



Newsletter

8.10.2018

It has felt busy in school over the last weeks. All the children are working hard and enjoying some amazing celebrations of achievement in our Celebration Worship on Fridays. In Owl Class the children have been working hard looking at solving number sequence problems and in Kingfisher Class the children have been racing cars to help in the recognition of ordinal numbers! Skylark Class have amazed me with the speed of their maths fluency in the mornings and their excited buzz around improving their scores from previous lessons in TT Rockstars and 99-Club. Ospreys have been tackling factors, prime factors and factor trees this week, an incredible amount of maths skills in one week.

Our parent consultations are on Tuesday and Wednesday (9th and 10th October). I hope you have managed to find time to come and chat with your children's teacher about their progress and achievement.

Our Harvest is also next week. It would be lovely to see you if you are able to attend. Any donations of tins or packets of food to present in the service would be gratefully received and will be donated to the local Trussell Trust. It would be helpful if pupils bring these into school on the morning of Friday 12th October. Many thanks for your support.

We have an amazing selection of peripatetic music provision at Great Wishford C of E Primary School. We are able to offer:

- Piano- Wednesday during the morning (from Year 2)
- Guitar- 2:45pm, Fridays (from Year 3)
- Flute- Monday during the morning (from Year 2)

If you would like your child to learn any of these musical instruments, please call in to see Mrs Hewes in the office to book places. There is the risk that some of this provision may not continue if numbers attending are too low.

A few parents have chatted to me in the morning about our house point system and levels of achievement. These are:

- A celebratory 'half way there' certificate when the children reach 25 house points
- Bronze badge when the children achieve 50 house points
- Silver badge when the children achieve 100 house points
- Gold badge when the children receive 250 house points
- Platinum badge when the children receive 500 house points, and
- Diamond badge when the children receive 1000 house points

P.E. Kit

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school to use during their PE Sessions. If you have any spare kit, including trainers that are in decent condition and perhaps a little small now, we would be grateful to receive these so we can ensure children continue to benefit from our Acorn Sports Coach when they have forgotten their own kit.

Earrings

Please ensure that children can take earrings out on PE days, or leave them at home on the days that they have PE lessons. This is to ensure that earrings do not get caught up in sports activities and cause injury.

The Friends PTA group will be running a Jumble Sale on Saturday 3rd November, in South Newton Village Hall. Donations of jumble and cake for cake sale greatly appreciated please and volunteers needed to help on the day. Jumble can be left outside school office from Monday. Please come along and support this event as funds raised are used to help enrich your children's education. Thank you to our Friends group for their hard work.

Congratulations to all who supported The Great Wishford Run. A grand total of £957.47 was raised and £250 will be donated to the Salisbury Stars Appeal, the rest will go to Great Wishford School. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day or took part, it was very much appreciated- it was a great day. Planning for next year will begin in the New Year if anyone would like to get involved. Watch this space!

Traffic and parking is still a cause for concern around our school. You may have noted our community police officer with me during the week taking note of the parking we have around school. We accept that it is not an easy position to park in but we ask if you can make an effort to avoid parking across from the junction which leads into South Street or on the school's No Parking yellow zig-zags. Thank you for your help in keeping our children, and the community, safe.

Great Wishford C of E Primary School Vision

At the start of the term, parents were invited to come to a short meeting with myself, Mrs Bown, Mr Porter and Mrs Bale. At this meeting we discussed the school's vision and our wish to have parent's views represented in it. Please see the short questionnaire coming home with your children about this, sending your responses back to school by 12.10.18 so we can incorporate your views into the vision for our school.

Dates for the Diary:

9th Oct- 3:30pm- 6:00pm Parent consultations

10th Oct- 3:30pm-5:00pm Parent consultations

Fri 12th Oct- 2:00pm Harvest Festival Service, St Giles' Church

Wed 24th Oct – TD Day School Closed to pupils.

Sat 3rd Nov- friends Jumble Sale



ONLINE PAYMENTS
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We are making payments to school easier, soon you will be able to pay online.

All major credit and debit cards are accepted. All payments are highly secure.

Logos: Visa, MasterCard, Verified by Visa, PCI, digicert

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 28/9/18 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance – Kingfisher Class 99.3%

Class Certificates –

Theodore Smith – Owl Class

Alice-Anne Thomas – Kingfisher Class

Jessica Penny – Skylark Class

Sophie Price-Cocking – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards –

Aspiration – Alexander Shepherd

Belief – Olivia Spencer

Determination – William Brain, Summer Henderson

Pride – Danielle Taysom

Resilience – Alfie Chalk

Respect – Michael De Jong

Responsibility – Jake Hume

Reader of the week

Owl Class – Stanley Henstridge

Kingfisher Class – Poppy Tribbeck

Skylark Class – Tabitha Reynolds

Osprey Class – Joshua Thomas

Maths Whizz Cup – Tyler Noble

Top house point pupils:

Tyler Noble & Summer Henderson (9)

Silver Awards (100 house points)

Jake Whitby, Inigo Barratt, Stevie McNulty, Silvie McCloskey, Medbh Pheby, Daisy Reed, Lewis Newman

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 5/10/18 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance – Owl Class 98.2%

Class Certificates –

Kaya Bilgic – Owl Class

Lacey Hallums – Kingfisher Class

Oliver Ledbury – Skylark Class

Daisy Reed – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards –

Aspiration – Dylan James

Belief – Henry Pennels

Determination – Lewis Newman

Pride – Pixie Bush

Resilience – Melek Bilgic

Respect – Corbin Cullingworth

Responsibility – Darcy Garrett, Riley Hume

Reader of the week

Owl Class – Lily Du Plessis

Kingfisher Class – Samuel Sowerby

Skylark Class – Sophie Tribbeck

Osprey Class – Billy Shergold-O'Brien

Maths Whizz Cup – Jake Hume

Top house point pupils: Florence Coombes

Silver Awards (100 house points)

Melek Bilgic, Maisie Goodship, Florence Coombes, Lacey Hallums (Awarded 8/6/18)

