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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	Blessing for some fabulous writing about Spring
Year 1	Jackson for trying his hardest in all lessons, especially English
Year 2	Aditya for excellent enthusiasm all the time
Year 3	Colomba for making Miss Shellard laugh
Year 4	Malachy for brilliant writing about Wind in the Willows
Year 5	Sofia for challenging herself and not being afraid of making mistakes
Year 6	Ciara for wonderful progress in Maths

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	Theodore for trying really hard with his listening and focus on the carpet
Year 1	Laura for being a kind and thoughtful friend to others
Year 2	Gabriel for showing great patience
Year 3	Leo for working well in a group by listening to others and sharing ideas during a Science investigation
Year 4	Isla-Rose for lovely manners
Year 5	Emilia for lovely manners. She never forgets to say please and thank you
Year 6	Maahi for being such a lively and positive member of the class

Well done to you all.

Ukraine donations

A huge thank you to all of you who donated items for the Ukraine. They have all been sent to the main collecting hub in Reading and will then be taken by juggernaut to the Ukrainian border where it will be distributed across the country.

Mass

Well done to all those who read or contributed musically to 11.00 am Mass on Sunday at St Peter's church. Thank you Mrs Boyle for organising and playing.

Thank you to Year 6 readers for Mass on Wednesday and for all of Year 6 for their excellent behaviour.

Wednesday 16 March 2022 Year 4 Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church

STEMA Week : week beginning 14 March 2022

Next week the children will be participating in various activities for STEMA Week, that is Science (Monday), Technology (Tuesday), Eco (Wednesday), Maths (Thursday) and Art (Friday). There will be a whole school Maths investigation, Wear It Wild Day and many other exciting activities. Watch our Facebook and Instagram accounts and next week's newsletter for what we learned during the week.

Wear It Wild



On Wednesday 16 March 2022 we are inviting all children to come to school dressed with an animal theme. This might be an entire costume, or simply some accessories such as ears/tail or an animal print item of clothing.

This is not a fundraising day, instead we are using the day to raise awareness of endangered species in our world. The children will be given the opportunity to learn about endangered species and what we can do to help support the WWF.

Follow this link to learn more: [Learn about our planet's most amazing species | WWF](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Football Team : Date for your diary

There will be a match against Chepping View School at home on Tuesday 5 April 2022. This is not our usual football day.

Lenten Lunches run by TWA

Every Friday until Friday 15 April 2022 (not 25 March or Good Friday) in the Pugin Halls, St Peter Street, 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm. Enjoy a delicious bowl of homemade soup, bread plus tea or coffee - £5 (cash or cheque). Homemade cakes, preserves, craft items available to buy.

Buckinghamshire Disabled Children's Register

Buckinghamshire Additional Needs Database (BAND) is the new name for the voluntary register of disabled children and young people (aged 0 to 19).

The new name was chosen from a shortlist of suggestions that were provided by local parents, carers, and professionals.

The purpose of BAND is to build a picture of need across the county to help the Council plan and improve local support and services for children and young people with SEND and their families. By joining the register parents, carers and young people are eligible to request a Max Card, a leading discount card, which can be used at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission. The child or young person does not need to have a formal diagnosis to join the database. Find out more on the SEND Local Offer website: <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/disabled-children-register-and-max-card/>

Textile Bank

We now have a Textile Bank located outside the Reception 'quiet room' door. You are able to recycle clothes, shoes, bedding, towels, soft toys and curtains while raising money for the school. The Textile Bank will be emptied approximately fortnightly. Textiles can be repurposed or sent directly to Eastern Europe and Africa to be reused.

St Patrick's Day : Thursday 17 March 2022

Next Thursday is St Patrick's Day. The children can wear official uniforms e.g. Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Boys Brigade etc to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Eco conference

This week some of our Eco team joined an Eco Conference at Sandygate School. We were able to see their grounds and find out all that they do there towards being an Eco School. We also got the chance to chat with Eco teams from other schools and share ideas about what they do. It was very interesting hearing what Borlase's and Great Marlow schools get up to with their Eco teams as well as the other local primary schools! We were proud to share all that we do and were able to offer good advice to schools that are just starting their Eco journey. Watch this space for some exciting Marlow Schools Eco collaborations!

E-waste Hidden Treasure Competition

This week all children will have received details about an e-waste competition set for homework via TEAMS. We have asked children to complete an audit of electrical items in the home and decide whether they can be kept, recycled, repaired or passed on. Any unwanted items can be taken to a Curry's shop between 17 March 2022 and 14 April 2022 and our school will be entered into a draw to win up to £5,000 Microsoft tech equipment! Please check your child's homework and help to clear your cupboards and recycle your e-waste! Don't forget Marlow Repair Cafe can be used for any items you need repaired. [Marlow Repair Café | Repaircafe](#)

Eco Tip of the week

SAVE WATER- turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth! Angela- Y3 Eco rep.

Friends of St Peter's

Please remember to buy your tickets for the circus on Sunday 22 May 2022.

One Can

Demand remains high, so the shelves at One Can need to be filled. There is an urgent shortage of:-

Rice, cooking sauces, UHT milk, tinned meat and toilet roll

Please add an extra item to your trolley if you are able.

Red Nose Day : Friday 18 March 2022

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We will be holding a Mufti Day to raise money for Comic Relief. Donations to be made via Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

