



Newsletter

8.2. 2019

Dear parents

I hope you had chance to have some fun in the snow on Friday. The children have been telling lots of fun stories about snowman building and snowball fighting.

Our children have been enjoying a wide range of learning opportunities so far this term, from ModRoc mythical mask making to poetry writing. From writing instructions for, and then making, hot chocolate and jam sandwiches to creating books about the animals of the rainforest.

Great learning across the whole school!

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.

Attendance figures:

OWL: 86.8%

KINGFISHER: 92.4%

SKYLARK: 89.7%

OSPREY: 94.8%

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.

World Book Day 7th March – We will be dressing up as our favourite book characters for the day and after school 3.30 – 4.30 pm we will have story sharing and hot chocolate – further details to follow.

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.

Oak Apple Costumes

We are in need of some help with making additional costumes for the children to wear at our Oak Apple Day celebrations on May 29th. Last year we were very short of costumes especially for the older children if you would be interested in helping us with this please let the office know.

WISEPAY

We have a new app available for WisePay details are attached of how to access this.

Please double check when ordering your children's meals. We still have a few children worried in the morning when they realise they are not sure what lunch will be for them. On selecting your children's meals you will need to click on 'checkout and pay' for the system to save your selection. If you receive free school meals you will not be asked for payment.

Dates for the diary:

- 4.2.19- 3:30 Tag Rugby Competition
- 4.2.19- 3:30 KS1 Sports Club (Fundamentals)
- 5.2.19- 3:30 KS2 Sports Club (Rugby)
- 6.2.19- 1:50 AGT learning, Kingdown
- 8.2.19- 2:30 Celebration Collective Worship
- 11.2.19- 1:50 AGT learning, Kingdown
- 11.2.19- 3:30 KS1 Sports Club (Fundamentals)
- 12.2.19- 3:30 KS2 Sports Club (Rugby)
- 15.2.19- 12:00 VIP lunch (End of Term 3)
- 25.2.19 First Day of Term 4

Awards 25/1/2019

Class Certificates

Owl Class – John Baxter

Kingfisher Class – Ivy Henstridge

Skylark Class – Matilda Pillans

Osprey Class – Olivia Spencer

Expectation Certificates

Aspiration – Charlie Bennett & Willow Stevens

Belief – Daisy Reed

Determination – Henry Noble

Pride – Riley Hume

Resilience – Melek Bilgic

Respect – Finn Dickinson

Responsibility – Jake Hume

Maths Whizz – Cohen Grant

English Star – Jo-Jo Barratt

Top House points – Medbh Pheby (18)

Awards 8/2/19

Class Certificates

Owl – Joan Arrington

Kingfisher – Alice-Anne Thomas

Skylark – Tegan Randall

Osprey – Medbh Pheby

Expectation Certificates

Aspiration – Dhana McNulty

Belief – Teddy Sacco

Determination – Michael De Jonge

Resilience – Alex Shepherd & Jessica Penny

Respect – Henry Pennels

Responsibility – Pixie Bush

Pride – Tyler Noble

Maths Whizz – Dylan James

English Star - Sophie Price-Cocking

Top House points – Sophie Newman (14)

Top House points – Leighton Marchment (18)

Congratulations to our pupils who will be attending the VIP lunch for this term:

Tyler Noble, Claire Shickle, Natalie Baxter, Tabitha Reynolds, Siena Scholes, Izzy Barratt, Francesca Reynolds, Kaya Bilgic.