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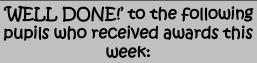


Friday 17th March 2017

Issue 24

New awards!

We are delighted to announce that we have this week received two new national awards. Firstly, the Silver Green Tree award for our commitment to outdoor learning. Secondly, the Fairactive award for our commitment to Global Learning. This is another accolade for our wonderful school! Thank you, Miss Smith, for your hard work with the applications and well done everyone!



Acorns Class: Harley Harrison

Chestnuts Class: Ellie Newell

Sycamores Class: Jamie Hawtin

Willows Class: George Belcher

Oaks Class: Sophie Jones

Reading star of the week: Phoebe Garrod Writing star of the week: Tom Harris Maths star of the week: Oscar Bye PE star of the week: Ethan Burch

Smartest dressed: Elly Norris

Growth mindset: Afia Osei-Bempong

Role-model of the week: Emily Ridgway

Message from the Headteacher

This week we were pleased to welcome Harry Lockett into our Y5 class. Harry has just moved into the local area and has settled in really well already. We hope you'll enjoy being part of our school community, Harry!

On Wednesday this week I attended some Artsmark training, along with our Art subject leader, Miss Bingham. We are now in the process of reapplying for this coveted award as it is three years since we last achieved it. We are proud of the quality of our arts provision (art, music, dance, drama) and will keep you informed of progress and developments with this.



Y1 dance festival

Our Y1 children represented our school at this partnership event on Wednesday afternoon. The theme was Animals and the book around which the dance work was based was Commotion in the Ocean. 'It was fun' - Honey Harris, Y1

The theatre have contacted us this week and asked if We can make our theatre hire days Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July, with our performances on the Thursday afternoon and evening. This is therefore a change from the dates given on the Parent planner at the start of the year. Apologies for any inconvenience Caused. Further information about this exciting event which will involve Willows and Oaks classes will be provided Within the next few weeks.

Chipping Norton Music Festival update

Well done to our Y5/6 children in Oaks_class who participated in this lovely singing event on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Thank you parents for coming to form our audience and a particular thanks to our parent helpers, Diane Cubley and Caroline Knight. Good luck to our pianists - Erin, Abigail and Emily- who are all performing in the piano class on Saturday. Break a leg, girls!

Fairtrade total

The final amount raised from our Fairtrade cake sale last week was £207. This will go towards the Fairtrade foundation. Thank you, School Council, for organising this.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 24th March, as well as our FS class

assembly, it is Red Nose Day. Children can pay £1 to wear a red item of clothing and a red nose (if they have one) to support the Red Nose Day appeal. Well done to Nathan and Afia Osei-Bempong who are helping to raise money for this important cause by making a comedy video with lots of other children. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQPNZdOp2mQ

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www.justgiving.com/cantstopthefeelingforrednoseday to help support them. Thank you.

Foundation Stage class assembly

Just a reminder that the FS class assembly is taking place on Friday 24th March at 9.05am. It is a special Mothers' Day assembly and all mums, dads, grandparents, governors and members of the community are welcome. We look forward to welcoming you.

Able, Gifted and Talented Science Well done to Ronnie Harris and Florence Pearce who represented our school at this partnership event on Monday. Ronnie said, We did lots of ormuy. John sincluding looking at experiments including particles in pondwater and how diseases get spread.

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Eco site update

Components for our forthcoming eco site are now beginning to arrive and with work due to start next month, it's getting exciting! We will keep you posted...

200 club winners

The latest winners of the 200 club for February are Emma Belcher, Caroline Knight and Jo llott. Congratulations to you all and thank you to all our contributors to this ongoing fundraiser.

Farm visit for Foundation Stage Yesterday FS children enjoyed a visit to the wonderful experience of actually seeing a lamb being born! Iovely outing and to Perry Knight parent helper

TLC day

Just some advance notice that, as stated on the Parent Planner, we will be holding our annual TLC day on Sunday 7th May. Please do keep the afternoon free to come along and lend a hand, making our buildings and grounds spick and span!

On Sunday 2nd April from 10.30 am there will be a bike ride followed by a barbeque.

There are three routes depending on school grounds.

Entry costs £5 per person or £10 per family

All children must be accompanied by Please do join us!

Foot First Friday

It is great to see so many families making a real effort to walk to school on Fridays.

Keep it up everyone – certificates to come at the end of term!

Thank you PLT for leading and organising this initiative.

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