



NEWSLETTER

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Values

During March we have been looking at the value of Forgiveness. It is not only important to be forgiven but to forgive as well.

School Mini Bus

Fantastic news! A group of parents have clubbed together with the GSA to provide a mini bus for our schools. This is a wonderful asset for the children and will allow us to continue to enhance our curriculum. A BIG THANK YOU to the Gills, Harleys, Mumfords and Knights.

Snow

We hope your children enjoyed the snow that fell recently and apologise for the disruption it may have caused. The decision to close the school was not taken lightly but our main concern is for the safety of our staff and pupils. Some of our staff have to travel long distances or come from villages that had been "snowed in". In order to be able to make our school a learning environment, we need adequate qualified teaching personnel and unfortunately this was not possible to guarantee.

Germany/France

Some pupils from year 4 will be travelling to Germany for 3 days to visit the German children who visited us last September. It should be a very valuable experience. The preparations for our visit to France in June are progressing well too.

Drumming Lessons

Music lessons this term have set the whole school buzzing. Both Key Stages 1 and 2 have been drumming, led by two specialist musicians who have visited us over the past 6 weeks. With sufficient instruments for everyone to "have a go", this has been a wonderful learning experience. Owls and Wrens recently performed their "African Drumming" skills in a short concert which included traditional songs and accompanying percussion rhythms. The Herons and Eagles enjoying "Dancing and Drumming from the Punjab". Both pupils and staff have been kept on their toes learning the intricate dances and fast paced rhythms. They also performed a short Indian concert with their new found dance and drumming skills. Thank you to all the parents who came

to watch and help make this informal event such fun.



World Maths Day

We celebrated World Maths Day recently by playing maths games against children all over the world using the internet. The children thoroughly enjoyed competing in this event.

Clay Workshop

The children were very fortunate recently to have a clay expert, Mrs Houghton, come into school to teach them how to model with clay. All children were given the opportunity to try their hand at this activity and good fun was had by all. The Robins made fish, the Wrens modelled self portraits, the Owls sculptured African Masks, and the Herons and Eagles took their history topic of the Tudors. The Herons tried their hand at Tudor Goblets and the Eagles crafted mini sculptures of Henry VIII!



World Book Day

We celebrated this event by watching and listening to extracts on the internet of different books. This was across both key stages. The children enjoyed this experience.

Flitton Moor

This week Eagles class visited Flitton Moor learning about plants and wildlife there. They worked hard with the Greensand Trust cutting and planting osiers.

Gardening Club

Thank you to Mr Little for his generous donation for gardening club. Also thank you to Mrs Fryer for all her hard work in this venture.

Top Trumps

Thank you to Mrs Dodd and Mrs Webb for volunteering to run lunchtime Top Trumps Club for years 3 and 4.

Easter Service

We will be holding our Easter service at St John the Baptist Church in Flitton on Thursday 1st April at 2.30 pm. Eagles Class will be performing the Easter Story. You are welcome to come along and join us in this celebration. Please collect your child from the church after the service at 3.15pm. If your child goes to ASC that evening they will be walked back to school if required.

Break

We are in our third week of yet another busy term. We finish school after the Easter service on Thursday 1st April and the children will return to school on Tuesday 20th April. We hope you enjoy your break.

