

Great Wishford C.E. (V.A.) Primary School



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Message from Mrs Farndale

Welcome back to school, I hope you enjoyed a happy holiday and that your children are ready for the term ahead! It's hard to believe there is only 2 terms left of this academic year. This terms learning theme is "Alive and Kicking" with the focus on plants and growing. Look out for the Curriculum Topic maps being sent home with your child, sharing the learning planned for the term ahead. The Summer Term has arrived with some lovely weather, we are keeping our fingers crossed it continues. This week has seen lots of learning outside, so with this in mind can I remind you that the children do need a sunhat, sun cream and water bottles in school as we will be making the most of the lovely summery weather and getting outside as much as possible.

This week has seen a giant beanstalk appear in Owl Class, our very own Ninja Warrior style obstacle course during the Lunch Time Sports Club, a tea tasting party in Skylark and a trip for our Year 4s to Sarum Academy. As well as this, our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard all week during their Mock SATs week. They have all approached their tests with enthusiasm and have worked incredibly hard – Well Done. Today we welcomed a visitor from the NFER who carried out some sample maths tests with the Year 6 children as part of a trial for future tests. He was very complementary about the children's attitude to the work they were doing and their mature approach to learning.

Don't forget we have Class Photos on Monday morning. Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed the sun will continue to shine. Jill

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 23/3/18 were as follows: Highest Classroom Attendance – Owl Class

Class Certificates – Charlie Hopkins – Owl Class Caydon Hume – Kingfisher Class Cohen Grant – Skylark Class Jessica Simpson – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards – Aspiration – Freya Bevis Belief – Evelyn Hargrave Determination – Henry Noble Pride – Indie Merrifield Resilience – Sophie Newman Respect – Maya Ledbury Responsibility – Jo-Jo Barratt

Reader of the week Owl Class – John Baxter Kingfisher Class – Sophie Tribbeck Skylark Class – Chelsey McCafferty Osprey Class – Danielle Taysom Maths Whizz Cup – Erin Piper

Top house point pupils: Millie Gee, Ivy Henstridge, Emelia Beattie Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 20/4/18 were as follows: Highest Classroom Attendance - Owl Class

Class Certificates – Lilly-Grace Henderson – Owl Class Lily Brain – Kingfisher Class Billy Shergold-O'Brien – Skylark Class Gabriel Penny – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards -Aspiration - Corbin Cullingworth Belief - River Forrester Determination - Jake Whitby Pride - Axl Archer & Brayden Stockwell-Franklin Resilience - Sophie Newman Respect - Tabitha Reynolds Responsibility - Becky Barnes

Reader of the week Owl Class – Francesca Reynolds Kingfisher Class – Melek Bilgic Skylark Class – Stevie McNulty Osprey Class – Millie Gee Maths Whizz Cup – Eroni Qiolevu

Top house point pupils: Alice-Anne Thomas

Special congratulations to the two pupils to receive our first Silver Awards (100 House Points) at the Celebration Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Well done to Alice-Anne Thomas and Becky Barnes.

Congratulations to all the pupils who achieved their Bronze Award (50 house points) at the Celebration Assemblies on

23<sup>rd</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> April

Charlie Hopkins, John Baxter, Lily-Mae Scard, Rhys Beattie, Teddy Sacco, William Brain, Harley Scriven, Leah McCafferty

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Class Photos Tue 8<sup>th</sup> May - Owl Class (and Year 1 pupils in Kingfisher) trip to Grovely Woods Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Photo Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July - 6-7.30 pm School Disco - School Hall Mon 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential Visit to Hooke Court Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6-7.30 pm School Disco - School Hall

