



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 12th February 2021

Snowy Owls Update

We've had a good start to Reading Eggs and I know from the uploaded clips you really seem to be enjoying it. Lots of fun with the activities around Chinese New Year. I saw some super dragons having practiced your cutting skills. Have a lovely restful half term

Mrs Bowman

This week we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. I have been so impressed with how much everyone had remembered from last year and how you were all so interested in finding out more about China and Chinese Lunar New Year. Another great week of learning!

Miss Lowde

Kestrels Update

This week the children have been reflective on themselves by learning about their Chinese New Year animal and Characteristics,. I think they enjoyed it, I know I did!

Mrs Bennett

Red Kites Update

Well done to the children (and parents!) for all their hard work this half-term. They have produced truly amazing persuasive letters and poems as well as learning about the circulatory system, leisure and entertainment over th years and many other things. Have a well deserved rest over half-term.

Mrs Foy

Good Work Certificates go to...

Joshua, Freya G and Rufus, Lily T, Isla and Harry

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week			
Year			

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT

Stars of the Week

Siena

For being incredibly passionate in learning all about the Chinese New Year.

Willow

For her fun loving, positive attitude to life, which always brightens my day.

Grace F

For her consistently high standard of work and determined attitude.

Messages from Lisa:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We survived to half term – congratulations! You have all done an amazing job of juggling home, work and schooling. We really appreciate the support you have shown and the kind messages we have received over the course of this half term.

We are really pinning our hopes on a return for the 8th March, but we have no news about this so far. We will keep you informed as always.

Please have a wonderful holiday; rest and relax! We will see you on the 22nd February when online learning will commence again.

Lisa

Sadly, Mrs Parker will be leaving us next month for a new role outside of education. This is a very exciting opportunity and we wish her all the very best. We know that she will do an exceptional job.

Mrs Parker has been a wonderful support to school as a parent, Friends member and educator and we will all miss her.

Additionally, we have Miss Sanchez leaving us after half term as she must shield before her maternity leave begins. We are all very excited at having a new baby being born into our staff family and we wish her all the very best.

Miss Sanchez will be on Zoom with some of our children for a little while longer, so we can all keep in touch that way.

Competition Information

This year is the Michael Morpurgo Month Bookclub, which is aimed at older (9-12) children. They are hoping that children and schools choose one of the 6 shortlisted books, read it, talk about it and review it just like a normal book club... then, by submitting the review to the competition, school could win a Michael Morpurgo Virtual Event!

Thank you to Mrs Gilligan for sending this link across and good luck to all those children that will be taking part.

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