



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have really enjoyed welcoming the children back this week, all ready for their new term! Launch Day on Wednesday was a huge success, with a range of exciting activities taking place to introduce children to their new topics, and some amazing costumes too! Thank you for your support with these themed days; the costumes do really help to get children excited about their new topics, and to immerse them in the context of their new learning.

Clubs have continued from the first day of the term, and we have also been pleased to offer a new tennis club to the children in Key Stage 2, run by The Shrewsbury Club. We look forward to seeing those sessions starting next week, and if you would like to sign up your child and haven't yet done so, please do contact us to discuss this.

Over the past few years our school has taken part in the Safer Schools Initiative. Next Tuesday, we have our annual Safer School meeting to renew our certification. This looks at all areas of safety across our school grounds, the improvements we have made over the last year, and the views of the children and parents regarding the safety of our school site. On Monday, I sent out a survey link to gather your thoughts ahead of the meeting. If you haven't yet had chance to complete the survey, and would like to do so, please see the letter (and the link) on the Class Dojo School Story. Next week, I will update you as to the outcome of our meeting!

*Mrs Deborah Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



**REMINDERS & NOTICES**

**Girls' Football**

Well done also to **Charlotte B, Sophia and Olivia B**, who played another match in the North Shropshire district football league this week. They won their match on Tuesday, 6-0!!! Another great win!

**Consideration of Others During Drop-off/Pick-up**

This week, it has been brought to our attention that some people have been inconsiderate when using the layby to collect children from nursery, and also on the road outside our school grounds. Please park in a considerate manner if you do need to use the layby to access nursery, and when in the vicinity of the school, ensure that your language and behaviour is polite and acceptable, as children are very likely to be present. Thank you.

**Thank you to Hager Group!**

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to one of our parents, Mr Nellies, and his company Hager Group, who have very kindly funded reading area furniture and equipment for each of our classrooms! Mr Nellies asked how Hager Group could support us, and the new additions to the class reading corners look fabulous. We are very grateful for this kind and supportive gesture.

**WORSHIP**



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **perseverance**. Next week, we will be looking at **"Keeping going against all odds" (Matthew 2.13-15)**. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

**CELEBRATION!**



**Happy Birthday to:**

William, Leyla and Poppy P, who all celebrate their birthdays this week.



**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

**Hummingbirds:** Baileigh-Jai, Tia and Niall

**Robin Class:** Reggie L, Kimi, Ella-May and Stanley

**Skylark Class:** Leyla, Finley, Lexi-Mai, Alys and Jacob

**Kingfisher Class:** Madeleine, Jessie, Harley and Corey

**Owl Class:** Freddie, Amelia D and Olivia F

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday- School Closed  
**W/C Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half Term Break  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** -



**Requirements for PE:**

The children must have a pair of trainers for their PE lessons, and suitable PE kit. **Our school PE kit is a white t-shirt (or a school branded t-shirt) and a pair of black shorts (or black leggings or tracksuit bottoms in colder months).** In colder months, children can also bring in a warm top, or can wear their school cardigan/jumper with their PE kit. At the moment, as children are wearing their PE kit all day to avoid changing at school, we have been flexible in what children have been wearing to ensure that children are in warm clothing, however, some PE clothing is now more like fashion-wear than sportswear, and we would very much appreciate it if parents could return to the specified PE kit, as outlined above, as far as possible. From September, this will be mandatory. Children have been asked to bring a change of shoes/trainers on their PE days so that they have clean shoes to wear indoors if they have been on the muddy field. However, they must have trainers with them on their PE days (and indeed every day for the Daily 15), and CANNOT do PE in shoes. **If children wear studs in their ears when they attend school, these MUST be removed for PE.** Staff will not be able to remove earrings or put them back in, so children must be able to do this themselves or should not wear their earrings to school on the day they have PE. As a reminder, Skylark and Owl Classes have PE every Monday. Robin, Hummingbird and Kingfisher Classes have their PE lesson every Tuesday.

