



We have made it to the end of another term and the staff wish you all a very happy holiday. We have had a hectic couple of weeks with a very successful Year 6 residential to Hooke Court (photos are on the website) and various sports events and music concerts, the Year 6 Leavers' service and their special lunch out at the Harvester. Many thanks to all the staff who have helped with the planning of these events and supported the pupils. We would like to say a final goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and wish them every success in their new schools

We look forward to welcoming everyone else back on Tuesday 4th September

Staffing

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Stephanie Cleaver as our new Head Teacher in September. Miss Cleaver will be holding a meeting for parents on Thursday 6th September at 2pm and 6pm in the school hall to share our vision for the school and the new school assessment system with parents. We do hope that you will be able to attend one of these sessions.

Mrs Constantine has been successful in securing a post as a sports coach for the Acorn Academy so will sadly be leaving Great Wishford at the end of this term. Miss Lyons is also moving on to pastures new. We would like to thank them both for all they have contributed to our school over the years and wish them every success for their future careers.

We are now able to share with you the final arrangements for the classes in September:

Owl Class - Miss Lulu Sparre and Miss Stephanie Cleaver supported by Miss Sarah Penny

Kingfisher Class - Miss Alison Armstrong supported by Mrs Donna Johnson

Skylark Class - Mrs Lucy Bown supported by Mrs Michele Phillips

Osprey 5 Class - Mrs Sarah Lamont

Osprey 6 Class - Mrs Rachael Banham Miss Foster will support across both Osprey 5 and Osprey 6 as well as providing cover in other classes as a higher-level teaching assistant.

We are happy to welcome Mr Jake McCarthy to our school team as our sports coach. Mr McCarthy will be working in our school every Monday and Tuesday and will teach PE sessions to all pupils from Reception to Year 6. P.E. sessions will start on 10th September.

In September there will be some changes to the after school clubs that we are able to offer and these will be confirmed in September once the clubs and days have been decided.

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly on 13/7/18 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance - Kingfisher Class 100%

Class Certificates -

Charlie Bennett - Owl Class

Leah McCafferty - Kingfisher Class

Alfie Chalk - Skylark Class

Claire Shickle - Osprey Class

Expectations Awards -

Aspiration - Erin Piper

Belief - Ella Blackburn

Determination - Harley Scriven

Pride - Lilly-Grace Henderson, Dylan James

Resilience - Teagan Cullingworth

Respect - Izzy Barratt

Responsibility - Rhys Cooke

Reader of the week

Owl Class - Jack Spencer

Kingfisher Class - Eroni Qiolevu

Skylark Class - Matilda Pillans

Osprey Class - Freddie Gerken

Maths Whizz Cup - Eroni Qiolevu

Top house point pupils: Sophie and Lewis Newman (17)

Silver Awards (100 house points):

William Brain, John Baxter, Francesca

Reynolds, Charlie Bennett, Alivia Callaghan,

Harley Scriven

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 20/07/18 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance - Kingfisher Class 97.8%

Class Certificates -

Jake Dickinson - Owl Class

Alice-Anne Thomas - Kingfisher Class

Bethany Bush - Skylark Class

Joshua Thomas - Osprey Class

Expectations Awards -

Aspiration - Maisie-Man-Clarke

Belief - Lewis Newman

Determination - John Baxter

Pride - Natalie Baxter

Resilience - Charlie Bevis

Respect - Francesca Reynolds

Responsibility - Tegan Randall

Reader of the week

Owl Class - Poppy Tribbeck

Kingfisher Class - Oliver Ledbury

Skylark Class - Dylan James

Osprey Class - Kaleb Marchment

Maths Whizz Cup - Dylan James

Top house points:

Silver Awards (100 house points)

Alexander Shepherd, Charlie Hopkins, Lily-Mae Scard, Rhys Beattie.

VIP Lunch - Ellie-Leigh Henderson, Charlie Purnell-Webb, Matilda Pillans, Tyler Noble, Corbin Cullingworth, Ella Blackburn, John Baxter, Jake Dickinson

Parent Calendar

Please find attached the parent calendar for 2018/2019 which we hope will be useful for you in planning to attend events and holiday booking. There may have to be some adjustments throughout the year but we hope to keep these to a minimum.

Award Celebration Assembly - 23/7/18

Congratulations to this year's award winners at Great Wishford we are all very proud of you. Many thanks to Mr Porter for coming to present the awards

100% Attendance Medals - Jo-jo Barratt, Emelia Beattie, Nesrin James, Zak Munn, Tyler Noble and Siena Scholes

Sports Award Medals
Owl Class - Charlie Bennett, Siena Scholes
Kingfisher Class - Sophie Newman, Harry Purnell-Webb
Skylark Class - Alfie Chalk, Olivia Spencer
Osprey Class - Rhys Cooke, Maya Ledbury

Forrester Club Award - Medbh Pheby (runner up - Axl Archer)

Progress Award Medals - River Forrester, Corbin Cullingworth, Billy Shergold, Max Reed

Overall Learning Expectations

Responsibility: Claire Shickle

Belief: Sophie Newman

Respect: Matilda

Aspiration: Charlie Bennett

Pride: Riley Hume

Resilience: Ellie-Leigh

Determination: Max Reed

Friends of the School

The 11th Great Wishford run is taking place on Sunday 9th September 18. Which is this year being organised by Marc and Lisa Newman and the friends of the school.

The run consists of a 3k family fun run and a 10k. Sponsor forms are available on the Great Wishford run website and from the school office. All money raised will be split between the school and the Stars Appeal.

If you wish to take part in either the 3k or 10k please sign up at www.greatwishfordrun.co.uk or email us at info@greatwishfordrun.co.uk if you have any queries. Registration will also be available on the morning of the race..

We are also looking out for more helpers if you wish to help in any way please let us know. On the email address above or making the office aware.

Look forward to seeing you all there either taking part or supporting us it would be greatly appreciated what ever support you can provide.

