



WISE UP

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Heads Up

School closes
Friday 28 May for half
term and reopens
Monday 7 June

Thank you so much to all the parents and pupils who have so very kindly donated to our new reflection garden. Donations have been paid into our bank account by individual families and groups of families, and children have even given up their pocket money or carried out fundraising for our garden. We have also had donations of plants, pallets to make furniture, constructing the fabulous pallet furniture, compost, a hose pipe and a set of wooden furniture! Many thanks to all those who have donated. These items really do make a difference – please take a glimpse over the fence at drop-off as the area is developing quickly!

Thought of the Week:

“Injustice anywhere
is a threat to justice
everywhere”.
Martin Luther King



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



BIG WHEELS!

The Little Owls team held their hugely popular Big Wheels Week this week, with enough good weather to get the children out very regularly on their bikes and scooters. They’ve been developing ‘gross motor’ skills, balance, coordination, fitness, communication and teamwork (as well as having a lot of fun!) Thanks to parents/carers for bring the ‘wheels’ in and to Mrs Parkin for the photographs.

Linked School Christian Value - **Teamwork**

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. If either of them falls down one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no-one to help them up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9,10



Hawk Owls PE!

Mrs Savage reports: *We have been working on orienteering in Hawk Owls. This week we created obstacle courses using our map drawing skills. Each group had to create an obstacle course with a clear map and set of instructions for others to follow. We then trialed each course to see which maps worked the best - in-between dodging the rain, hail, and sunshine!*



Engaging Learning!

Mrs Farmery reports: *See above for Eagle Owls in RE, acting out the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. Also, Tawny Owls racing jelly! (Looking at the effects of friction on jelly cubes down a baking tray - adding the cooking oil made the jelly win the race!)*

Wise Owls

Our Wise Owls celebration collective worship is now a virtual meeting, bringing the school together on Zoom. Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 14 May	Friday 21 May
Elf Owls: Lola	Elf Owls: Willow
Barn Owls: Molly	Barn Owls: Lucas N-L
Tawny Owls: Charlotte	Tawny Owls: Oscar, Rory, Oliver, Albie, Evan, Lucas, Alfie, Harrison
Hawk Owls: Jessica & Millie	Hawk Owls: Jonquil & Amelie
Snowy Owls: Lucas	Snowy Owls: Rory
Eagle Owls: Jack & Rufus	Eagle Owls: Amber

Photographs

We have booked the photographer to come into school late in June. We hope to be able to have photographs taken of individual pupils, sibling groups (in-school children only) and classes on that day. Normally individual/sibling photos would be taken in September and classes in June. Please note that if circumstances change, then we may have to cancel the photograph day. Also this year, we are unable to offer sibling groups with pre-school siblings. Nearer the time we will confirm the date so that all children can be looking very smart!

Reading Books

Please could everyone have a good look for any school reading books lurking under beds, in cupboards, wardrobes or bags and return these to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

REMINDER - All Children Need Pumps in School Please

A reminder please that all children need pumps in school. Even if your child is leaving for secondary school this year, they must have them in school please; pumps can be bought from supermarkets at a low cost. All children are expected to change their shoes at morning and lunch time and socks or tights are not safe to walk on our hard floors.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
 Truthful Compassionate
 Respectful Teamwork