



Newsletter

3.5.2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 5. I hope you have had a relaxing break and managed to enjoy some of the amazing weather we had. We also welcome Mrs Julia Barnard to our team. Mrs Barnard has enjoyed working with the children in Owl Class and has been welcomed by our Oak House Team Leaders as one of Oak House Teachers.

As always at Great Wishford, the children have settled back into their learning quickly and are enjoying exploring their new topics. Osprey Class have really enjoyed learning in their newly decorated classroom and we look forward to seeing what Skylark Classroom will look like after our half term break.

Electronic Communications

Thank you for your patience with getting to grips with the new systems we now have in place in school. Below is a reminder of what each one is used for:

WisePay – Anything that has money involved will be processed through this platform and parents have been provided with a login.

ESchools – This gives you access to the secure pages of our website where you can view the class pages, homework etc using your child's login. You also have a parent login which enables you to access information on attendance, parents evening bookings etc.

Parentmail – All emails and text messages from school will come through on this platform. This replaced our previous system Call Parents and all parents should have been contacted directly to sign up to this.

As with all new systems, we have had some teething problems so if you have difficulties with any of the above please contact Mandy Hewes in the office who will be happy to help.

Attendance figures:

OWL: 95.2%

KINGFISHER: 96.7 %

SKYLARK: 97.5%

OSPREY: 95.4 %

The children are working hard to win the attendance cup in school. Our school attendance aim is **96.1%**.

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.**

6.5.19- SCHOOL CLOSED, BANK HOLIDAY

7.5.19- 3:15pm KS2 Sports Club

7.5.19 – 3:30pm Parent Teacher consultations

8.5.19 – 3:30pm Parent Teacher consultations

9.5.19- 3:00pm Year 3 and 4 German Club

13-17.5.19- Year 6 SATs week

13.5.19- KS1 Sports Club

14.5.19- KS2 Sports Club

16.5.19- 3:00pm Year 3 and 4 German Club

23.5.19- 3:00pm Hooke Court meeting for Y6 parents

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

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Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 26/4/19 were as follows:
Highest Classroom Attendance – Kingfisher Class 98.6%

Class Certificates –
Joan Arrington – Owl Class
Phoebe Pennels – Kingfisher Class
Sophie Newman – Skylark Class
Olivia Spencer – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards –
Aspiration – Bobbie Pillans
Belief – Francesca Reynolds
Determination – Willow Stevens
Pride – Alexander Piper
Resilience – Ollie Khanchanakub
Respect – Izzy Barratt
Responsibility – Siena Scholes

Gold Awards (250 house points)
Matilda Pillans
Silver Awards (100 house points)
Bobbie Pillans
Top House Point pupils:
Sophie Newman

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 3/5/19 were as follows:
Highest Classroom Attendance – Skylark Class 97.5%

Class Certificates –
Teddy Sacco – Owl Class
Izzy Barratt – Kingfisher Class
Alfie Chalk – Skylark Class
Billy Shergold O’Brien – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards –
Aspiration – Indie Merrifield
Belief – Teagan Cullingworth
Determination – Oscar Nicholoso,
Natalie Baxter
Pride – Alexander Shepherd
Resilience – Oliver Brain
Respect – Charlotte Gurd
Responsibility – Maisie Man-Clarke

Gold Awards (250 house points)
Joshua Thomas
Henry Noble
Jack Noble
Tabitha Reynolds

Top house point pupils:
Matilda Pillans