



7th April 2017

Dear Parents,

We have had some lovely assemblies this week - Julia Hook brought with her, to her Monday assembly, a Cadbury's Crème Egg for every child - thank you so much to her from all the children, it really was a thoughtful gesture. We spent the rest of the week looking at Aesop's Fables after last week when I discovered that not many children knew about the story of the Lion and the Mouse - luckily Henry P saved the day and told us the story and then brought a book of the story in this week. We have heard some stories read by famous actors this week including the Frog and the Ox and The Monkey as King. We tried to think about the moral messages within the stories and how we could apply them to our lives. Well done to Lewis HB who won Revd Hand's colouring competition!

ParentPay

Please remember that all Early Birds, Night Owls and school lunches are to be paid in advance by ParentPay, not in arrears. We try to make Early Birds and Night Owls as flexible as possible by allowing attendance to be on an as and when basis, but this is only viable if sessions are paid for in advance to prevent the Admin team constantly chasing arrears. Please support this by always making sure there is a sufficient credit balance on your ParentPay account to pay for all sessions and meals taken.

Parent Class Reps

Thank you to those parents that have volunteered:

Robins - Beth
Yr1 - Zoe
Yr2 - Lisa
Yr3 - Gemma
Yr4 - Vicki T
Yr5 - Sarah
Yr6 - Mark

FOGS NEWS

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Swimathon tomorrow, we have entered 3 teams; each team needs to swim as many lengths as possible in 45 minutes. Feel free to come and cheer them on we are meeting at 4pm at The Cheltenham Ladies College.

News from Classes:

Robins - Robins have been learning about 'bossy' words in English. They followed instructions to bake Easter biscuits then wrote their own recipes. In Maths they sorted 3D shapes looking at their properties and made Easter baskets using a cube net. At Forest School the Robins went on a treasure hunt looking for natural objects as well as the Easter Bunny who rewarded their efforts with an Easter treat!

Kingfishers- Kingfishers have had a busy week learning what our ideal pet might need to stay happy and healthy. Dogs, cats, guinea pigs and even a tarantula apparently make great pets and the children were full of ideas of how to look after each pet responsibly. We also had our last session of mindfulness with Mrs Whales. We continued to think about our breathing to help keep us calm and even learnt how to really think about and listen to our body when we are walking. Thank you so much to her for teaching us how to do this. We have had a fun packed half term and are looking forward to the Easter bunny visiting during the holidays!

Owls - Owls have been thinking about Easter this week in our RE week and thought of some sacrifices they could make to improve other people's lives. Watch this space! On Tuesday, we had a lovely time in our final forest school this year, building a fire and enjoying an Easter egg hunt!

Eagles- Eagles learned all about pilgrimages this week, in particular the Santiago de Compostela and Hajj. We recreated a pilgrimage on the playground, answering questions about pilgrimages at each spot. We found out that the symbol of the Santiago de Compostela is a shell and that Muslims wear white for Hajj.

Have a lovely Easter break! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday the 24th of April. Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - George for working hard in Maths this week counting and ordering teen numbers.

Kingfishers - Jake, Joseph, Charlie & Talullah for making super progress with reading this term - well done!

Owls- Jamie for some super writing in our quest tales. George & Monty for always showing such a positive and enthusiastic attitude in lessons.

Eagles - Ava HB for going above and beyond in her Australia homework & Tom for always being ready to learn.

Attitude Tree: Sophie, Finley, Beth, and Oscar for continuing to read daily and making great progress, & Zak for his consistently hardworking attitude.



BIRTHDAYS DURING THE HOLIDAY

Lawrence, Izzie T & Isla A,

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Organic Minced Beef lasagne with a garlic Slice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Wrap with New Potatoes	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips
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Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetable Bolognese with a Garlic Slice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Enchilada with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Cheese	Homemade Tomato Soup with half a filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Homemade Vegetable Soup with half a filled Baguette	Egg Salad with chips
Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, Carrots	Broccoli, Swede	Carrots, Peas	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Pinapple Upside down Cake with Custard	Fruit Flapjack