



31st March 2017

Dear Parents,

We really enjoyed watching the dance that Felicity and the dance club had created for the Feet First dance festival on Wednesday afternoon - it was fantastic, well done all involved!

Parent Class Reps

It was suggested at the Parent Forum that we introduce a parent class rep for each year group. The role of a class rep is mainly one of communication. A parent class rep will create and maintain a contact list of the parents for each child in a year group, including child's date of birth, and name and age of siblings. This is useful for arranging playdates, birthday parties, writing Christmas card lists etc. It is also a really good way to include any children who join the school during the school year. School would advise the parent class rep that there is a new starter in their year group, that parent can then be greeted by a friendly face and given the class list and their details can then be added to the list and it is recirculated. If there is a sports tournament, or any event where children need to be transported by parents, the parent class rep would contact all parents with the event information, ask who was able to drive, and how many children they could take. This would save the last minute arranging of lifts over Facebook. Reps can also arrange social events, organise the Christmas hamper, teacher gifts etc. It really is up to the individual and the group of parents. If you would be interested in being a parent class rep please approach Chani or Victoria.

News from Classes:

Robins - Robins have been reading 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell following our trip to the farm park. The children have written riddles about farm animals giving descriptive clues and practised addition in maths by counting total number of animal legs. In Art they have been trying to recreate the colour and texture of the paintings in Eric Carle books to make their own printed sunflower pictures.

Kingfishers- We have been looking at which materials might provide better absorbency this week in Science, after Mrs Jones spilt her bottle of water on the carpet! We have also been enthusing about the wonderful world we live in and all the variety of living things. Amphibians and invertebrates are just some of the long words we have been using to classify different animals.

Owls - Owls have been investigating the impact that humans have had on our environment and also looking at how they can help to protect it. On Thursday we watched an inspiring video showing how small acts of kindness can have huge effects on people's lives. Owls have been challenged to try and show a random act of kindness to others. We look forward to hearing how they get on. I have also been massively impressed with our knowledge of multiplication tables with every child impressing me in how much they had learnt and retained!

Eagles - Eagles had a taste of New World sport on Thursday afternoon with an introductory session to American Football, which they really enjoyed. Will and Felix B in particular stood out as children who followed Mr Major's coaching well.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - Rowan for working hard on addition in Maths this week by trying to hold a number in her head and count on.

Kingfishers - Jemimah, Isabel O & Josh for reaching 200 nights' reading - a fantastic achievement particularly at this stage in the year!

Owls- Charlie for having taken on board feedback and improved each week to score 10/10 on his level 4 Big Maths Challenge- an amazing achievement (some of the questions are very tough!)

Eagles - Felix B and Will T for American football.

Attitude Tree: Delilah for always being willing to have a go and doing it with a smile on her face! Michael for showing a really grown-up attitude and always putting in 100% effort - well done! Ellis for the commitment he has shown to his learning and improvement he has shown, Jack for great participation in class.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs in gravy with Spaghetti	Diced Pork Goulash with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	MSC Fishwich with Chips
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Cheese, Tomato & Spinach Quiche with New Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles	Spring Vegetable Pie	Veggie Hot Dog with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans
Carrots, Swede	Sweetcorn & Peas	Cabbage, Carrots	Green Peas & Cauliflower	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread	Pear & Raisin Upside down Cake with Custard	Iced Sponge