



## Newsletter

4.3. 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed some of the amazing weather we had during the week.

We have a busy term ahead starting with World Book Day on Thursday this week. Thank you to The Friends of Great Wishford School who have kindly offered to provide hot chocolate for our after school stories event. Please remember to sign up in the school office if you would like your child/ren to attend our after school event and whether they would like hot chocolate.

### Miss Sparre

As you are aware, Miss Sparre will be leaving us at the end of this term. Our Friends Group wrote to you before half term requesting your help with producing a small piece of work from each child in school to add to a special memory book Miss Sparre can take away with her. Thank you to all those who have brought their pictures in, these are now in the book.

Don't forget to hand your completed picture to Mrs Hewes so it can be added to the memory book.

### Attendance figures:

OWL:	98.9%	KINGFISHER:	99.3%
SKYLARK:	98.6%	OSPREY:	98.8%

The children are working hard to win the attendance cup in school. Our school attendance aim is **96.1%**. Help your child's class win the cup by ensuring they are in school and on time each day. The display in the school entrance shows how many times the classes have won the trophy.

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

- Piano lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Flute lessons

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.

### **Dropping off and picking up children**

As always, please continue to help us in our ongoing work with traffic and parking around our 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.

### **NON UNIFORM DAY**

The Friends of Great Wishford School will be holding their PRIZE BINGO evening on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The children will be allowed to come to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March in non-school uniform in return for bringing in a BINGO prize or a one pound donation. With your support The Friends will be able to make some amazing BINGO prizes for the lucky winners- Eyes down! Good luck.

### **World Book Day**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Your child will also need to bring into school the book that contains the character that day.

During this week teachers will be visiting different classes and sharing a story. On World Book Day itself, the children are invited to attend our 'after school story and hot chocolate'. This will start at 3:30pm and finish at 4:30pm. Our Friends Group have kindly offered to provide and serve hot chocolate to the children- ***please let Mrs Hewes know by signing up in the school office if your child/ren will be attending our after school story and whether they would like hot chocolate.***

Dates for the diary:

7.3.19 World Book Day – Dressing up as your favourite book character

Story Telling and Hot Chocolate 3.30 -4.30 Sign up will be on Wisepay after half term

15.03.19 Non School uniform Day £1.00 or donation of prize for the friends of the school bingo night

22.03.19 Friends of the school Bingo Night South Newton Village Hall times tbc

25.03.19- PE Trust event – Athletics – Kingdown Years 3-6

28.03.19- Y6 parent's SATs information evening 3.30-4.00

1.04.19- Owl and Kingfisher Class Trip to The Living Rainforest

25.4.19 – Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm

7.5.19 – Parent Teacher consultations

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11.7.19 – Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm

## Awards 1/3/19

### Class Certificates

Owl Class – Charlie Hopkins

Kingfisher Class – Poppy Tribbeck

Skylark Class – Emelia Beattie

Osprey Class – Gabriel Penny

### Expectation Certificates

Aspiration – Joan Arrington

Belief – Sophie Newman

Determination – Oliver Ledbury

Pride – Alice-Anne Thomas & Sophie Price-  
Cocking

Resilience – Bobbie Pillans

Respect – Siena Scholes

Responsibility – Dhana McNulty

Maths Whizz – Leland Scriven

English Star – Kaleb Marchment

Top House points – Tyler Noble (16)

Bronze Award (50 house points)–

Finn Dickinson

Gold Awards (250 House Points)

Sophie Tribbeck