



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It's been a jam-packed half term with lots going on for all our children. This week, some children from Owl class did Lower Heath and themselves proud with their team spirit and effort in the Varsity Cricket event. They came a respectable third place and were buzzing about the experience. We had an assembly from Severn Trent Water representative, Chris, who reminded us all to stay hydrated (and recognise this through the colour of our pee – sorry!) and encouraged us all to use refillable water bottles - important messages. Robin and Hummingbird classes hosted an afternoon tea for their families, baking and serving gingerbread cookies, buns and biscuits. Yum! Thank you to everyone involved with all these events.

You may have noticed the hedgerow had to be removed from the front of the school over the summer holidays. We ordered some replacement hedging from The Woodlands Trust, and this is arriving in school some time before 11<sup>th</sup> November. If anyone can offer some assistance with planting these, we would be extremely grateful. Please give Mrs Dakin a call.

A polite reminder that children should only be bringing water into school to drink; juice or squash is not allowed, unless this has been agreed in advance for a particular medical reason. Also, we are having a few issues with late bookings, or just turning up on the day for Activity Zone before and after school. Please ensure you have made a booking by 3pm on the day before (i.e. on Friday for a place on Monday). We have to ensure we have sufficient staffing so you may be turned away if you have not made an advanced booking.

After half term, we will be having a **NON-UNIFORM** day on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November**. In return, we are asking for donations towards the Christmas Fair. More details will follow about this. We will also be welcoming Hannah Lewis, a student teacher, who will be working with Owl Class up until Christmas.

We return to school on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. Have a wonderful half term holiday everyone! *Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



**REMINDERS & NOTICES**

**We're off to the Panto  
 Oh yes we are!**



Kingfisher and Owl Classes will be going to see Beauty and the Beast on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**Your trees are being prepared!**



Robins busy preparing for their afternoon tea



Some morning work in Skylark class relating to their English story



An action shot from the Varsity Cricket Tournament



**WORSHIP**



For the remainder of this academic year, we will be revisiting our school Christian values of **thankfulness, respect, faith, love and fellowship**.

To begin, we will be thanking God for people who help us.

**CELEBRATION**



**Happy Birthday to:**

Amira, Cleo, Philippa, Mrs Moseley and Jacob who had birthdays this week or are celebrating them in the holidays!



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- **PD Day:** 14<sup>th</sup> October
- **October half term:** Monday 17th October to Friday 28th October
- **Non-Uniform Day:** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November
- **Christmas Fair:** 25<sup>th</sup> November
- **KS2 Panto Visit:** Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November
- **Christingle Morning:** 8<sup>th</sup> December
- **Church Services:** 13th December
- **End of term:** 16<sup>th</sup> December



**AWARD WINNERS**

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

- Hummingbirds:** Francesca
- Robin Class:** Rocco, Evie, Tia
- Skylark Class:** Neville, Hugo, Alfie
- Kingfisher Class:** Matthew, Jacob, Leyla D, Freddie
- Owl Class:** Eve, Blake and Ava

**PE Awards** go to: Harley, Blake, Ava, Seth, Thomas, Jessie, Corey, Poppy for their efforts at the Varsity Cricket tournament

**NEWS**

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

