

Newsletter 13

28th March 2024

Class Reference
Information:
Reception
Robin & Wren
(EYFS/Foundation
Stage)

Key Stage 1 (KS1) Year 1: Swift 8

Year 1: Swift & Nightingale, Year 2: Woodpecker & Kingfisher

Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) Year 3: Osprey & Falcon, Year 4:

Buzzard & Skylark

Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) Year 5: Kestrel & Red Kite Year 6: Owl & Eagle

Voice in a Million

On Wednesday, 20th March, GVP choir had a fantastic time performing at Wembley Arena along with 176 other schools. This is an annual event called Voice In A Million (VIAM).

Over the last few months, all school choirs learnt a total of 12 songs, ranging from "Girl on Fire" to "Simply the Best".

The sound and energy was phenomenal with around 5000 children singing and dancing.
"It was so much fun!" - Lyla



Rock Steady Concert

In my office is a picture that a child made for me years It says, 'It's Never Too ago. Late to be a Rock Star!' On Monday afternoon we welcomed family and friends of our Rock Star bands, Cheesy Mozzarella Taco. Sticks. Cheeky Chocolate Monkeys, Guns on Fire and Wolves.

They performed many favourites including Thunder, Titanium, Shotgun, Green Green Grass and Radioactive.

Thank you so much to Adrian from Rock Steady for all his hard work. Well done to our drummers, guitarists, vocalists, keyboard players. They were very brave – apparently You are never too young to be a rock star.

Maths Pig's Challenge

Remember our Gamlingay Village Primary mantra – Maths is for everyone!

Maths Pig wisely says 'Keep Calm and Love Maths; it is the only subject that counts!'

Eggs on a Shelf

Grace has 6 eggs: two yellow, two blue and two purple. She arranges them on the shelf in a line so that they make a symmetrical pattern.

How many different ways can you find to arrange the six eggs so they make a symmetrical pattern? What if she only had two eggs – two blue and two yellow? Can you solve the problem with 5 eggs?







The Easter bunny school came to today! She wishes you and all your families a very Happy Easter. Thank you to the Friends Gamlingay Village Primary who donated some sweet treats for the children this week.



Family Time

Have a device-free day!

Have a family project where you all work together in the garden or to do DIY!

Meet Miss Gleek



Job Title: Swift class teacher and Key Stage One Lead.

On a Thursday morning you will often find me getting all the cards ready for the Phonics lesson.

My favourite books when I was younger were *The Sophie Stories*, by Dick King Smith.

When I was at school I loved writing stories and poetry

Bikeability

This week some of our Upper Key Stage 2 children have been doing Bikeability. We are really pleased to be able to do this so that they are safe and sensible

Competitions

Last Tuesday, our netball team went to Comberton Village College for an inter-school competition.

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children represented our school in a humanities quiz with other schools in our network. The quiz took place at the school in Bourn. Thank you to Mrs Hall who went with them. Some of the questions were very difficult, the children reported. 'Do you know what percentage of the earth is covered by water?'

Cambourne Village College is running an art competition, if you are interested, please read the attached flyer.

Dates for your Diary

15th Apr: INSET day

16th Apr: First day of Summer Term for children

17th-19th April: Year 4 residential

23rd April: School council cake sale

23rd April: Photographer in school – wear

uniform.

30th April: Year 2 Learning Café

1st May: Art Gallery

6th May: Bank Holiday Monday

13th-17th May: Year 6 SATs

21st May: EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

22nd May: KS2 Sports Day

24th May: INSET Day

27th-31st May: Half-term holiday

