



Dear Parents

11th March 2016

Science Week - Mr Battye

It has been science week at Great Missenden and the children have had some truly memorable activities to help them along the way.

Birds of Prey

Our theme has been flight and fall and we had an amazing visit by Mr Greenhalgh of First Class Falconry, who came to speak to us on Tuesday about Birds of Prey. All the children were given a demonstration of different birds including, Great Grey Owls, Kookaburras, Turkey Vultures and Harris Hawks. The whole school went out on to the field to watch a flight demonstration where the birds glided over the children and caught food in mid-air, which delighted and amazed them!

Paper Aeroplanes

The children have also been taking part in a paper airplane competition to see which planes could go the furthest and which would stay in the air the longest. Winners will be announced in assembly next week.

Science Show

Finally we rounded the week off with a science show delivered by Marguerite Fletcher and Dave Smith of the Ogden Trust and DCGS, where they wowed us with experiments around air pressure, thrust and density.

Great Learners Project - Miss Taylor

15 visiting teachers and two advisers from the Bucks Learning Trust came to see outstanding Growth Mindset practice at Great Missenden School. A quote from one of the Advisers:

“Other schools pay lip service to Growth Mindset, but when you walk into the door at Great Missenden, it oozes from every pore”

Girls Football Success – Mr Sperring

The girls team is going from strength to strength with a win yesterday of 7-0 against Prestwood Junior School. They have now won all 3 league games and are League champions! There's just the cup to win now! The quarter final is to take place next Tuesday v Elengani School. Well done girls!

Boys Football League Kids Cup - Mr Sandalls

Today the boys competed in the Football League Kids Cup in Portsmouth. All of the boys played well and worked hard as a team. 16 of the best teams in the South of England competed and the standard was incredibly high. Great Missenden played 7 games and managed to win 2. Unlucky not to pick up more points along the way, but the boys should be very proud of their performances.



Well done boys, and remember ... Growth Mindset !



Coffee Mornings at the Oldham Hall – Message from Mrs Whitton – Davies

The Oldham Hall, situated just outside school is a great place to come for a chat every morning from 8am - 9.30am. There is tea, coffee, squash and biscuits on offer for a small donation as well as lots of space for the little ones to play with the selection of toys. Lots of parents have found this invaluable to them in the past often meeting new friends, catching up on school events etc. or just to enjoy half an hour to relax before the day begins. Recently there has been a decline in the number of parents coming along so we'd like to shout about it so that everyone knows it is there for all to enjoy and that everyone is welcome; it would be such a shame to see this important part of school life disappear. Please pop in if you have a little time before or after drop off every morning.

In aid of Sport Relief, there will be a cake sale taking place on 21st March from 8am - 9.30am. All donations of yummy things would be gratefully received as well as anyone wishing to buy some delicious treats, just come along!

Sports Relief

It has been great to see the children in their imaginative sports gear today and we had a lot of fun completing our dance work out this afternoon! **We have raised a whopping £643.54** Well done and thank you for your donations.



EGM PTA meeting

We are really happy to welcome our new committee moving into the Summer term. Please see minutes from the meeting attached.

Buryfield - Parking in coach hatch

Please could the owner of registration number YY62 UMD please not park in the hatched coach area as this is obstructing the coaches and causing danger to pedestrians.