

Awards for the week ending 24/2/17

Class of the week: **Year R for amazing maths and English work** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 4 & 1 @ 99.3%**

Cleanest class: **Year 6 for a fantastic job of keeping the class tidy** 😊

Lunchtime class winner: **year 6**

House winner: **Gabriel**



Awards for the week ending 3/3/17

Class of the week: **Year 6 for GREAT effort all week** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 6@ 99.7%**

Cleanest class: **Year 5 for a good effort of keeping the class tidy** 😊

Lunchtime class winner: **year 6**

House winner: **Gabriel**

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Dear Parents,

Once again your/our children did us all proud at the Ash Wednesday Service last week. They are always so respectful in Church and supportive of each other. 😊

World Book Day:

What a FANTASTIC day! Thank you for all your support (including the staff)-everyone made a fantastic effort to dress up in arrange of costumes. It was lovely to see all the variations. The children had a good day, as noted by some of the quotes gathered...

BT-class R: we read Little Red Riding Hood and I dressed up as Bat Girl. FMcC-class 1: we made some biscuits and we got to eat them! EH-class 2: I liked to see what characters people dress up as. LT-class 3: I liked it because everyone was different and we didn't have a lot of hard work! RV-class 4: I liked the activities and dressing up to play as our characters. KA-class 5: we basically just had fun! AB-class 6: I enjoyed people acting out their characters, drawing and snowball story writing.

Sports for Schools:

Just a reminder that next Monday (13/3) the children can wear their sports gear, as they (and staff) will be participating in their activities! Money raised from this event goes to both the sporting athletes and the school.

The build up to EASTER:

Although we will be breaking up for the Easter break two weeks before Easter we are still holding our annual Easter events. The Church service will take place on Thursday 30th March @ 2pm. Our Easter Egg raffle-the staff provide the Eggs/prizes-tickets will go on sale from Monday 20th March. And most exciting of all, our Easter Egg Hunt... once again we will be VERY grateful for any donations of mini or crème eggs. Please can these be in school by Monday 20th March. Many thanks 😊

School lunches:

Just to inform you that as of **18th April** the price for school dinners will rise to £2.10 per day. If your child is in year R, 1 or 2 they are still currently free, but children in years 3-6 need to pay for their dinner. By paying up front, on the Monday of each week it makes it a lot easier, otherwise dinner money can be paid daily if you are unable to do this. We are still trying to ensure that you are not left in a difficult situation by building up arrears, so if you owe a week's dinner money £10.50 then we will ask that you provide a packed lunch for your child until this has been paid. If you have any difficulties paying any money please come in and speak to me, so that we can discuss how we can help the situation.

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OPT-IN disco:

This will be taking place on Thursday 16th March-details to follow.

Parent workshop:

This term our parent workshop, on Thursday 23rd March, will take on a creative theme-this will include making an Orsett "family" montage. Please bring your children along to this, they will be needed!😊

Church choir:

If your child (or yourself) enjoys singing you are welcomed to join St Giles and All Saints Church choir. Rehearsals are on a Tuesday evening, ready for Sunday services. Contact Kathryn or Janet for more information. (01375 372067 or 07792044403)

And finally...

We look forward to seeing you at parents evening on Thursday. Please take the time to look at your child/ren's work either before or after speaking to their teacher.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Jones".

Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS Many a true word...

"The person who does the work is the ONLY one who learns." ~ **Harry Wong**