



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final exciting half term of the year! Nothing like hitting the ground running with lots happening this week already!

**Skipping Workshop**

Everyone had a lot of fun during the skipping workshops this week – it was quite exhausting! Some children have asked me if they can bring their skipping ropes into school to use. Absolutely! If possible, put a name sticker on them as we have school skipping ropes too. I don't want them to get mixed up!

**World Environment Day**

Thank you to Mrs Leighton for organising our 'No Power Hour' to highlight to children (and adults!) the importance of conserving electricity for the benefit of our environment. We now have monitors through the school to remind us to turn lights off when we leave the room. I hope this message comes home with them too!

**Varsity Athletics at Alexander Stadium**

20 children from KS2 had the fantastic opportunity of attending an athletics competition at Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. They competed in various track and field events such as long jump, hammer throw, discus, javelin along with long distance and sprint races. It was wonderful for children to compete at this Common Wealth Games venue. 8 Schools competed together; our children demonstrated great Fellowship and sportsmanship. It was certainly a memory they will cherish for the rest of their lives. Huge thanks go to George Hounsell for organising this special event.

**Mental Health Bingo Winner**

Our Mental Health Bingo prize hamper was won by Eli Hughes. He shared that his favourite activities were running a mile, reading and writing down five things that he is grateful for. I hope this activity gave you and your children some ideas of things to do when you are feeling a little low. Gratitude can be a very powerful tool to build positivity so I'm glad Eli enjoyed doing this.

Another busy week next week with Owl Class off to York for their two night residential. We also have our Fathers Day Crafternoon on Thursday – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN FOR THIS SO WE CAN PREPARE ENOUGH RESOURCES FOR THE ACTIVITY.

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



**CELEBRATION**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
 Jennifer who had a birthday this week.



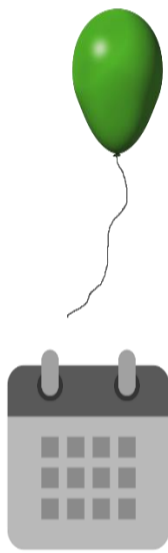
**AWARD WINNERS** 

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

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Ava-Lily	Anna	Antony
Skylark Class	Eliza	Astrid	Grace
Kingfisher Class	Jacob L	Enid	Stanley
Owl Class	Evie	Charlie	Freddie

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check:** 3rd-14<sup>th</sup> June
- **Owl Class Trip – Darwin Science Week:** 10<sup>th</sup> June
- **Owl residential to York:** 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June
- **New EYFS Parent Drop in:** 19<sup>th</sup> June
- **Owl Class Bikeability:** 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June
- **New Parents Family Lunch and Afternoon Play:** 26<sup>th</sup> June
- **Summer Fair:** 28<sup>th</sup> June
- **Transition Days:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- **Sports Day:** 8<sup>th</sup> July
- **Futures Focus Day:** 10<sup>th</sup> July
- **Reports to parents:** 12<sup>th</sup> July
- **Friday Night Dinner (Y6 parents):** 19<sup>th</sup> July
- **Year 6 trip:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- **Leavers Assembly:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- **Whole School sleepover:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- **Break up:** 24<sup>th</sup> July



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**Crafternoon**  
 Join your child for a 'crafternoon' to celebrate Father's day!  
 £2 per adult – please book in



**Thursday 13th June**  
**2pm**  
 Share a story and create a little badger to take home.

**End of Day**

We have a lot of cars lining up on the road again before the gates open at 3:15pm. PLEASE DO NOT GET TO SCHOOL BEFORE 3:20pm AS YOUR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE READY TO COME TO YOU BEFORE THIS TIME. Please consider everyone's safety by observing this simple rule.



Easyfundraising QR code. Please sign up to get donations for our school

**Holiday reminder**

As a school, we are proactive in discouraging parents/carers from taking children out of school for holidays during term time. We consider this action inappropriate and harmful to the education of your child. If you are considering holiday bookings, please refer to our attendance policy using this link: [Attendance Policy](#) Applications for time off school must be made at least two weeks in advance and are unlikely to be authorised. Please see in particular, this paragraph:



**Holiday**

The Headteacher can only approve holiday in term time in exceptional circumstances, which are very rare. Should you take an unauthorised holiday, the unauthorised absence will be reported the Education Welfare Officer and you may be fined.

**WORSHIP**



This half term's value is FELLOWSHIP. Through the term, we will explore bible stories and real-life events which lead us to understand how fellowship is shown by us and others and how this helps us to let our light shine together.

