



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 26th February 2021

### Snowy Owls Update

Reception have made some stunning nature patterns in circle shapes this time. Hopefully over the weekend you will have a go at some more and spot some signs of spring too.

Mrs Bowman

We have had another brilliant week of online learning in KS1. Our Year 1 pupils have enjoyed beginning their new maths topic length and height. They have been exploring around their house, searching for items shorter and longer than a spoon! Our Year 2 pupils have been impressing me with their expanding knowledge of sharing and grouping in maths.

Miss Lowde

### Kestrels Update

This week Kestrels have been using their prediction and listening skills to practice writing creatively, using their imagination. As well as this we've been thinking about that very important skill: times tables! Self-checking, to understand the gaps in our knowledge, so that we can improve even more. Also thinking about our return to school and what we would love to do together upon our return!

Mrs Bennett

### Red Kites Update

Another great week of learning in Red Kites. We have had lots of fun composing our own music using Google Chrome Song Maker.

Mrs Foy

### Good Work Certificates go to...

Annie, Charlotte and Grace H, Lily D and Mia G

### 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

#### Elijah

For his incredibly positive attitude in Zooms.

#### Mia P

For always giving 100% and for having such a positive attitude!

#### Elena D

For her determination, focus and cheerful attitude.

## ***Messages from Lisa:***

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about seeing all our children on the 8th March, I'm sure you are too. We will be following the same guidelines set out last term which are as follows:

- Follow the same socially distance queuing system at drop of and pick up as before, adhering to the staggered start and finish times for the different Key stages (KS1 8.55am-3.15pm. KS2 8.45am - 3.05pm)
- Siblings should be dropped off together at the earlier of the two times and collected at the later of the two times.
- Only essential belongings should be brought to school. This is restricted to a book bag, water bottle, coat, and PE kit. All items and all uniform should be clearly labelled to avoid lost property and cross contamination. A clean fresh water bottle should be supplied every day.
- Child will remain in their bubbles, with those in KS2 facing forward in rows at all times.
- If your child or anyone in their household presents with any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID 19, all members of the household should isolate until a negative test has been obtained and notify school immediately if anyone in the household receives a positive test result.

We couldn't be prouder of the commitment, self-motivation and enthusiasm that our children have shown yet again to their online learning during this current lockdown. Let's not forget about you. You have been faced with the impossible task of juggling work and home schooling as well as all the other complexities of life that a pandemic brings, all of which you have done whilst remaining upbeat and committed to your child's learning. It has been very much appreciated and in turn, we thank you for your continued support and for the many messages of thanks the staff have received over the last few months.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Lisa

## **Reminders:**

Drop off for KS1 will be 8.55am and drop off for KS2 and siblings will be 8.45am.

Pick up for KS1 and siblings will be 3.30pm and for KS2 3.20pm.

When we return on Monday 8th March we will be on Week 3 of the school lunch menu.

KS2 will continue with Forest Schools on a Tuesday and KS1 on a Thursday, please remember to send warm, spare clothes and wellies. Please may we remind you that spare clothes may not be left in school.

KS1 will have their PE sessions on a Tuesday and KS2 on a Thursday.

Finally, please may we remind anyone wishing to use Merlins wraparound care, to please return their booking forms as soon as possible.