

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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## Celebration Newsletter

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### **Stars of the Week.**



Willow Class - Zak Hayes (Year 1)



Beech Class – Alycia Fleet-Chapman (Year 3)



Oak Class – Lucy Herring (Year 5)

### **Mind, Body and Soul**

January is the month we are going to focus on the mind, body and soul.

#### So far we have planned:

- Mindfulness sessions with Miss Cook (whole school)
- Cooking with Mrs Sloss (Beech Class)
- Cheerleading sessions with Mrs Hayward (whole school)
- Pilates sessions with Mrs Wild (whole school)
- Marathon Running presentation from Mr Hook
- A Commonwealth athlete to visit to motivate the children to complete a sponsored sporting activity
- A Bush-tucker Smoothie challenge (School Council)
- A 30 day plan – the plank, sit-ups
- A daily Joe Wicks or a Minute Mile

Do you have a hobby or job that promotes well-being and would like to share your experience and knowledge with the children? If so, please let a member of staff know, so we can arrange a time for you to come in and inspire!

### **Beech Class - Cooking.**

Over the next three weeks Mrs Sloss, a qualified Food Technology teacher, has volunteered to come and do some cooking sessions with Beech Class. They will be making fruit kebabs, vegetable soup and melting moments. Mrs Sloss will be running 3 sessions a week with 7 children in a group (please see the 'Dates for the Diary' section below for details on when the sessions will be running).

If the children have an apron at home that they would like to bring in, they are more than welcome to do so. Please can we also ask that parents donate £1 to help cover the cost of the ingredients. Thank you.

### **Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event.**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to participate in a Cross Country event at Chenderit School. 17 children put themselves forward for the challenge and succeeded greatly by having a super time and all finishing the race. Thank you to the parents that helped transport the children and a big well done to the following athletes; Grace Froom, Charlie Swain, Alex Griffith, Nicholas Sita, Luca Fox, Gabriel Fox, Harley Kuhn, Lilli Thomas, Jamie Walsh, Theo Hook, Tom Norton, Rosie Thomson, Harriet Froom, Ruan Kiernan, Lucy Herring, Keira Thomson and Harvey Fleet-Chapman.

### **Tea Party**

The Chairman of South Northants Council is hosting a tea party on Friday 26th January and only 2 children from each school can attend this special event. Greatworth Primary School have selected Millie Dawkins and Lilli Thomas to attend and experience this wonderful opportunity. We hope you have a lovely time!

### **Beech Class**

As of next week the children in Beech Class (and a supervising adult) will be running a lunchtime club, every day except Mondays, for any children to attend. The clubs will be mindfulness, athletics, reading, dancing, construction, skipping and sprinting. If your child is interested in attending these clubs they should go to Beech class at 12.45pm.

### **School Council Update**

- The school council representatives reminded the children to speak to them if they are concerned about any bullying.
- The school council representatives asked the children to vote to see whether they would like to do the sponsored run for Sports Relief in March in their PE kits, fancy dress or pyjamas. 90% of the children voted pyjamas. Further details of this event will be given nearer the time.

### **After School Care - Greatworth Pre-School.**

Greatworth Pre-School are now offering after school care to Reception and Year 1 children. If you are interested in your child attending this after school care provision please contact them directly on 01295 713514.

### **School Dinners – Cancel or Pay**

Dolce, our school dinner provider, have informed us that in this financial year alone, over three hundred thousand of their meals were ordered, prepared in the kitchen and binned countrywide because the pupil for whom it was ordered did not cancel the order or attend the hotplate. They are looking to improve this situation. **Therefore from now on, all school meals ordered and not cancelled by 9.30am will be charged. If your child is absent please ensure you remember to cancel their dinner to avoid being charged.**

### **Other Achievements**

Holly Tappenden – level 6 swimming and Wade gymnastics blue award.

### **Mathletic's Awards**

**Bronze Award** – Alex Winch, Harriet Froom, Charlie Swain, Chloe Edwards, Jamie Wallis, Tom Norton, Alex Fleming, Harvey Fleet-Chapman, Charlotte Walsh, Martha Cook, Neve Fishwick, Lucy Herring, Theo Hook, Isabel Walsh, Isla Lake-Stevens, Miah Hayes, Mollie Hall, Harry Swain, Megan Winch, Gabriel Fox and George Norton.

**Silver Award** – Harriet Froom

### **Beech Class Spelling Awards**

**Bronze** – Emma Hayward and Ewan Ellis

**Silver** – Alex Winch, Luca Fox, Tabitha White and Lauren Bullen

**Gold** – Gabriel Fox, Lily Edwards, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Grace Froom, Holly Tappenden, Alex Griffith, Nicholas Sita and Jack Barrett

### **Pen Licence Award**

Gabriel Fox, Ewan Ellis, Tabitha White, Holly Tappenden and Grace Froom.

### **Reading Champions of the Week**

**25 Reads** – Alex Winch

**50 Reads** – Harvey Fleet-Chapman, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Emma Hayward, Lucy herring, Isabel Walsh, Holly Tappenden, George Norton, Grace Froom and Charlie Swain.

**75 Reads** – Charlotte Walsh, Jack Barrett and Tabitha White

**100 Reads** – Tabitha White

### **Birthdays**

Alex Fleming – 7 years old

Marlee Hearn – 5 years old

### **Weekly Class Attendance**

Willow – 95.3%

Beech – 93.7% WINNERS

Oak – 99.1% WINNERS

## Homework Completion

	Spelling & Timetables (%)	Weekly Task (%)	Reading 3 Times a Week (%)
Willow	100	96	96
Beech			86
Oak	93	89	89



## DOJOS

Willow = 22

Beech = 80

Oak = 192

**Grand Total = 294**

## Clubs – week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am  <b>Hot Shots Basketball Club</b> 8 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	<b>Smarty Arty Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	<b>Drama Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.		<b>Multi Skills Sports Club</b> 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode.	<b>Real PE Club</b> Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Indy Shokar

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
January	Mind, Body and Soul Month
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mindfulness sessions with Miss Cook (afternoon)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (2pm)

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (1.15pm)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics at Chenderit School 4pm – 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Cheerleading sessions with Mrs Hayward (Willow and Beech Class – morning, Oak Class – afternoon)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (9.30am)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Pilates sessions with Mrs Wild (morning)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (2pm)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (1.15pm)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (9.30am)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Marathon Running presentation with Mr Hook (morning).
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (2pm)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (1.15pm)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Laura Samuel (British triple jump athlete) to visit school. Children participate in a sponsored sport event.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Beech Class (7 children) cooking with Mrs Sloss (9.30am)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Smoothie Challenge
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school