



Dear Parents and Carers,

Owl Class have been very sporty recently, and have been enjoying their weekly *Reading the Game* sessions with Coach Neil, from Shrewsbury Town Football Club! The sessions combine sports sessions and football skills with literacy-based activities to improve fitness, reading and motivation. Last week, Owl Class had a surprise visitor – Lenny the Lion (Shrewsbury Town’s mascot) came to the classroom! The children really enjoyed meeting Lenny, but he was quite mischievous. Have a look at our Facebook posts to see the havoc he caused!

As you will remember from a couple of weeks ago, we have some very talented footballers in Owl Class, and our girls’ team did incredibly well in the primary varsity. Last weekend, Olivia, Charlotte and Sophia played in their team ‘Prees Lightning’, and helped that team to make a fabulous recovery from 2-0 down, to a 7-3 win! Well done to the girls! There is a great photograph of them below.

Hopefully all of our children will enjoy some sporting activities over the coming weeks. We have our sports days coming up (dates below), and even though parents are sadly no longer able to attend, we will send lots of photographs and updates to parents. We start with Owl and Kingfisher Classes next week.

Finally, a huge well done to Kingfisher Class for their super behaviour and attitude on their recent trip to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. Children studied the features of the River Onny, recording these on a map, and tested the current of the river in different places. They had a great day, and it was brilliant to see children going out on a trip again!

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Reading Awards

This week’s Accelerated Reader award winners are **Tate, Charlie W, Ava S, Niaz and Oliver CH**

Congratulations to you all! It was great to see Ava and Charlie joining the Accelerated Reader club this week!

Football Stars!

Well done to Olivia, Charlotte and Sophia who played football for their team (Prees Lightning) at the weekend and came back from losing 2-0, to win 7-3!!!



Transition Events – An Update

Transition events to secondary schools, planned for Year 6 pupils in July, can no longer take place as planned following a decision made by the local authority, in light of increasing Covid cases.

As a result, our internal transition plans will be affected. We will ensure that all children have time with their new class teacher before the end of term, but this will be in smaller year group bubbles and not in their new classes. Information about the revised plans for all children, including Year 6, will be sent out as soon as we have it.

Parents of children going into Reception will still receive a welcome pack, and will still be invited to a **Zoom Q&A session on Thursday 1st July at 4pm.**

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **truthfulness**. Next week, we will be looking at ‘**Living without Lies**’ (**Genesis 27**). 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:

Ava S, Alfie, Beau and Olivia, who celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

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

Hummingbirds: Amira, Neville and Tia

Robin Class: Arthur, Alfie, Eliza W and Jacob L

Skylark Class: Finley, Freddie, Charlie, Ava and Sam

Kingfisher Class: Amelia, Blake, Remi and Seth

Owl Class: Olivia B, Olivia F, Ethan and Evie

Sports Days and Leavers’ Service – Changes to Arrangements

Unfortunately, due to the increasing number of Covid cases, and the delays in relaxing some of the restrictions, some of our recently-planned events will not be able to go ahead as planned with parents spectating. The decision made by the Marches Academy Trust is that events will not go ahead with spectators in any of our primary schools. There remains a legal limit in place on the size of outdoor gatherings, which would be unable to safely comply with if our events went ahead as planned. Sports days will still take place on the dates below, without spectators, and we will share as many photographs and results from the events as we can with parents. Will review our arrangements for Year 6 parents to attend the Leavers’ Service closer to the time, and if it is possible to accommodate parents, we certainly will do. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment caused.

Owl Class: 28th June

Skylark Class: 19th July

Hummingbird Class: 9th July

Kingfisher Class: 29th June

Robin Class: 13th July

