



Ambition is ...
Believing in your-
self to follow and
fulfil your dreams
and goals.
Reach for the stars.

Ambition

The value for February is **Ambition** and the school is in the spotlight for the Trust's campaign for 'Ambition for All.' To celebrate the event the children will be competing in 'Gretton's World Records' where they will complete a series of challenges based on different areas of the curriculum. We will then celebrate their achievements during an award ceremony. The children have already had an assembly on the importance of believing in themselves in order to achieve their dreams with the message being 'if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.'

Diary Dates

Friday 15th February
School closes for half term

Monday 25th February
School Opens

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

**Monday 25th—
Wednesday 27th March**
Yr 4 Residential

Tuesday 2nd April
Parents Evening

Wednesday 3rd April
Parents Evening

Friday 5th April
School Closes

Tuesday 23rd April
Training Day

Wednesday 24th April
School Opens



Basketball Competition

Last week some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Prince William School in Oundle to take part in an inter-school Basketball competition. We entered 2 teams who both played amazingly well and took the 2nd and 3rd places. Their sportsmanship and team work was something to be proud of. Even in the face of tough opposition they maintained an excellent sporting attitude and represented the school fantastically.

Mrs MacDonald was very proud of them all - well done!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Keeping Children Safe Online parent information session. For those parents who were unable to make the session a PowerPoint is available on our website under News & Events/ Latest News.



The children will be bringing home a "Sugar Smart World" booklet which has lots of information and games to try and help the children make better choices when it comes to sugary food.

Please share this with your child.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that, as part of our school uniform, the children should only wear black school shoes in school and that boots are now allowed.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Space Centre Visit

"On the 31st January 2019, Maple class went to the National Space Centre in Leicester. The first thing they did was spilt into groups and explored the first level where they found... facts, the planetarium, a rocket building contest and many more exciting and interesting things.

Next they went into the weather report station where they made a weather report on the future in space. After lunch they all went all the way to the rocket tower to see the Thor Rocket and replica of Sputnik One.

They also saw what homes would look like in space and read many more interesting facts about space. Maple class would like to thank all the teachers who came on the trip.

By Imogen and Jessica



Do you know who Fibonacci was?

Last week, Joe, Indie and Mia from Ash class spent an afternoon at St. Brendan's school exploring patterns in numbers, patterns in nature, in fact patterns everywhere! This was because Fibonacci who was an Italian mathematicians, found a sequence of numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34. Can you work out how the sequence would continue? The amazing thing is you can see this patterns everywhere. Ask Joe, Indie or Mia if you would like them to show you the patterns of pine cones, flower petals and even bananas. Try the number sequence, there will be a small prize for the person who gets the furthest. **Mrs Hill**

Fabulous French



Just a reminder that our wonderful lunchtime KS1 French group, run by Mr Hartley, will be starting again on Friday 1st March. If you would like your child to attend then please return the permission form along with payment to the school office.

Class attendance of the week goes to:

w/c 28/01/19 Rowan Class with 98%

w/c 04/02/19 Willow Class with 98%



PSA News

Love is in the air - the next cake stall will be on the 14th February, hosted by Oak Class, who will also be selling teddies, so please donate any bears (and/or cakes) which may want to be adopted by a new loving family whilst raising funds for the climbing frame.

Next meeting will be at 7.30pm 13th Feb 2019 at the Blue Bell Inn - everyone is welcome!!!