



Messages from Dr Browning and Mr Poultney:



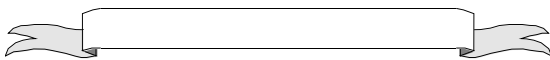
Headteacher Awards

Owls Logan

Hedgehogs Myles

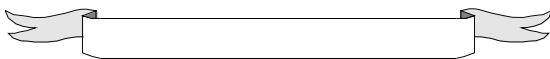
Foxes Elsie

Buzzards George S



Attendance this week:

Owls	100%
Hedgehogs	100%
Foxes	100%
Buzzards	100%



House Points

Morris	707
Eadburgha	667
Lygon	681
Russell	709

Welcome back. We all hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. The children have been very excited tell us all about their experiences and gifts. The staff would also like to say thank you for all the generous gifts that were received before the break.

Now is the perfect time to get fit and we would like to build upon the success of the Daily Mile that we held last term. Starting next week, all children from Reception to Year 5 will aim to improve their stamina and fitness by running on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon for approximately 10 minutes or so. To do this we really need your support by ensuring your child/ren have trainers in school on these days or a pair that can be kept in school all week. Those children without trainers on the day will take part in an adapted run on the playground but it would be great if we could all do this together on the field.

As you can see from the table opposite attendance figures for the whole school this week is 100%!!! Let's hope this continues!!

Letters home this week:

- The Regal leaflet
- Matt Fiddes Flyer
- Families magazine

OFFICE NOTICES

Spanish Taster Sessions

On Monday next week (14th) our new Spanish tutor will be coming into school to deliver a brief taster session at 2.30 pm to the whole school. If your child is interested in learning a new language in a relaxed and fun environment she is also offering a FREE after school taster session from 3.15pm—4.15pm. The club will be running every Monday at the same time thereafter. If your child wishes to join please complete the form available from the school office.

Family Lunches

Family lunches are due to take place over the next couple of weeks with Class One hosting theirs next Wednesday and Class Two on Thursday. Both lunches are aimed at Dads attending but as always either parent, grandparent or other family representative are very welcome to join the children for a brief lunch at midday. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please note that the usual Book & Biscuit session for Class One is **not** taking place due to the family lunch being on the same day. It will resume next week as normal.

Traffic and Parking Outside School

Please can everyone ensure they are parking responsibly and not blocking anyone's driveway or preventing emergency vehicles from being able to get through. We would also like to remind everyone that the speed limit is 20 miles an hour at times of drop off and pick up. We have had a few residents comment on people who are not adhering to this and would like to ensure that we are all considering the safety of everyone. Please note the only vehicle which has permission via the Council to park on the white lines directly outside the school is the regular minibus/taxi.

Middle School Application Deadline

The deadline to apply for a place for Middle School is this Tuesday 15th January. All details are available online on the Worcestershire County Council website under School Admissions. All applications received by this date will receive equal consideration.

School Christmas Enterprise Project

In the final week leading up to Christmas all the children were very busy making goods to sell for their Enterprise project. A big well done to Foxes class who made an impressive £80 profit by selling their 'bespoke' printed towels! We still have a small handful of tea-towels left if anyone else would like to purchase one via the office.

Spring Term After School Clubs

All clubs commence next week and as in previous terms, you can assume your child has a place unless you have been notified otherwise. Martial Arts is now full and we have very few places left on both Dance and Gymnastics. If you need any further information please speak to the school office.

Rand Farm Residential Trip

A payment plan has been set up on Parentmail+Pay to pay for the above residential trip for Year 4 & 5. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying or need assistance to use the online payment system please speak to the school office.

Hedgehogs

In Gymnastics this week, we have been learning about different types of balances. We learnt that we have to be still for 3 seconds, use different points and keep our hands and feet pointed.



Owls

This week the Owl class welcomed new children in reception and preschool and have enjoyed getting to know our new friends. We have read 'The train ride' and have been making train tracks in paint and creating a 3D collage of the story. We also have been playing in the role play Train station and making props for the station.

Buzzards

The first week back at school was not enough to stop Buzzard Class from taking part in a fun Science experiment! We discussed the similarity between water resistance and air resistance and investigated what shape of blu tack would fall through a 1l jug of water the slowest. We discovered that a larger and flatter shape of blu tack fell slower, just like our wider parachutes fell slower through the sky!



Foxes

Foxes are really excited about their new topic this term, The British Isles and learning more about the area they live in. The children also found something unusual on the playing fields and they tried to predict what they thought it could be. We have now found out that it actually belongs to Little Red Riding Hood!!

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Monday 14th January

Spanish Club Taster Session at 2.30 pm for whole school

Spanish Club starts (week 1)

Team Games starts (week 1)

Tuesday 15th January

Middle School Application Deadline

Netball Club starts (week 1)

Wednesday 16th January

NO Book & Biscuit for Class One

Class One Family lunch (Dads) at midday

French Club (week 1)

Martial Arts Club (week 1)

Thursday 17th January

Class Two Family lunch (Dads) at midday

Dance Club (week 1)

Year 2 Parents Information Evening 5.00 pm (SATs)

Friday 18th January

Gymnastics Club (week 1)