



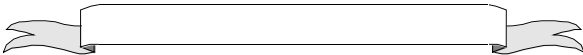
Headteacher Awards

Owls Calum

Hedgehogs Stevie-Jo

Foxes Courtney

Buzzards Isabelle



Attendance this week:

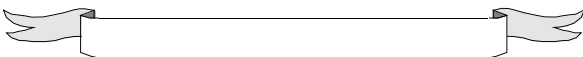
Owls 91%

Hedgehogs 98%

Foxes 98%

Buzzards 100%

National target is 95%



House Points

Morris 1186

Eadburgha 1185

Lygon 1195

Russell 1197

Messages from Dr Browning and Mr Poultney:

Welcome back to school. It has been a very busy week with Bikeability assessments for Year 5; the beginning of music lessons thanks to Friends of the School and a trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park for Reception and Hedgehog Class today.

Congratulations to all of the Year Five children who participated in Bikeability on Tuesday. I am proud to say all were successful in showing they have improved their awareness and skills related to staying safe on their bikes.

Thank you to Friends of the School. They have enabled us to provide music lessons for children from Year One to Year Five. Hedgehogs are learning how to play the ocarina; Foxes are learning to play the recorder and Buzzards are learning how to play the ukulele.

Next Monday is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed.

Next week parts will start going out for the older children ready for the School Show. Please be aware that every year Miss Boulton and the team spend months altering scripts to personalise them for our school, ensuring all children can participate. The show represents a significant amount of work from all involved, including helpers. Each year we do receive complaints about other children having the part their child wanted, other children having more lines, etc. Please be reassured that Miss Boulton and Mr Chapman talk to the children about their preferences and spend several weeks allocating parts. Please respect the work that goes in to this, and the decisions made.

Letters sent out this week:

Leavers T-Shirt for Year 5 only

Your school needs you!!!

Friends of the School are holding their meeting at the school on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm. We would love you to come along and help us to continue the good work!



Foxes

Vikings were they really vicious?

The children have been learning about the Viking Lindisfarne raid of 793. They have then spent time re-enacting the raid in the school grounds.

Also, we have been lucky enough to have had a music specialist teaching the children the recorder. So far they can play and read the note B.



Hedgehogs

This week we were introduced to our new instrument the ocarina. We learnt how to place our fingers on the holes and blow into it correctly to make some different notes. We loved playing it!

Photographs and details of the fun Buzzards, Hedgehogs and Owls have had on their trips today will follow next week.



Half Term Holiday Club

The two taster holiday club sessions which ran in the Easter holidays proved to be a great success and we have received very positive reports back. In light of this P & E Sports are offering a holiday club throughout the half term break from Tuesday 28th May—Friday 31st May. The cost of this will be £17.50 per child, per day. Bookings will be online as before via the P & E Sports website. Full details will follow next week when flyers are produced.

Next week:

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed
Tuesday 7th May	3.15 pm Fizz Pop Science club 7.00 pm Friends meeting at school - all welcome
Wednesday 8th May	Book & Biscuit for Class One 12.10 pm Family lunch (Mums) for Class 3 3.15 pm French club
Thursday 9th May	AM Whole class and leavers' photographs being taken 12.10 pm Family lunch (Dads) for Class 4 3.15 pm Dance club
Friday 10th May	3.15 pm Gymnastics club

Lunch order forms for Summer Term 2

Forms for the final half term will go out next week. When ordering please take into consideration days where your child will not be in school. On Wednesday 17th July Years R—5 will be going on the annual Tower Walk with a picnic. All children will need to either bring a packed lunch or order a packed bag from Class Catering. The packed lunches will be delivered to the Tower in time for their lunch. The Pre-School children will not be taking part in the walk due to the staff/child ratio needed and part-time attendance of some children. Please note the week of the school show (week commencing 8th July) if your child is in Year 5 it would be best to order packed lunches that week (except Friday) as they will be mainly rehearsing at the hall.

After School Clubs

As you can see from the weekly planner above all clubs will commence next week. The Fizz Pop Science club has proven to be very popular and is now full. Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers the Spanish club had to be cancelled but there are still limited spaces left on the other clubs. Please could you send in payment for at least 50% of the total fee as soon as possible. The full payment of £34 is payable by the start of the club next Tuesday so if you have not already done so can you call into the office or pay online as set out in the original letter. We are hoping to run a football club for approximately 5 weeks after the half term break so watch this space

Family Lunches

The next round of family lunches is due to start next week with Class 3 hosting theirs for Mums on Wednesday 8th May at 12.10 pm and Class 4 hosting theirs on Thursday 9th May at 12.10 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you next week. From next year parents will also have the option to order a lunch from Class Catering (cost £2.50) in advance should they wish to do so.

Trip Cancellation

As you will already be aware this week we had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Young Voices, New Visions trip as we did not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost. With further budget cuts this year it is simply not feasible for the school to cover any shortfalls. We do apologise for the disappointment this has caused for many of the children involved.

If you need to order a school lunch for 23rd May please can you order by Monday 13th May at the latest.