



Newsletter

15.3. 2019

Dear Parents

I am delighted to let you know we have appointed Mrs Julia Barnard as our new Owl Class Teacher.

Mrs Barnard is an experienced teacher and an Early Years and Key Stage One Specialist. She will be visiting us over the coming weeks so the children get to know her ready for the start of Term 5.

We are looking forward to her joining our amazing team at Great Wishford.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Teachers and children dressed up to celebrate this special day which started with a costume parade in the school hall. The children enjoyed dancing down the catwalk and talking about their character and the book they had brought. Our teachers then treated the children to a theatrical (and may I say near-perfect!) performance of Room on the Broom, written by Julia Donaldson. The day closed with our story event where the children were treated to hot chocolate from our Friends Group and 4 different stories from our teachers. Thank you to all our staff and parents who gave up their time to allow this event to happen (see the photos below)

Attendance figures:

OWL:	98.4%	KINGFISHER:	98.9%
SKYLARK:	98.6%	OSPREY:	95.1%

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.

Mr Walker's Singing Showcase

Our children in Osprey Class have been learning how to sing a variety of songs from musicals with our singing teacher, Mr Walker. On 26th March we would like to invite parents of children in Osprey Class to join us at 2:40pm in the hall to celebrate the children's singing skills. We are incredibly lucky to have Mr Walker teaching our children a variety of musical skills through KS1 and KS2. Please join us to celebrate your children's learning.

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.

MISSING ITEMS

It has been brought to our attention that a small fossil, a dinosaur tooth, has gone missing in school. It is quite precious to its owner. If a small, triangular fossil is found around the school grounds please could it be handed in to the school office?

Please make sure your children do not bring anything that they do not need for the day into school, particularly anything valuable or precious. It is always very upsetting if things go missing.

DATE CHANGE

The Owl/Kingfisher Class trip to The Living Rainforest has changed dates due to unforeseen booking complications. The trip will now take place on Thursday 4th April. Times and organisation of the day remain the same. The children are due to leave school at 9:00am and return at 4:00pm. Please see class teacher's newsletters for more information.

Dates for the diary:

22.03.19 Friends of the school Bingo Night South Newton Village Hall times 7 for 7.30 pm start

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

27.03.19- AGT plenary assembly, Kingdown

26.03.19- Mr Walkers Singing Showcase (OSPREY CLASS)

26.03 – 02.04 Scholastic Book Fair in School 8.30 – 9.00 am and 3.00 – 3.30 pm in the school hall

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

4.04.19- VIP lunch

4.04.19- Owl and Kingfisher Class Trip to The Living Rainforest- CHANGE OF DATE

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

14.11.19 Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm



Awards 8/3/19

Class Certificates

- Owl Class – Jenson Burnett
- Kingfisher Class – Woody Garrett
- Skylark Class – Jake Whitby
- Osprey Class – Dylan James

Expectation Certificates

- Aspiration – Maisie Goodship & Danielle Taysom
- Belief – Ella Blackburn
- Determination – Tegan Randall
- Pride – John Baxter
- Respect – Michael DeJonge
- Responsibility – Willow Stevens

- Maths Whizz – Kaya Bilgic
- English Star – Riley Hume
- Top House points – Maisie Goodship (12)
- Gold Awards (250 House Points)
- Tyler Noble
- Alexander Piper

Awards 15/3/19

Class Certificates

- Owl Class – William Snow
- Kingfisher Class – Indie Merrifield
- Skylark Class – Levi Snow
- Osprey Class – Chelsey McCafferty

Expectation Certificates

- Aspiration – Charlie Bevis
- Belief – Jessica Simpson
- Determination – Lily Du-Plessis & Charlie Bennett
- Pride – Tabitha Reynolds
- Resilience – Jack Brain
- Respect – Corbin Cullingworth
- Responsibility – Stevie McNulty

- Maths Whizz – John Baxter
- English Star – Henry Noble
- Top House points – Danielle Taysom (14)

Bronze Award (50 house points)–

Amia McKee, Oscar Nicholson

Gold Awards (250 House Points)

Lewis Newman, Leighton Marchment, Jessica Penny.