



Newsletter

15th January 2019

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a new school term, I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing break and have enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

The children have settled back into their learning routines and have had a busy week of learning from writing instructions for making (and then eating) jam sandwiches to learning about Theseus and the Minotaur and learning about the structure of myths.

Class teachers are continuing to lead their own Learning Themes in the classroom, class topic webs will provide more detail in this area.

As always, we have an amazing selection of peripatetic music provision at Great Wishford C of E Primary school. We are able to offer:

- Piano lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Flute lessons

If you would like your child to learn any of these musical instruments, please call in to see Mrs Hewes in the office to book places.

Attendance figures:

OWL: 95%

KINGFISHER: 99.6%

SKYLARK: 94.8%

OSPREY: 94%

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.

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.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children, and the community, safe.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Yvonne Allen who has given so much to the school over the years. Yvonne has offered her support and guidance to both the staff and the children at Great Wishford in her Governor role and in generously giving her time whenever she has been able to.

Although Yvonne will not be working as a Governor at Great Wishford, we hope to see her on a regular basis through our work with the church and as a friend to the school.

Thank you Yvonne, from the staff, children and Academy Council.

Due to our older children taking part in Salisbury Cathedral's Christingle Service, we will be holding a small Christingle service this week in school, for the children, as a Collective Worship Service.

We will look at holding this as a whole school and community celebration in St Giles' next year.

Dates for the diary:

14th January- KS1 Fundamentals Club

15th January- KS2 Rugby Club

18th January- Celebration Worship

21st January- KS1 Fundamentals Club

22nd January- KS2 Rugby Club

23rd January- AGT learning at Kingdown

25th January- Celebration Worship

28th January- KS1 Fundamentals Club

29th January- KS2 Rugby Club

29th January- AGT learning at Kingdown

1st February- Celebration Worship

Celebrations:

The certificates and awards given in
Celebration Assembly 21st December 2018

Special Class Awards

Owl – William Snow
Kingfisher – Jack Spencer
Skylark- Stevie McNulty
Osprey – Charlotte Gurd

Expectation Certificates:

Aspiration – Charlie Bevis
Belief – Tabitha Reynolds
Determination – Danielle Taysom
Pride – Ivan Gurd
Resilience – Melek Bilgic, Siena Scholes
Respect – Teddy Sacco
Responsibility – Jack Brain

Top House Point pupils: William Snow (16)

Maths Whizz Award – Stevie McNulty

Reader of the Week

Skylark – Lily Brain
Osprey – Kaleb Marchment
Kingfisher – Lilly-Mae Scard
Owl – Theo Smith

Celebrations:

The certificates and awards given in
Celebration Assembly 11th January 2019

Special Class Awards

Owl – Kaya Bilgic
Kingfisher – Caydon Hume
Skylark- Natalie Baxter
Osprey – Teagan Cullingworth

Expectation Certificates:

Aspiration – Jessica Simpson
Belief – Lewis Newman
Determination – Jack Noble
Pride – Charlie Bennett, Tabitha Reynolds
Resilience – Leland Scriven
Respect – Jack Brain
Responsibility - Lilly-Grace Henderson

Top House Point pupils: Lewis Newman (19)

Maths Whizz Award – Charlie Hopkins

Reader of the Week

Skylark – Riley Hume
Osprey – Charlotte Gurd
Kingfisher – Caydon Hume
Owl – Stanley Henstridge