














19th January 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, Some of the children were disappointed with our lack of snow this week. The closest we got was a thick layer of frost on the ground, which they took great joy in slipping through this morning. This week we have been talking about fairness and justice in assembly, role playing scenarios and sharing their own examples of being fair and unfair. I was also fortunate watch some of the girls from Owl Class perform a dance routine they have choreographed, at lunchtime today. It was fantastic. If you get a chance ask them to show you at home. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. Take care. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week: Hedgehogs: Kendall for being extra inquisitive about the animals in Hedgehog's 'Animal Safari' topic. Rabbits: Aurora-Jane for being a respectful member of the school and taking responsibility for her learning. Foxes: Elspeth for her respect of others and being an excellent role model to her classmates. Owls: Frankie for having the confidence to challenge himself this week, particularly in maths and make great progress. .</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Jasper, Daisy, Libby, Oliver. Foxes: James M, Barnaby, Paloma, Albert, Darcey, Harley, Ava. Rabbits: Phoenix, Ayrton. Hedgehogs: Henry H, Isaac, Bella H. Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Rabbits Udi Owl goes to: Hedgehogs for their collective effort and enthusiasm in their learning this week.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Margot, Jackson. Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Bella H, Jules, Jacob E, Harriet. Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to: Oliver H.</p>
	<p><u>The PTFA Needs You!</u> The PTFA are an important part of the school, whom arrange events throughout the year for the children and their families, such as parties, raffles, and Easter extravaganzas. All the money raised goes back into the school, either to fund projects or subsidise trips. You don't need any particular skills, just bags of enthusiasm and a little bit of time to volunteer. The next meeting is 24 January at 14.30. We would love to see you there. <i>The PTFA.</i></p>
	<p><u>Administrating Medicines In School</u> Please remember that all medicines needing to be administered during the school day must come via the school office. Parents/Carers must also complete the school's Administering Medicines Form (available from the school office) before any medication can be given. Please note, school can only administer prescribed medication, this includes any kind</p>

	<p>of pain relief, and over-the-counter medication must not be sent in with a child to administer themselves.</p>										
	<p><u>NEW – The Battle Park Run for Kids</u> We have been asked to alert parents to the Battle Park Run, which takes place on a Sunday: Where? Battle Recreation Ground TN33 0HA When? Every Sunday at 9am How far? 2km Age Range? 4-14 years A new Parkrun has joined the Parkrun family, and the exciting news is that it is in Battle. Parkrun is great way to support your child’s fitness and the best part about it is.....IT’S FREE. All you need to do is register your child and print off or save their barcode on your phone. Then turn up and let the volunteers encourage your child round the course whilst you cheer them on or run with them. No one can ever come last as a Tail Walker will always be at the back. For more information visit https://www.parkrun.org.uk/battlerecreationground-juniors/</p>										
	<p><u>Chinese New Year – Menu Change</u> To celebrate Chinese New Year the kitchen will be serving a Chinese inspired menu on Thursday the 8th February 2024. The options will be: Chinese Chicken Rice or Vegetable Chow Mein (v) or Jacket Potato PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHANGE IS NOT CHANGED ON PARENTPAY – Just tick the main as your option.</p>										
	<p><u>Advice and Support for Families</u> Did you know that our school website offers a host of useful links to advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from cost of living advice and support to managing a child’s challenging behaviour at home. More information is available here.</p>										
	<p>As winter illnesses continue to circulate NHS England has published advice on their website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and their advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP. NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>										
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	Thursday 01/02/2024	PTFA Valentine Disco	Information Coming Soon
	Friday 09/02/24	End of Term 3	Whole School
	Thursday 25/04/2024	Tempest Photos	Class/sibling/preschool photos
	INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	22 & 23/07/2024	Whole School
	<p><u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead.• Mrs Knock - Deputy DSL.		