



# Great Tew Primary School

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Monday was Martin Luther King Day and we've explored some tricky concepts including prejudice, discrimination and segregation. Looking round at their friends the children clearly found it perplexing to consider the idea that children could have been separated simply on the basis of their skin colour. The older children were interested to explore the meaning of "character", and we thought quite a lot about MLK's words: Intelligence plus character—that is the true goal of education.

## Good Manners' Champion:

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Lucy** in Year 6. Lucy is warm and friendly to everyone, a genuine friend who is always ready to lend a hand or help out. She's quiet but kind, an exceptionally hard-working member of Y6 who strives to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. The children recognise Lucy's many good qualities, such as being amazing at working in a group because she's got brilliant ideas, supports other people and listens to everyone's ideas. They also value the way Lucy is independent towards her learning and doesn't permanently ask questions, as well as her positive attitude, both in the playground and the classroom. One of her friends was really impressed by the way Lucy persevered at a maths mind workout until she managed to work it out on her own. Well done Lucy—you certainly impress us all with your beautiful manners and attitudes to learning.



## Stars of the Week:

### Well done to the following children:

Rec – William A– for really impressing the adults, being ready when it's his turn to come to the table to learn with them

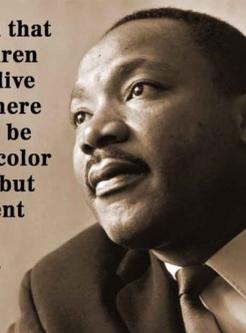
Y1&2 – Lily Clark - for excellent contributions on the carpet and super maths learning

Y3&4 – Fran – for concentrating really hard and producing high quality writing, thinking about powerful vocab and interesting sentence starters

Y5&6 – Pippa – for being a super-star at the Swimming Gala and producing outstanding writing based on their class novel Dodger

I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

Martin Luther King Jr.  
August 28, 1963



## Team Anna Rainbow-Themed Tea Party:

For: all parents/carers

We are holding a rainbow-themed tea party on Tuesday 11th February from 2.30-3.30 to raise money for [Team Anna](#). Thanks to a huge amount of fundraising and a large anonymous donation, Anna has now started her immunotherapy treatment in New York, facing possibly up to a year of treatment away from home, which will bring many added costs. The children will be organising the event and will be asking for a little help with baking! Please do put this date in your diaries and come along for a chat and a cuppa—and support Anna in the process.

## Diary Dates:

Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y56 to Black Country Living Museum, Dudley
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y6 children to IMPS at Horton Hospital
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U11 Netball Festival—at Chipping Norton School
5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Family Focus Activities (Y4-6) at CN School
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Team Anna Rainbow-Themed tea party 2.30-3.30
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break for Half Term at 3.15pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School starts
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	End of Term Easter Service—St Michael's-9am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	School closes for Easter at 2pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First day of Summer Term—school reopens for all