

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in the final weeks of the spring term (how did that happen!) and the children have been busy with their learning, preparing for their end of term learning challenges. We have some exciting class logos to share with you in this edition of the Newsletter. We have shared them with the children and staff and we love them.

## New Class Logos

Our Class Logo winners had the chance to work with C3 Marketing to bring their logos to life. The winners were given a virtual tour of the graphic designer's studio, got the chance to see the different types of work a graphic designer does and the chance to work on their final logos. We are absolutely delighted with final logos. Here they are for you to see:

| Acorn           | Conker | Bramble  |  |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--|
| Bluebell        | Newt   | Otter    |  |
| Fern            | Willow | Heron    |  |
| King-<br>fisher | Wren   | Starling |  |
| Lark            | Raven  |          |  |

# <u> Y6 Netball Tournament</u>

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, two teams of enthusiastic Year 6 netballers played in the Chippenham Town Schools Netball Festival at Hardenhuish School. Both teams played brilliantly - learning and progressing through each game until the final round robin rotation. One of the teams came away with gold medals having won all but one of their games through the morning and both of the medal rotation deciders, both teams represented the school very well as excellent Queen's Crescent Ambassadors.



"The netball tournament was fun. We started off by playing 4 games and then team 2 moved up to the final and played 2 more matches and successfully won. Team 1 also did a great job and came in 4th place". - Lexie G

# <u>Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival</u>

Last Friday 19 of our year 5 and 6 children went to Chippenham Rugby Club to take part in a tag rugby tournament. Our two teams had a fantastic morning playing games against other local schools and were especially happy when one team reached the final after remaining unbeaten in all five games. During a tense final contest, they were very pleased to come out on top with a 4-2 win. All of the children represented the school excellently and were very gracious winners.



"The rugby tournament was a lot of fun . Team 1 started by playing 5 games and team 2 played 6 games . Team 1 got into the final against St Mary's and won 4 - 2 and team 2 did a great job and came in 6th." - William T

# Big Walk and Wheel

Don't forget that next week is the Big Walk and Wheel. We encourage all pupils to walk or wheel



your way to school and tally up your daily contributions on the following link;. <u>Log</u> <u>Your Journeys - Queen&#039;s Crescent Primary School — Sustrans Big Walk</u> <u>and Wheel 2023</u>

## <u> Polite reminder – Bikes and Scooters</u>

Please can you remind your children to dismount from their bikes and scooters once on the school site. This is to ensure that everyone is safe during drop off and pick up. We thank you for your support in advance

#### <u>Maths</u>

We understand that many parents feel like maths has changed and that it's sometimes difficult to



keep up to date with modern teaching methods. As a school, we follow the White Rose Progression of Learning who have teamed up with Michael Underwood to help bridge the gap between home and school. They have produced a series of 'How to' guides and accompanying videos that are really helpful and definitely worth a look so that you can support your child at home; <u>https://whiterosemaths.com/maths-with-michael</u>

### School Dinners

We ask kindly that, where possible, school dinners are booked and paid for in advance (preferably by the Wednesday before the following week). We are receiving an increased amount of children booking dinners on the day which makes it difficult for the school kitchen to process the correct number of meals. If you are having problems with School Money please contact the office. Thank you for your support in advance.

#### Five Dinners - Limited time offer - get FREE lifetime membership to FiveDinners.com!



We know how hard times are at the moment so the folks at FiveDinners.com online meal planning service - have decided to give away FREE lifetime memberships to try and help you save money on food shopping and reduce the mental load of deciding what to eat every night. There's no catch or restrictions, simply full access to our meal plans to make your dinnertimes a

little easier and cheaper.

FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service co-founded by author and TV chef Theo Michaels. To help with the cost of living crisis so many families and individuals are facing Theo has decided to offer their meal planning service for FREE (usually £49.99 per year); every week they publish a new meal plan with an automatically generated shopping list; set to your serving



size so you know exactly what you need for the week ahead. It saves you time, money on food shopping and ultimately takes away the headache of deciding what to cook every night. You can even create and save your own meal plans choosing from hundreds of recipes.

Simply head to <a href="https://FiveDinners.com">https://FiveDinners.com</a> and click green Join button now.

### Wellington Boots Donations

Thank you very much for the wellington boots donations. We now have all we need! We ask kindly that the donations stop as we have no more space.

Mr J Essam Head of School

## DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 4 - 2023

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Red Nose Day- Non uniform day Wear something Red
- Y6 Houses of Parliament Trip
- Y5 Rearranged Hockey Tournament- More info to follow
- FOQC Easter Egg Hunt on the Field
- Last day of Term 4

#### DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 5 - 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

- First Day of Term 5





Celebrating out of School Achievements Congratulations to:

| Evie M      | - | For earning various swimming achievements and badges                   |
|-------------|---|--|
| Ava L       | - | For completing Stage 1 in Swimming                                     |
| Robbie H    | - | For completing Stage 1 in Swimming                                     |
| Lily M      | - | For earning various swimming achievements and Stage 4                  |
| Harry H     | - | For earning his Puffin swimming Badge & player of the week at football |
| Jessica M   | - | For completing Stage 2 in Swimming and Level 6 in Gymnastics           |
| Lily W      | - | For earning her 5M Butterfly Stroke at Swimming                        |
| William B   | - | For earning a medal in the Marshfield Muddling Run                     |
| Lucy E      | - | For placing 1 <sup>st</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Рорру В     | - | For placing 6 <sup>th</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Sofie F     | - | For placing 3 <sup>rd</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Vienna E    | - | For placing 2 <sup>nd</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Georgia L-W | - | For placing 3 <sup>rd</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Arianna C   | - | For placing 3 <sup>rd</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Millie H    | - | For placing 5 <sup>th</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |
| Grace H     | - | For completing her Grade 1 in Ballet & 10M distance for swimming       |
| Archie L    | - | For completing Stage 3 in Swimming                                     |
| Heidi L     | - | For completing Stage 3 in Swimming                                     |
| Carys P     | - | For earning her 10M Swimming badge                                     |
| Finley F    | - | For being awarded Man of the Match at Football                         |
| Ivy K       | - | For placing 1 <sup>st</sup> in her Gymnastics Competition              |

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