

## NEWSLETTER 10th January 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term. I hope you managed to have a restful break and enjoy the festive period.

Firstly thank you for your responses and understanding regarding the weather and road conditions during the week. The safety of children and staff is paramount.

The children have all come back to school ready and enthusiastic to learn and have been throwing themselves into their new topics. The class topic webs will be available on the website early next week for you to see what your child will be learning in this coming term.

Attendance this week has been fantastic, let's keep these high percentages going.

Thank you to everyone who has now registered with Dojo. We will be using this platform to inform and remind parents of events within school, as well as facebook and emails.

We have also decided to start using Dojo points to reward children for demonstrating the 3 school rules, 3 values and 3 learning behaviours. This term we are focusing on the learning behaviour of being resourceful. We will be talking to the children about how to do this whilst they are in school but here are some websites you may which to look at to support them with being resourceful at home:

https://bridges2understanding.com/8-dos-and-donts-for-raising-resourceful-children-into-adults/

https://courageousparenting.com/episodes/raising-kidswho-are-resourceful-take-initiative/

https://www.rootsofaction.com/resourcefulness-children/

The children are aware of the Dojo points and the reward of visiting 'the shop' to swap points for a reward at the end of the half term.

Have a good weekend Best wishes Mrs Sally Cook Head of School

PE and Wildtribe Days:

Owls— Monday and Wednesday

Otters - Wednesday

Kestrels—Monday and Friday



#### School Menu



Next Week —Week 2



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### January 25

Friday 17th—Cross Country Race—Cotehele

Tuesday 21st—Year 5/6 Football Tournament

#### February 25

Mon 3rd—Read with your child

Fri 7th—Cross Country Race

17th—21st—Half Term

## \* Stars of the Week

Lochlan

Maddie, Ryan, Daniel,

Sallie, Scarlet, Isla F

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#### Readers of the Week

Edie D

Arthur H

Rowan

### Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	100%	4	88.24%
1	100%	5	96.94%
2	100%	6	96.77%
3	95.29%	Whole School	97.25%



### Fox Class Update

What an exhilarating first week back! We had numerous hands-on learning experiences. Exploring the snow was a highlight, and we even painted it. In drawing club, we're having a great time with our new book, \*The Lion Inside\*, which is truly delightful. In math, we've been learning to count to 8, and next week we'll be progressing to 9 and 10. Colouring the rice was also a huge success this week, and we had a lot of fun playing with it today.















## **Owl Class Update**

This week in Owl Class has been a whirlwind of creativity and curiosity! We dove into our new literacy book, \*The Comet\*, where we uncovered mysterious items in our classroom and crafted questions about their origins. In our Design and Technology sessions, our imaginations took flight as we began building our own pull-along toys, experimenting with different wheel shapes and cutting them out ourselves. Meanwhile, in maths, Year 1 have been mastering numbers up to 20, while Year 2 took on the challenge of counting money. We have also loved playing in the snow!



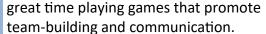






### Otter Class Update

Well, what an interesting returning week we have had! Amid the snow and ice, we have started 2 new books for Literacy. In writing, we have started to learn about 'Frindleswylde' by Natalia and Lauren O'Hara. We have only read a handful of pages so far, but we have made some exciting predictions about what will unfold. In reading, we have started to learn about 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. We are all very excited to see how the story develops! On Wednesday, we started our new unit of PE, which is netball. We looked at some footage of professional netball players, then tried our best to replicate some of their excellent passing skills (during the start of the snow!) As we also have Wild Tribe on Wednesday's, we made the most of having our waterproofs and enjoyed the rare chance of snow in school. We had a













#### **Kestrel Class News**

It's been a busy first week in Kestrels as we settle back after the Christmas holiday. In literacy, we've started an exciting new unit based on the book Stonewall, while in maths, Year 5 are continuing their work on fractions, and Year 6 have begun exploring ratio. In science, we've been investigating forces, learning how to measure force using Newton meters, and exploring how forces like gravity and friction act on objects. The children also thoroughly enjoyed playing in the snow this week, adding some winter fun to our busy days. It's been a fantastic start to the term, and we're excited to see the children's enthusiasm continue!

















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Simply drop off your empty cartridges at The School Office.

Every donation makes a difference—let's recycle and raise funds together!





## Naomi Russell

A dedicated and experienced Music Teacher committed to providing excellent music tuition.

Fully qualified DBS and up to date safeguarding and GDPR.

## Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Individual Lessons: £10 per 20 minute lesson Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson Small Group Lessons: £5 per pupil per lesson\*

"Small Group Lessons - please contact me on the details below for more information.

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