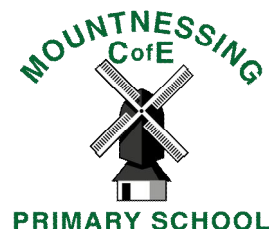


# Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

14.03.14



Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for your support at the Termly Learning Conference this week, it was lovely to see so many of you there to support your child's learning. I hope you found it useful. Please remember that the classrooms are open every other Monday after school for you to view your child's books and work from 3.10 – 3.30pm.

Mrs H Obank

## Celebrations

### Star of the Week

Acorns: Lacey Oaks and Jason Bowden

Chestnuts: Archie Shaw

Willow: Mimi Pummell

Oaks: Ross Neale, Lewis Reilly and Oliver Bailey

### Golden Tickets

This week **Oscar, Lewis, Oliver, Jack, Ross, Charlie, Roxy and Alice VH** all earned a golden ticket. They did some baking with Mrs Obank on Thursday.

### Special Mention

Oliver Bailey parents have asked me to share this with the school...

*Oliver started to learn Ju Jitsu about 4 years ago, he belongs to the Jikishin Association which has about 40 clubs in the UK. Oliver has reached blue belt status over the past 3-4 years and he is approximately 60-70% of the way to obtaining the junior black belt. In 2012 Oliver won the National title for the discipline of empty hand Kata in the 8-10 years age group. Oliver was recently approached by the club he attends, in Stanford le-hope, and was asked to attend trials for the UK Team for the discipline of 'Random Attacks'. The European Championships will be held in July at Loughborough University. Oliver is working hard in training and stays behind after regular training to have 'one to one' training with a view to impressing enough to make the Team.*

*Everyone is very proud of Oliver as he works hard and shows good discipline with the sport and in return, he is well respected by his trainers and that's why he has been given this great opportunity. If he gets in the squad it will be amazing but the fact he has been asked to trials and already won a national title makes us a very proud of him.*

WOW, Oliver! A super achievement, congratulations from all at Mountnessing.

## Information

### Golden Hinde - Years 5 and 6

Please be reminded the remaining balance for the overnight trip to the Golden Hinde has to be paid by **4<sup>th</sup> April**, thank you. More information about the trip will be sent later.

## News

### Book Week

Next week we are celebrating book week. Across the week, there will many different activities being held for the children, we are focusing on books by Julia Donaldson. Parents are invited to come and read a story with the children at 2pm on Monday. Each day we are holding a competition and the children can enter as many as they like. The children need to make their entries at home and bring them to school on the correct day. There are some fabulous prizes for each winner.

Monday is our dress up as a book character day. This can be ANY book character you like, we are having a catwalk in the morning and a best costume will be announced for each class.

Tuesday's competition is to design a book mark, Wednesday's is to design a book cover and Thursday's competition is to create something from a story. This could be a puppet or a 3D setting! Good Luck to all the children.

### Sports Relief

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm we are holding a sponsored run on our field. Your child can run laps around the field and complete as many as they can. Children have been given a sponsor form so that they can ask family and friends to support them and raise money for a good cause. If you would like to donate online please visit our giving page at <http://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/Mountnessingschoolsponsoredrun> Thank you to the parents who have already donated online, it is much appreciated.

Parents are welcome to come along to support your child, or join in with the fun themselves. The FOM's will be selling refreshments in the afternoon too. Fingers crossed that the sun will stay out!

### Jumble Sale

The FOM's are holding a jumble sale in the school hall this Saturday. Please show your support if you can by attending or helping out. Any jumble can be left in the shelter on the bottom playground. Thank you.

## Dates for the Diary

Jumble sale - 15<sup>th</sup> March

Book week - 17<sup>th</sup> March (*Dress up day and parents story hour*)

Monday Meeting - 17<sup>th</sup> march

Book Fair arrives - 21<sup>st</sup> March

Sports Relief - 21<sup>st</sup> March