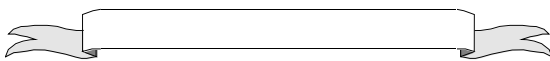


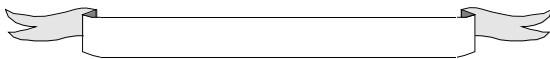


<u>Headteacher Awards</u>	
Owls	Anna
Hedgehogs	Shania
Foxes	Freddie
Buzzards	Arthur



Attendance this week:

Owls	100%
Hedgehogs	99%
Foxes	95.5%
Buzzards	100%



House Points	
Morris	275
Eadburgha	266
Lygon	260
Ruseell	275

Messages from Dr Browning

Buzzards and Owls Class hosted their family lunches this week and it was great to see so many parents attend and enjoy coming in to the school.

On Wednesday evening we held our second parents evening. The next evenings will be held in the Spring Term. All dates available in the yearly planner online.

A big thank you to all those who returned their sponsored mile forms and money. We managed to raise a very impressive **£587.00!!!** This money will enable us to purchase our new fish tank. The child who raised the most was Martha in Class 3, closely followed by Waverley (Class 3) and Susie (Class 2). Prizes were presented in today's assembly.

The Friends Halloween Disco has now been rearranged for **Wednesday 24th October from 5.00 pm—6.30 pm**. Tickets are £3.50 per child which includes a glowstick, sweets and a drink. A quiet room is also available with fun activities for the children to take part in. Tickets are on sale every morning at the school gates or at the school office from 8.30 am—3.45 pm.

Finally, please note that Friday is a TED day and school will be closed. The last day of half term will therefore be Thursday.

Letters home this week:

- Tapestry permission slip for Owls Class
- Lunch Order Form
- Cluster Football Event letter if applicable

OFFICE NOTICES

Missing Items

Please can you make sure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled. We are increasingly finding items of clothing without any names in, making it very difficult to return them to the appropriate child.

Inspire Workshops

After the half term break we will begin the Inspire Workshops for all classes. For those new to the school, this is an opportunity for parents to join their child in a class based activity to tie in with what the children are currently working on in class. These are held in the school hall from approximately 9.00 am—9.40 am. Look out on the website and newsletter for when your child's class are holding theirs.

Remembrance Day

As you will be aware this year celebrates the Centenary of the end of the First World War and to mark this occasion the school will be taking part in a special service held at St Marys Catholic Church (with St Marys School) on Monday 12th November at 10.45am. Unfortunately due to space restrictions parents will not be able to attend. The Royal British Legion have launched their annual Poppy Appeal and have many exciting items available for the children to purchase next week or the week beginning Monday 5th November after the half term break. As well as the usual poppies, wristbands and crosses we also have:

Pencil Sharpeners	50p minimum donation
Pencils	50p minimum donation
Rulers	£1 minimum donation
Erasers	50p minimum donation
Reflector Poppy keyrings	50p minimum donation

Items can either be purchased from the school office or some of Year 5 students will come round to the classes throughout the week.

Lunch Order Forms

Your child should have bought home a lunch order form for the next half term this week. Please can you ensure it is returned to the school office by Wednesday 24th October at the latest to ensure your child has lunch the week commencing 5th November.

Birmingham Museum Trip for Class 3 & 4

On Monday 3rd December Class 3 & 4 will be going to Birmingham Museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt which they are studying this term. Parents should have received a letter and payment request via email regarding the trip two weeks ago. Please can you return the slip and confirmation of your **online contribution of £10 per child by Thursday 25th October**. The decision regarding whether the trip will go ahead will be made the first week back after half term. If we do not receive enough parental contributions we will unfortunately have to make the decision to cancel it.

Nasal Flu Jabs for Reception—Year 5 Children

The NHS will be coming into school on Wednesday 21st November in the morning to give all children in Reception to Year 5 the nasal flu vaccination. Full information will be issued at the end of this half term including a consent form which needs to be returned to the school by Wednesday 14th November. If we do not receive the consent form your child will not be given the flu vaccination. Children in the pre-school are not currently included in this government initiative but can obtain the vaccination from their GP surgery.

Next week:

Monday 24th October

Football Club 3.15 pm

Tuesday 23rd October

Glow Dodgeball 3.15 pm

Bredon Hill Academy Open Evening 6.00—8.00 pm

Wednesday 24th October

Book & Biscuit for Owls Class

Cluster group Football Event on site

French 3.15 pm

Thursday 25th October

Swimming for Years 1, 3 & 4 PM

Dance Club 3.15 pm

Friday 26th October

TE Day—School Closed

Monday 5th November

Term Recommences



Buzzards

Today, Buzzard Class have been applying their understanding of Science lessons so far this year to make ALIEN SOUP! They needed to separate sand, salt, paperclips and rice using sieves, magnets and funnels.

Foxes

What would be the best material to make a ball out of? This was the question that I posed to Foxes class. They soon went about investigating different materials in a scientific way. Using balls made from a variety of materials they dropped them and measured the bounce. They ensured the test was fair by dropping from the same



Hedgehogs

In art this week, we have been creating line drawings of pumpkins. We looked at the work of Britto, who uses bright colours, cubism and pop art to influence his work. They were amazing! In English, we have been looking at what makes a sentence. We know that a sentence must start with a capital letter, have finger spaces between each word, end with punctuation and include a subject verb and object. Look at our amazing sentences.



Owls

This week in the Owl class we have been reading and acting out the story 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have looked at different bears and made our own bear masks as well as binoculars and torches to go on a bear hunt! We have had a bears picnic with their animal friends. We have been learning about 2D shapes and have made play dough shapes, shape models and sorted shapes.