



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Summer term — 2022

*Growing together through learning, friendship, and worship*

Week 8

**It has been another busy week here at school. Groups of children from Years 3,4,5 & 6 went to Bedford Athletic stadium to take part in the inter-schools quad kids athletics tournament. See page 2 for a super report and photographs.**

**Yesterday you will have received an email advertising for a new parent trustee to sit on our Board. We are specifically looking for someone to join the team who has marketing and publicity experience and expertise.**

**If you think that you have the skills we need and would like to take an active role in the future development of our school, please don't hesitate to contact me via the admin email to arrange a time to talk about the role and the level of time commitment etc that would be involved.**

**I look forward to hearing from you.**

**Sarah Evans  
Headteacher**

### All change.....

Sadly, Miss Delpratt will be leaving us next Friday as Mrs Humphrey will be returning from her maternity leave. I am sure that you will join with me in thanking Mrs Delpratt for all that she has done this year.

Mrs Humphrey has been in to school and spent time with Miss Delpratt, making sure that we have a smooth handover. She also met with the kestrel class and I know that they are already looking forward to working with her.

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs McCartney who has been a lunchtime supervisor with us for the last six years. Mrs McCartney is starting a new adventure with a new job but will be returning to help us with sickness cover when she can. Thank you Mel for all that you have done for us. Good luck in your new job and we look forward to seeing you when you are able to pop in.

Miss Billingham has joined our lunchtime team this week. We are really pleased to welcome her to the GBPA family.

Thank you to all of the Owls parents that came to celebration worship this week, it was a fantastic turnout. We look forward to seeing the swallow's mum's and dad's next week. See page 3 for details.

### Stars of the week For the week ending June 10th



Owls: Reuben & Toby  
Swallows: Whole class, amazing!  
Woodpeckers: Flynn & Matthew  
Jackdaws: Alexa and Louis  
Swans: Bertie & Paige  
Kestrels: Luke, Josh & Dylan  
Falcons: Lily & Amelia

### Values Champions For week ending June 10th

Doves: Megan  
Owls: Bene  
Swallows: Matilda  
Woodpeckers: Olivia  
Jackdaws: Toby  
Swans: Noah  
Kestrels: Piper  
Falcons: Arya



### The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week: Week ending June 10th

Doves: Toby & Zahria  
Swallows: Lena & Eli  
Woodpeckers: Laila W & Kamila  
Jackdaws: Emma  
Swans: Terezka & Lucie  
Kestrels: Lilly & Riley  
Falcons: Lana & Darcey



Please remember that as a healthy school we only allow fruit and veg snacks for break-time. Cake and biscuits are for packed lunches only. Thank you



## **Quadkids Athletics at Bedford International Athletics Stadium**

On Wednesday, a Year 3 and Year 4 team and a Year 5 and Year 6 team attended this festival, organised through the East Beds School Sports Partnership. Our Year 3 and Year 4 teams came an incredible 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Year 5 and Year 6 team came a super 4<sup>th</sup>. Stand out performances were from Elijah who came an outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> boy and Cole who came 3<sup>rd</sup> boy overall in their events.



The children had to complete in four events: a sprint race, a distance race, a standing long jump and a vortex throw. They all performed brilliantly in very hot conditions, with many excellent individual performances and a great team effort. The determination and desire to be their best was amazing! Well done to our teams:

### **Y3 and Year 4**

Ruby, Skylar, Zainab, Phoebe, Freddie, Elijah, Joe and Cole

### **Year 5 and Year 6**

Lana, Arya, Lola, Lily, Dylan, Chase, Oliver H, Reece



## Let's celebrate!

Every Friday morning we meet together as a school for celebration worship. We join together and celebrate our successes both inside and outside of school. It is a wonderful event and we would like to give our parents and carers the opportunity to join in.

Unfortunately we can't fit everyone in at once so we have put together a timetable of dates for you to join us if you wish to.

Friday 10th June - Doves

Friday 17th June - Owls

Friday 24th June - Swallows

Friday 1st July - Jackdaws and Woodpeckers

Friday 8th July - Swans, Kestrels and  
Falcons

Worship begins at 9.05 and usually lasts around 20 minutes.

Please come to the staff entrance at 9am and join the fun.

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