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Learning from geese! This week in assembly we talked about teamwork, using the way geese fly in formation to explore four really important aspects of teamwork. *The geese fly together in formation, flapping their wings and creating lift for the birds that follow, making it much easier for them to fly. This means the flock has a much greater flying range than if each bird flew alone. *They share leadership—taking turns to fly at the front and then moving back so another goose can take the lead. *If one of them is tired or hurt, two others fly to ground with them and stay with them until they are ready to fly on with another flock. *They honk at each other to show encouragement and keep everyone going, particularly when the journey is tricky and they are tired. It was fun talking about whether successful teams of humans should behave in the same way as geese—and we all agreed that we should, apart, perhaps, from the honking!

Stars of the Week

Years 1&2: **Joshua** - for writing some beautiful sentences about an old toy. You showed real pride in your work—well done!

Years 3&4: **Arlo** - for a fantastic start to the year and for setting an excellent example with a super attitude and dedication to learning.

Years 5&6: **Alice** - for her fabulous work this week in English. A great start to your time at Great Tew!



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners' Champion is **Max** in **Year 1**. Max is incredibly friendly and is a very kind friend to others. He is very good at greeting me in the morning with a big smile and is inclusive to everyone. Mr Grant told Max, "You are a determined learner who asks brilliant questions about our learning and you never forget your manners. When you are not sure about an activity, you keep going and always reach for the stars." Max's friends went on to add; "You always let me play and your games are always so good like Sonic, Piranha or Power Rangers.".. "You were a great buddy last year.".. "You are kind and funny and if anyone is hurt you always check on them.".. "You are kind and caring and always look after others.".. "You cheer people up and make them smile and then everyone laughs together".. "You are such a fun friend to play with.." Max, what a giant impression you have made already this year! Keep it up and be very proud of yourself!



Dates Coming Up

Mon 16th Sept	Meet the teacher for Y5-Y6 parents - 3:30pm
Wed 17th Sept	Meet the Teacher for Y3-Y4 parents - 3:30pm
Thurs 18th Sept	Meet the Teacher for Y1-Y2 parents -3:30pm
Wed 25th Sept	Year 5 Young Leaders CNPS
Wed 2nd Oct	U11 Football Tournament CNPS
Mon 7th Oct	AIM D&T selected children
Tues 15th Oct	Parents' Evening Years 1—6 4-7pm
Wed 16th Oct	Parents' Evening Years 1—6 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 23rd Oct	U9 + U11 Cross Country Competition CNPS
Fri 25th Oct	INSET day
28th Oct—1st Nov	HALF TERM
Mon 4th Nov	Back to school
Wed 20th Nov	U11 Netball Tournament CNPS
Tues 3rd Dec	AIM Art
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Nativity Play—Reception, Year 1&2 Performances at 2pm and 6pm.
Fri 20th Dec	End of term Christmas Service, Great Tew Church 9am End of term at 12 noon
Fri 10th Jan	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons Commence
Wed 15th Jan	Swimming Gala CNPS
Wed 29th Jan	U11 Hockey Tournament CNPS

Welcome to Miss Clark

We are very pleased this term to welcome Miss Clark to our staff team. Miss Clark will be working as a Teaching Assistant, primarily in the Reception and the Year 1&2 classes but also with some of the children in Key Stage Two. She has already made a big impression on both staff and children and we are very pleased to have us with us as part of our small team.

