



## Great Wishford C.E. (V.A.) Primary School



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### Message from Mr Porter

I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break with your child/children. I had a lovely family time exploring Mid and North Wales and walking up Snowdon.

The end of last term finished on a real high. I had a fabulous, first ever VIP lunch with eight delightful children (two from each class). They were very excited and they seemed very proud to have been chosen. They behaved impeccably and they were given the chance to ask me a number of personal questions. They were happy to volunteer their opinion on my age. This ranged from 20 - 60!

In the final week of term we held our first Student Leaders meeting of the year. We discussed the purpose of the Group, the role of a student leader, pupil voice, a motto for the school and improving behaviour at break and lunch. Some were set some homework over the holiday. Donna Johnson led the meeting on Friday which was attended by Tom Nash, the Chair of The Parish Council. Some of our Student Leaders will attend the next Council meeting on November the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Parents will soon receive the first interim report of the year. It will have a simple format, but it will include very important information about work ethic, progress made since September and targets for moving forward.

We have two new exciting ICT developments. In the next few months we will launch a brand new website. We are confident that you will find it more interesting, informative and more accessible. We will also be installing a projector and screen in the main hall. This will enable us to show video during assemblies, display the words from hymns, Powerpoint Presentations, sound and images in performances etc.

### The very first Great Wishford VIP Lunch



**Certificates and Awards:** The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 13/10/17 were as follows:

**Highest Classroom Attendance - Owl Class 97.8%**

**Class Certificates -**

Braydon Stockwell-Franklin - Owl Class

Natalie Baxter - Kingfisher Class

Bethany Bush - Skylark Class

Lewis Newman - Osprey Class



**Expectations Awards -**

Aspiration - Eroni Qiolevu

Belief - Phoebe Pennels

Determination - Silvie McCloskey

Pride - Medbh Pheby, Charlie Purnell-Webb

Resilience - Leah McCafferty

Respect - Charlie Hopkins

Responsibility - Maisie Goodship

**Reader of the week**

Owl Class - Nesrin James

Kingfisher Class - Ella Blackburn

Skylark Class - Dhana McNulty

Osprey Class - Gabriel Penny

**Maths Whizz Cup - Teagan Cullingworth**

**Top house point pupils:**

Lacey Hallums (8)

Sophie Tribbeck (8)

Jake Dickinson (8)



**Certificates and Awards:** The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly were as follows:

3/11/17

**Highest Classroom Attendance - Kingfisher Class - 98.2%**

**Class Certificates -**

Phoebe Pennels - Owl Class

Hanna Wojtusiak - Kingfisher Class

Billy Shergold-O'Brien- Skylark Class

Erin Piper - Osprey Class



**Expectations Awards -**

Aspiration - Kaleb Marchment

Belief - Caydon Hume

Determination - Charlotte Lewis

Pride - William Brain, Leighton Marchment

Resilience - Dhana McNulty

Respect - Maisie Goodship

Responsibility - Jessica Simpson

**Reader of the week**

Owl Class - Alexander Shepherd

Kingfisher Class - Ivan Gurd

Skylark Class - Matilda Pillans

Osprey Class - Gabriel Penny

**Maths Whizz Cup - Alivia Callaghan**

**Top house point pupils:**

Jack Spencer (7)

Lily Brain (6)

Alexander Shepherd (6)



### **Football Tournament**

Congratulations to the football Key Stage 1 team who played at the Cluster tournament at Manorfields. Our team won 2 of their 3 matches. Well Done everyone.



### **Key Stage 2 Remembrance Service**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at St. Giles Church at 10.45 am.

### **Posada Service**

Please can we confirm that the school Posada Service will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2pm in the school hall.

Parents are welcome to attend these special services.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - 10.45 am KS2 Remembrance Service St Giles Wishford  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1.00 pm Flu Vaccinations (Year R - Year 4) - Please  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6.30-9.30 pm Christmas Fair - School Hall  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christmas Craft Day  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Posada Service - School Hall 2 pm  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances 1.30pm and 6pm- School Hall  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pantomime Visit - Salisbury Playhouse - Whole School  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances 1.30 pm and 6 pm - South Newton and Great Wishford Village Hall.  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December - Friends of the School Disco 6-8pm  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term 2  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Term 3  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March - TD Day School Closed to Pupils  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Photo

## Guinea Pigs

We are pleased to let you know that the Guinea Pigs have officially moved in, creating a real buzz around the school. Many thanks to Miss Penny for organising the arrival of the Guinea Pigs and accessories and to Mrs Johnson and Miss Foster for allowing us to use the DIY skills of their partners to assemble the very grand accommodation over the weekend. Thank you Steve and Jay.



**After School Clubs** - We are planning to start a Homework Club for pupils from Year 2 up to Year 6. This will take place on a Monday (3-4pm) starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and will be supervised by our teaching assistants Miss Lyons and Mrs Phillips. This is an opportunity for pupils to work on the homework tasks set by their class teachers in school in preparation for handing in the homework on a Wednesday. This provision will be offered free of charge. If you would like your child to attend please let the office know as soon as possible, so that we have some indication of numbers of pupils attending.