

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 breaktime. Cake and bis-

cuits 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 2nd and our Year 5 and Year 6 team came a super 4th. Stand out performances were from Elijah who came an outstanding 2nd boy and Cole who came 3rd 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

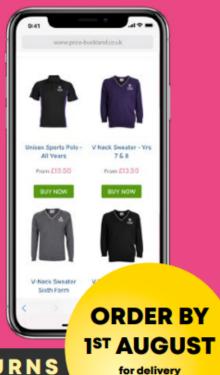
Worship begins at 9.05 and usually lasts around 20 minutes.

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



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