



WISE UP

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**** **REMINDER – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** ****

Please be vigilant re healthy snacks and the contents of packed lunches.

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We are Truthful

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth

1 John 3:18

We have had another busy and exciting week in school. The children have shown how compassionate they are towards each others and how resilient they are in their learning.

Heads Up

School closes on Friday 9 Feb for one week. We reopen on Monday 19 Feb

Diversity

In our Collective Worship over the Autumn and Spring terms we have been learning about the impact of important figures in black British and world history. Can you and your child name any of the pictured people that we have learned about?

(Answers at the bottom of this Newsletter!)

Thought of the Week

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be.”

Douglas Pagels, Author



Learning through play in EYFS





Head Lice

We have been notified about cases of headlice in school. We remind parents to regularly check childrens hair and treat appropriately if headlice is present. Detector combs are an excellent way to check and we have a small supply of combs that we can give out free of charge. Please call at the school office if you would like one.

Packed Lunches

Further to some packed lunch queries, we clarify that it has always been the case that packed lunch leftover contents should be sent home for the following reasons:

- Parents know what their child has/hasn't eaten,
- Items can be recycled properly
- So much rubbish would be generated in school if every child with a packed lunch threw the leftovers away - all at a cost to school and recycling would not happen as we do not have the staff or resources to sort and clean the contents

We also appreciate that if such foods as yoghurts/fruit pots/soft cheese pots are only half eaten then they can be messy but we can't dispose of such pots for every child due to the quantity of rubbish this creates and also the expense of providing another bin for such waste.

Please can parents **provide spoons** in pack up boxes for children to be able to eat their yoghurts, fruit pots etc School are unable to provide spoons for packed lunches.

School Dinners

Please be advised that hot school dinners should be paid for in advance. Many thanks.

School Crossing Patrol

Just to advise you that there is NO School Crossing Patrol again next week. Please take extra care crossing the road and look out for all our pupils, parents and carers near the roadside.

Half Term Holidays

School breaks up for holiday on Friday 9 February for one week. We reopen on Monday 19 February.

Premier Holday Camp

Please see the attached letter and leaflet detailing information from The Premier Education Team regarding the February Half Term Holiday Camp. This camp offers a range of sports and activities for ages from 5-12 so please take a look at the attachments for more information.

'Biscuits, buns and bake' sale

Thankyou for your continuing support of the 'bakes, buns and biscuits' sale. This takes place on the last Friday of each month. Eagle Owls class has started this years sales with a tremendous effort. A BIG thank you goes to the

children and parents of year 6 who helped out at the stall and a raised a total of £84. We look forward to the coming Snowy Owls 'Bakes, buns and bisuits' sale at the end of February!

Childrens' Ice Sculptures



Wise Owls

Here are our winners for the last two weeks

Friday 26 January	Friday 2 February
Little Owls: Esmeralda & Oscar	Little Owls: George & Jenny
Elf Owls: George & Holly	Elf Owls: Oliver & Jasmine
Barn Owls: Oscar & Jemima	Barn Owls: Connie
Tawny Owls: Felicity & William	Tawny Owls: Libby & Vinnie
Hawk Owls: Reid	Hawk Owls: Martha
Snowy Owls: Molly	Snowy Owls: Elliott R
Eagle Owls: Sophie & Daisy	Eagle Owls: Alfie & Stephen

Diversity:

Answers



Laurie Cunningham



Floella Benjamin



Mary Seacole



Mae Jemison

Malorie Blackman



Betty Campbell



Olaudah Equiano



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork