



# Great Tew Primary School

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## Good Manners' Champion:

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Alexander** in Year 5. Alexander has a fantastic knowledge of the world around him but he is always genuinely interested in what other people have to say. He is quietly unassuming, patient, gentle, kind and eager to please. Alexander is noted by the children for being fair, positive, kind and inclusive, with the ability, and desire, to sort out problems when they arise. In the words of a child, Alexander is positive and optimistic and he always looks on the bright side of things! Well done Alexander – keep up the great work – you are an invaluable member of your class!

## Stars of the Week:

Well done to the following children:

Rec – Octavia – sticking at things, to make them as good as possible

Y1&2 – Isla – working independently & enthusiastically, especially in maths

Y3&4 – Connie – for always giving that little bit extra, both with friendships and towards her learning

Y5&6 Belle – always giving everything her best, and inspiring other children

## Children in Need – Supporting Team Anna:

For everyone

I have recently learnt of a little local girl, Anna Drysdale, who is in Y4 at Holy Trinity School and is bravely fighting bone cancer. Her parents are trying to raise £460,000 to pay for treatment and I know that children, and staff, are keen to do what they can to help. We have therefore decided that this year, instead of raising money for Children in Need (15<sup>th</sup> November), we will **wait until early in the New Year** when children and staff will organise our own **rainbow** themed event to raise money to support a local child in need. Please see link for [Team Anna](#).

## School Photos:

Prints can be ordered either online or via order form returned to the office. We would encourage you to order online if possible, as not only will your prints arrive sooner but the school will also receive a slightly higher commission. To avoid a late delivery charge please make sure orders are placed by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Harvest Collection – thank you!

A big thank you goes to all parents, children and staff who very generously contributed to our Harvest collection for the [North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank](#). We received a very nice thank you card and will undoubtedly be making a difference to families that are struggling in our local community.

## Non-Uniform Days:

All children are invited to come to school in home clothes on the following days, in return for bringing in something for the tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

## Supporting Your Child with Phonics:

For parents of Reception children

Mrs Platt will be talking to parents about the teaching of early reading and how you can support your child/ren at home. Please do come along if you can – these sessions are always very helpful and informative. Tuesday at 3.30.

## Pirate Dancers:

For parents of children in Y1&2

The children will be performing their pirate dances in the classroom this Tuesday at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to go along and see what they have been up to! I know the children will be proud to show you their dances!



With a very busy couple of weeks before half-term, a couple of weekly bulletins have been missed

### Good Manners' Champion:

On Friday 18th October our Good Manners' Champion was **Fran** in Year 4. Fran always radiates enthusiasm and happiness and she has unfailingly impeccable manners towards everyone. She is gentle and kind-hearted girl and gives everything her all, showing genuine concern for other people and looking out for the adults in school when they might be feeling a little bit stressed! The children told us that you're brilliant at making other people feel better and one of them told us that sometimes you even look tired because you work so hard! Well done Fran – you really do make a difference to the people around you. Keep up the good work!

### Stars of the Week: (Friday 18th October)

#### Well done to the following children:

Rec – Jacoby – fantastic work with his letters, looking carefully and blending words

Y1&2 – Sabastion – really good concentrating and super letters and sounds work

Y3&4 – Freya – for really good contributions all week, working her socks off!

Y5&6 Sophia FF – rising to every challenge, being a fantastic role model and representing her school so confidently and so well

### Diary Dates:

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| Tues 12 Nov               | Y1&2 Pirate Dances -2.30pm in classroom  |
| Tues 12 Nov               | Teaching Early Reading – for Rec parents |
| Thur 14 Nov               | Dennis Victory Street Dance Y5&6         |
| Fri 15 Nov                | Non-Uniform Day–tombola items            |
| Wed 20 Nov                | Flu Vaccine – whole school               |
| Fri 22 Nov                | Non-Uniform Day-tombola items            |
| Wed 27 Nov                | Open Afternoon all classes –2.45-3.30pm  |
| Thur 28 Nov               | Life Bus in school                       |
| Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Christmas Fair                           |
| Wed 4 Dec                 | Ball Skills Festival – Y3&4              |
| Thu 5 Dec                 | Y1&2 trip to Sea Life                    |
| Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Reception & KS1 Nativity, 2pm/6pm        |
| Thu 12 Dec                | Whole School Trip to Pantomime           |
| Fri 14 Dec                | Village Carol Service-Great Tew          |
| Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec | End of term service – 9am                |
| Thur 19 Dec               | End of term - midday                     |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | Summer Fete                              |