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Headteacher Update

It has been a busy and exciting few weeks in school, with children fully engaged in their learning and making us proud every day through their hard work and enthusiasm.

There is a real sense of excitement around school as our children prepare for their Nativity performances. Rehearsals are well underway, and we cannot wait to welcome families to these special celebrations.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening.

These meetings are an important opportunity to celebrate progress and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible support you continue to show our school. Your encouragement, involvement and generosity are helping us transform our school environment and provide the very best opportunities for our children. Together, we are making a real difference.

KS2 Touch Typing Lunchtime Club

Following the success of the Year 4 Touch Typing lessons in Computing, Mrs Willis will be running a KS2 Touch Typing Lunchtime Club every Monday.

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop and improve their touch typing skills by working through a range of levels and activities. As they progress, they will be able to work towards achieving certificates to celebrate their success.

The club will be open to Year 4 pupils until Christmas. After this, pupils in Years 3, 5 and 6 will be invited to join.



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Class Updates

OWLS

What a lovely week we've had in Owls! The children have been working hard learning the final few sounds of the alphabet and are making fantastic progress with their phonics! We have also enjoyed exploring the celebrations of Bonfire Night and Diwali, discovering the different ways people celebrate these special occasions.
A very exciting highlight of the week was a special visit from Pudsey Bear! The children were absolutely delighted to meet him, and there were lots of happy, smiling faces! 🐻💛
Well done, Owls, for another wonderful week of learning and fun! 🌟



ROBINS

Robins have had a busy and creative couple of weeks! In English, the children have been exploring Fox by Margaret Wild, acting out the story, writing in role and creating some fantastic mixed-media fox collages. They have also used their senses to inspire some wonderful poetry about exploring a forest.
In Science, the children have been investigating the differences between rocks and crystals, while in History they have been learning about the Stone Age and how permafrost affected the availability of food.
Well done, Robins, for all your fantastic learning! 🌟



BUZZARDS

What a busy and exciting week of learning! In History, the children have started exploring how toys have changed over the years, while in English they have been using their imaginations to describe some fantastic dragons!
In Maths, the children have been developing their number skills using Rekenreks to support their learning.
We've also made an exciting start on learning our Nativity songs, and the children are already getting into the festive spirit! 🎄🌟

WOODPECKERS



What a fantastic week we've had in Woodpeckers! We enjoyed a surprise visit from Pudsey Bear and Somerset Sound Radio, with lots of excitement, fun and photos on the playground!
The children also took time to reflect on Remembrance Day, remembering those who lost their lives and the sacrifices they made. They sang a beautiful rendition of Remember, which was a very special moment.
In Maths, Year 6 have been tackling long division, while Year 5 have been busy practising addition, subtraction and multiplication. We have also started our new Geography topic, exploring the continent of Europe.
Another brilliant week for Woodies! 🌟





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General Information

A few reminders this week:

As the weather turns colder, please also ensure your child brings a coat to school each day, clearly labelled with their name.

Christmas Lunch is available to book on MCAS for Weds 16th Dec.

Please ensure you have booked your childs meal in advance and provide a packed luch if you have not done so.

Every Friday at 2.45 is our celebration assembly.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

Sat 21st PTFA Jumble sale
Mon 23rd Nov - Year 5/6 Football (AS)
Thurs 26th PTFA EGM
Thurs 26th - Year 1 and 2 Sports festival

DECEMBER

Weds 2nd Dec - PTFA Gift sale (in school)
Thurs 3rd - PTFA wreath making
Mon 7th - KS1 Nativity - Dress Rehearsal - PM - Times TBC
Tues 8 — Owls' Volis Farm Nativity
Weds 9th - KS1 Nativity - PM - Times TBC
Thurs 10th - KS1 Nativity - PM - Times TBC
Tues 15TH - KS2 Carol service 6pm
Weds 16th Christmas lunch day
Fri 18 — Non school uniform day -
Last day of term 2 (19th Dec - 3rd Jan 2027)





