riley for persevering with an independent writing task during exploring time. Well done Lola for writing so many words on your own!

Owls: Oliver Booth for making great progress in his writing. Oliver described the story setting of 'Room on the Broom' using lots of exciting adjectives. Charlie Thomas for lovely balancing in gymnastics. Charlie showed good control and used his body to make interesting shapes.

Dragons: Joshua Bruce-Kelly for excellent questions and ideas in R.E. Emily Dodd for a lovely rhyming story in the style of Julia Donaldson. Ben Hughes for writing rhymes independently in his Julia Donaldson style story. Rosie Maskell for challenging herself in numeracy

Rabbits: Liam Benton & Thomas Prowton for fantastic fraction finding! They discovered they could use their multiplication skills to find equivalent fractions.

Hedgehogs: Sam Crowther for excellent work in literacy looking at book reviews. George Kent for working enthusiastically in

numeracy using his skills in calculating area and perimeter to solve Mrs Logan's patio problems!

World Book Day

I am sure you will all agree the children and staff looked fabulous today all dressed up in their favourite characters! See the photo at the end of the newsletter.

Tennis at Waddesdon

Well done to our Key Stage 2 tennis team of Edward Mills, Peter Slingsby, Emily Barber and Niamh Lavin, who came second in a tournament on Tuesday at Waddesdon Secondary School. They did so well they are through to the finals to find the best team in the area! Dates for this to follow!

Jenny Rouse – 30 years at School!

On the 19th March, our caretaker, Jenny Rouse will have worked at our school for 30 years! The school is planning to mark this occasion with a special celebration assembly on Wednesday 19th March at 11am. If anyone has any anecdotes or photographs they could share with us please contact the office.

Breakfast Club

Children can be brought to school from 8am, it is £3 per session, this includes breakfast (cereal, toast and a drink). We are now in the resources room, please come into school through the side gate.

Recycling in School

Just a quick reminder that there are various bins near the clothing bank for recycling the following items:
Printer ink cartridges; old toothbrushes; old toothpaste tubes; actimel/activia yogurt/drink pots; tassimo coffee pods etc.





School does receive money for these bits and bobs and, as they say, every little helps! We will need to empty the clothing bank before Easter, so if you have any old clothes that you are throwing out, please do consider putting them in our clothing bank.

Donations

One of our parents has very kindly offered to make a regular donation (monthly) to the school to, I quote, 'help with materials and consumables'. As a small school our funding is extremely limited and we have to be very frugal. We strive to ensure that staffing levels, resources etc are always available and of the very best quality. If any parent/relative also wished to make such a generous gesture, please do get in touch with the office and we can make arrangements accordingly.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Don't forget we are collecting the vouchers for new equipment. Please do ask for the vouchers when shopping in Sainsburys. Please also remind Grandparents and other relatives that their vouchers will help too!

Clubs This Term

All clubs are open to all year groups & will run until Wed 2nd Apr:

Monday – Relax Kids – Jean Ramsey

Tuesday – ICT/DT – Mr Davison & Mr Evans
the DT will be construction equipment eg; Lego and children will have a choice of that or computer generated design.

Wednesday – Badminton skills – Mr Davison

Dates for this term

Sun 30th Mar – Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's Church

Week commencing 31st Mar – Last week for after school clubs

Fri 4th Apr – PTA Hot Lunch, Break up for Easter

Tues 22nd Apr – Inset Day **No School**

Weds 23rd Apr – Back to school

Sun 27th Apr – St George's Day Service at St Mary's Church

