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Head Teacher's News

Our first full week in school has been action-packed as always and full of lots of exciting learning taking place in the classrooms: from phonics, to history, to science and story writing, it has been a busy week.

This week, our After School clubs started up again. I have to say, wandering around the school, it has become rather busy between 3:20pm and 4:20pm! Whether they were producing works of art with Mrs Stevens and Mrs Irwing; developing their drama skills or enjoying fun and games with Miss Macleod; partying the afternoon away with Mrs Cronin; enjoying football with Mrs Waddell; devouring books (and biscuits) in the school library with Mrs Gippert or studying the intricacies of the Year 6 curriculum with Miss Clark, the children were all having a fantastic time. If your child would like to join any of the clubs on offer, please contact the School Office for further details.

I am also delighted with how many children are taking up the opportunity to learn the guitar with Dave on a Friday – he's become very busy! If your child would be interested in learning guitar (or another instrument), please contact the School Office for further details.

Next week, we have our next House Meetings. This time, children will be deciding on the rewards the house who gains the most points over a half term will get to choose from. This is an important step in raising the profile of our reward system and making sure that children know how their good deeds are rewarded. This week, Hawking House opened up a slight lead and it was noticeable how excited the children were when the points were read out in Worship. The new board and recording system are all set up and ready to go, meaning children will be able to keep a visual check on how their house is getting on throughout the term.



Speaking of Worship, it would be impossible for me to write this without telling you how inspiring the singing in school has been recently. I posted a short clip of the children singing 'True Colours' yesterday. I was walking along the corridor, when I suddenly heard this beautiful sound and just had to go in and record it! This morning, the children sang and danced to 'Our God is a great big God' with the help of the dance leaders at the front – nothing sets you up for the day quite as well as great song.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sam Browne

'It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.'

Mark 4: 31-32

Nurture. Grow. Shine



Star of the Week

Lily for being enthusiastic about her learning and being an amazing helper in class

Arthur for really trying hard with his independent writing

Gea for being a wonderful addition to her new school and making a great first impression

Woody for working hard in every lesson and always coming into class with a smile

Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
January 2022			
Tues 18 th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival	John Hampden	Y5/6
Fri 21 st	House Meetings	School	Children
Tues 25 th	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition	Great Marlow School	Y3/4
Thurs 27 th	Year 5/6 Gymnastics Competition	Great Marlow School	Y5/6
Fri 28 th	Year 5/6 Anglo Saxon Day	School	Y5/6
February 2022			
Fri 18 th	Interhouse Challenge	School	Children
Fri 18 th	Break up for Half Term	School	Everyone
Mon 28 th	Back to School	School	Everyone
March 2022			
April 2022			
Thurs 7 th – 1:30pm	Break up for Easter	School	Everyone
Fri 8 th	INSET Day	School	Staff
Mon 25 th	INSET Day	School	Staff
Tues 26 th	Back to School	School	Everyone

