

12th January 2018

Celebration Newsletter



Stars of the Week.



Willow Class - Isla Lake-Stevens (Year 1)



Beech Class – Charlie Swain (Year 4)



Oak Class – Rosie Thomson (Year 5)

Mind, Body and Soul

January is the month we are going to focus on the mind, body and soul. So far we have enjoyed participating in some Mindfulness sessions with Miss Cook and Beech Class have done some of their cooking sessions with Mrs Sloss. Today the children are going to be having a fabulous time with Mrs Hayward doing some cheerleading!

Other the next couple of weeks we have some more exciting sessions to participate in to benefit our mind, body and soul. We have planned

- Pilates sessions with Mrs Wild (whole school)
- Marathon Running presentation from Mr Hook
- A Commonwealth athlete to visit to motivate the children to complete a sponsored sporting activity
- A Bush-tucker Smoothie challenge (School Council)

Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics.

The 17 Year 3 & 4 pupils, that participated on Thursday 18th January at Chenderit School in the Sports Hall Athletics, demonstrated their super sports skills and had an enjoyable competitive experience. Once again thank you to the parents that helped transport the children so they could compete in this event. A big well done to the following athletes; Grace Froom, Ewan Ellis, Emma Hayward, Eddie Bullen, Lauren Bullen, Charlie Swain, Lily Edwards, Gabriel Fox, Alex Griffith, Alex Winch, Kian Rolph, Harley Kuhn, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Tabitha White, Luca Fox, Leo Whinney and Georgia Brown

Outstanding Money

The following money is outstanding from parents;

- £144.00 swimming
- £353.00 breakfast club
- £472.00 music lessons term 3
- £696 music lesson terms 1 & 2

If you have been invoiced for any of the above and have not made payment please can you do so at your soonest convenience. Thank you.

Attendance

We have recently had some disappointing data shared with us with regards to our pupil's attendance. **Greatworth Primary School has been in the lowest 10% of schools for attendance in the last 3 years.**

We now have a very clear and concise attendance policy that has been shared with parents which we expect to have a positive impact on our pupil's attendance. Please can you ensure: your child is in school every day unless they are too unwell to do so; arrange holidays and medical appointments out of school time. Thank you.

Beech Class

As of next week the children in Beech Class (and a supervising adult) will be running a lunchtime club, every day except Mondays, for any children to attend. The clubs will be mindfulness, athletics, reading, dancing, construction, skipping and sprinting. If your child is interested in attending these clubs they should go to Beech class at 12.45pm.

Other Achievements

Jamie Wallis – Man of the Match for Banbury Football Team

Gabriel Fox – Swimming awards for 200m, 400m and 600m

Mathletic's Awards

Bronze Award – Martha Herring

Spelling Awards

Bronze – Ewan Ellis

Silver – Tabitha White

Gold – Eddie Bullen

Pen Licence Award – Ewan Ellis and Tabitha White

Reading Champions of the Week

25 Reads – Jamie Wallis and Megan Winch

50 Reads – Leo Whinney, Harry Swain, Theo Hook, Adam Lake, Ruan Kiernan, Harriet Froom, Connor Dancer and Kitty Gray.

75 Reads – Martha Herring, Tabitha White, Isla Irving, Neve Fishwick and Chloe Edwards

100 Reads – Martha Herring and Tabitha White

Birthdays

Leo Whinney – 8 years old

Ewan Ellis – 9 years old

Emma Hayward – 9 years old

Weekly Class Attendance

Willow – 95%

Beech – 90%

Oak – 98.1% WINNERS

Homework Completion

	Spelling & Timetables (%)	Weekly Task (%)	Reading 3 Times a Week (%)
Willow	82	80	80
Beech	66	66	44
Oak	99	78	88



DOJOS

Willow = 287

Beech = 151

Oak = 337

Total = 481

100 Dojo Award – Molly Hutchinson, Abigail Swain and Finley Wild.

Clubs – week commencing 22nd January 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am Hot Shots Basketball Club 8 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	Smarty Arty Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm	Drama Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.		Multi Skills Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode.	Real PE Club Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Indy Shokar

	Mrs Lutas-Brown.				
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Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
January	Mind, Body and Soul Month
Monday 22 nd January	Pilates sessions with Mrs Wild (morning)
Tuesday 23 rd January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (2pm)
Thursday 25 th January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (1.15pm)
Friday 26 th January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (9.45am)
Friday 26 th January	Marathon Running presentation with Mr Hook (9.30am).
Tuesday 30 th January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (2pm)
Thursday 1 st February	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (1.15pm)
Friday 2 nd February	Laura Samuel (British triple jump athlete) to visit school. Children participate in a sponsored sport event.
Friday 2 nd February	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (9.30am)
Thursday 8 th February	Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls Tag Rugby Competition, Daventry 1pm - 4pm
Friday 9 th February	Smoothie Challenge
Friday 9 th February	Last day of term
Monday 19 th February	Return to school