



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



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**9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Message from Mrs Farndale

It is hard to believe as I write this that we are at the end of term already and what a positive term it has been. So much has happened over the last 5 weeks. We have presented a vast array of awards in our weekly celebration assemblies including many Bronze Badges for House Points. The classes have been immersed all term in their topics based around "Pole to Pole." We have now have penguin experts in Owl class, Tartan designers in Kingfisher, Pizza and pasta chefs in Skylark and Rainforest explorers in Osprey class. The children in Osprey and Skylark classes have also entertained us with their dance skills this term following their weekly dance sessions with Miss Constantine.

As I walk the school every day I am amazed at some of the work our children are producing and the attitude they are showing towards their learning. From the younger children writing their names, to the older children entering the BBC Radio 2 500 word story competition. Yesterday our year 5 children enjoyed a Creative writing day at Sarum Academy, they have returned to school today inspired with ideas to share with others.

Today we awarded our first attendance awards – 56 children have been in school every day this term achieving 100% attendance. This is a great start (especially with all the bugs and illnesses going around) to improving our overall school attendance. High attendance at school for every child is extremely important in helping them achieve their full potential. Next term we will be awarding 100% attendance awards for term 4. Each child in school has the opportunity to earn an attendance award each term for 100 % attendance with an overall award for those who achieve 100% attendance all year.

Next term, as well as many learning opportunities planned, we are looking forward to the days becoming brighter and the weather improving so we can enjoy our wonderful outdoor space more. Starting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February we have a lunchtime sports club (no need to sign up) where the children can join in with fun sporting activities during their lunchtime play. Archery, Dodgeball and Skipping games are planned for the first week.

Also, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February we are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> day on school. The day will be filled with lots of learning based on the number 100. Please don't forget to fill your bags with 100 of the same item – be as creative as you can. We will be displaying them in school. I wish you all a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.












We are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. We will be completing all sorts of fun maths related activities throughout the day. Each child should have brought home a plastic bag with their name on. We are asking that over the holidays you help your child to fill the bag with '100' of the same thing. Please help your child to do this, these will be shared in assembly on Monday morning and then displayed in school. Items will be returned once we have finished with them. Examples of 100 things ...  
Coins, rice, pasta, beads, cereal, paperclips  
The possibilities are endless!

## Friends of the School

The friends of the school are delighted to let you know that they have booked for all pupils to go to the pantomime again this year on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018. So please support our fundraising events.

## Fortnightly Maths Challenge

Can you solve this?

	+		+		=	60
	+		+		=	30
	-		=	3		
	+		+		=	?

We are going to go through it with the children on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February when we have 100 day.

**Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 2/2/18 were as follows:**

**Highest Classroom Attendance - Osprey Class**

**Class Certificates -**

**Charlie Bennett - Owl Class**

**Alexander Piper - Kingfisher Class**

**Jake Whitby- Skylark Class**

**Medbh Pheby - Osprey Class**

**Expectations Awards -**

**Aspiration - Natalie Baxter, Hanna Wojtusiak**

**Belief -Rhys Cooke**

**Determination - Phoebe Pennels**

**Pride - William Brain**

**Resilience - Kaleb Marchment**

**Respect - Riley Hume**

**Responsibility - Daisy Reed**

**Reader of the week**

**Owl Class - Alexander Shepherd**

**Kingfisher Class - Sophie Newman**

**Skylark Class - Tabitha Reynolds**

**Osprey Class - Jessica Simpson**

**Maths Whizz Cup - Max Reed**

**Top house point pupils:**

**Dylan James, Freddie Gerken, Max Reed,**

**Pixie Bush, Alice-Ann Thomas (8 house points)**

**Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 9/2/18 were as follows:**

**Highest Classroom Attendance - Skylark Class**

**Class Certificates -**

**Teddy Sacco - Owl Class**

**Jessica Penny - Kingfisher Class**

**Dhana McNulty - Skylark Class**

**Claire Shickle - Osprey Class**

**Expectations Awards -**

**Aspiration - Alivia Callaghan**

**Belief - Tabitha Reynolds**

**Determination - Ella Blackburn**

**Pride - Oliver Ledbury, Zak Munn**

**Resilience Tyler Noble**

**Respect - Samuel Sowerby**

**Responsibility - Indie Merrifield, Izzy Barratt**

**Reader of the week**

**Owl Class - Lily-Grace Henderson**

**Kingfisher Class - Harley Scriven**

**Skylark Class - Matilda Pillans**

**Osprey Class - Gabriel Penny**

**Maths Whizz Cup - Jack Spencer**

**Top house point pupils: Ruby Ascough (10)**

### **Volunteer Helpers.**

We are looking for volunteers (parents, aunties/uncles, grannies/ grandads) to support reading within our school. You will be asked to complete a DBS check and read/sign our volunteer policy. Parent helpers will not be placed in the same class as their own child/children. If you would be interested in helping please ask at the office.

**Congratulations to all the pupils who achieved their Bronze Award (50 house points) at the Celebration Assemblies on 2<sup>nd</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Claire Shickle, Becky Barnes, Alexander Piper, Emelia Beattie, Ivan Gurd, Ivy Henstridge, Jack Noble, Leighton Marchment, Maisie Mann-Clarke, Natalie Baxter, Evelyn Hargrave, Freddie Gerken, Ruby Ascough, Jessica Penny, Pheobe Cooke, Shopie Newman, Sienna Scholes, River Forrester, Lily-Grace Henderson, Charlotte Lewis, Freya Bevis**

### **Halfway to Bronze**

**Charlie Bevis, Einin McCloskey, Henry Nobile, Matilda Pillans, Cohen Grant, Kaleb Marchment, Lewis Newman, Charlotte Winstanley, Florence Coombes, Alfie Chalk, Maisie Goodship, Erin Piper.**

**The reading challenge book tokens were won this week by:**

**Florence Coombes, River Forrester, Jake Whitby, Natalie Baxter and Poppy Tribbeck.**

**Well done to everyone!**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February 100 Day**

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day - Dress up as Book Characters  
Hot Chocolate and Storytelling 3-4.30 pm**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March 6-7.30 pm School Disco - School Hall**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service St. Giles Church 2.15 pm**

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March - TD Day School Closed to Pupils**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Photo**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July - 6-7.30 pm School Disco - School Hall**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6-7.30 pm School Disco - School Hall**



## **Advance Warning**

Please see below a notification from Wiltshire Council which will have some implications for parents driving to and from Great Wishford School. This will take effect from February 26<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Wiltshire Council

Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Introduction of One-Way Traffic Restriction: West Street (Part), Great Wishford and South Newton (Ref: TTRO 5165)

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to temporarily introduce a One-Way traffic restriction on the following length of road in the direction specified:

West Street (Part), Great Wishford and South Newton; westbound only from its junction with A36 for a distance of approximately 240m.

To enable: Ringway to carry out bridge retaining wall reconstruction works.

The restriction will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

Nothing in this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing or permitting any vehicle that is a school bus from entering the length of road specified.

This Order will come into operation on 26 February 2018 and it is anticipated that the restriction will be required for six weeks. The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information please contact Gary Bodenham (Ringway) on 07712490199.

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