



Newsletter

15.2.19

Dear parents

We've had an incredibly busy term which has flown past at incredible speed. The children have, as always, worked incredibly hard. An extra well done to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who have worked with their teachers looking at SATs papers and having 'Mock SATs' tests.

On our website we now have secure access for parents and pupils. Your child will bring home individual login details after half term. These can be used to access all the class pages which will have class letters, homework etc.

WISEPAY

Over half-term there will be some changes to the administration of Wise-Pay. The lunch ordering facility will close on the Friday of the week before the lunches are required – e.g. if you need lunches for your child the first week back after half term, these will need to be ordered by Friday 22nd February. If you miss this deadline date you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. If you are having difficulties with WisePay please do come into the office so that we can help you with any problems.

Attendance figures:

OWL: 93.3%

KINGFISHER: 94.1%

SKYLARK: 97.6%

OSPREY: 93.6%

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 – sign up will be available on Wisepay after half term.

Owl and Kingfisher Class

Thank you to those parents who have already accessed WisePay and booked their child's place on the Rainforest Trip Monday 1st April. If you are having difficulties booking or need any financial help please do contact the office as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 Residential Trip to Hooke Court

Thank you to everyone who has paid deposits for the residential trip in July 2019 to Hooke Court on WisePay. Don't forget that you can pay in instalments for this trip. The full amount will need to be paid by Monday 2nd July at the very latest.

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)

First Gold Awards Sophie Newman, Lily Brain

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.

Awards 15/2/19

Class Certificates

Owl Class – Stanley Henstridge
Kingfisher Class – Melek Bilgic
Skylark Class – Sophie Tribbeck
Osprey Class – Kaleb Marchment

Expectation Certificates

Aspiration – Leighton Marchment
Belief – Danielle Taysom
Determination – Eroni Qiolevu and Brayden Stockwell-Franklin
Pride – Leah McCafferty
Resilience – Daisy Reed
Respect – Oscar Nicholson
Responsibility – Charlie Hopkins

Maths Whizz – Joshua Thomas
English Star – Oliver Brain
Top House points – Alice Anne Thomas

Half-way to Bronze – Sophie Price-Cocking

Bronze Award (50 house points)– Darcy Garrett, Theodore Smith, Oliver Brain, Lily Du-Plessis, Kaya Bilgic, Henry Pennels, Jack Brain, Jake Du-Plessis, Jake Hume, Levi Snow, William Snow.

Gold Awards (250 House Points)

Maisie Man-Claire, Natalie Baxter

Dates for the diary:

15.2.19- 12:00 VIP lunch (End of Term 3)

25.2.19 First Day of Term 4

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

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

7.5.19 – Parent Teacher consultations

8.5.19 – Parent Teacher consultations

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

German Club: Miss Ward, our KS2 French teacher will be offering a German Club for our Year 5 and 6 children starting after half term on Thursday afternoons- 3:00-3:30. If you would like your child to be involved in this club please sign the slip at the bottom of this newsletter (or email your interest) and return to the school as soon as possible. The children will be allocated spaces on a first come basis. If your child does not get a place this term there will be other chances each term as the club will be re started.

Name:

Class:

Would like to sign up for German Club starting after half term.

