



Friday 27th November 2020

Dear All,

Well the weeks are flying by and we are hurtling towards the Christmas period. It seems crazy to think there are only 3 weeks of term left! As part of our Christmas celebrations we will be creating a special film of the children performing festive poems or songs. This will be uploaded to our Youtube channel but will be unlisted to provide greater privacy. Over the next week we will be asking you to give permission for your child to appear in the video. Please make sure you return your slip as soon as possible so we can make arrangements.

On Wednesday we will reach the end of this period of national lockdown. From this date the wearing of face masks onsite will become optional again. However, this will only remain the case if we are able to maintain social distancing. There are now many cases of Covid-19 in the area surrounding our schools and it is important that we all stay safe for the Christmas period. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts, Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare This week at Little Brown Hare the children have been making bird cakes to feed our feathered visitors. We have also started to make some Christmas decorations along with celebrating Thanks Giving by making a very large turkey sculpture in the garden.

Blackbirds: Blackbirds Class have been very excited this week with the arrival of the new mud kitchen. Thanks to the Friends for organising it and to Mrs Witham's son, William, for making it. It is quite possibly the most amazing mud kitchen in the world, with a double sink and its own water piping system!! This week in RE, the children finished learning about Diwali and lit their beautiful divaa lamps. We have also been continuing to learn about our emotions and the children have had a go at composing music on the xylophone that represents different feelings that they have.

Wagtails: We have been working really hard on instruction writing this week. We made Chinese lanterns last Friday following a set of pictorial instructions. We decided that there was room for improvement in them as some instructions were not very clear. We have really focussed on writing clear, simple instructions that anyone would be able to pick up and follow. The children have experimented with their opening sentences encouraging and persuading people to follow the instructions they'd written. The children have also included their knowledge of why Chinese lanterns were first introduced!

Skylarks: Skylarks are really busy painting and decorating their final sculpture ready for exhibition in the school grounds. They are learning about, and working hard on, designing and writing a useful tour guide as well as an exciting invitation for the other classes. We are all super impressed with the final total for the sponsored scoot and cycle challenge which was getting close to £200: thank you everyone! Secret Angel this week was Tallulah and Skylarks voted for Summer to be Skylark of the Week.



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Housepoints so far this term...

Willow
511

Elm
516

Oak
473

Ash
386

Attendance this week

Blackbirds = 96.4%

Wagtails = 95.3%

Skylarks = 92.3%

Well done Blackbirds!

Get your glitter on! This year we have decided to support the NSPCC by raising money as part of their 'Get your glitter on' event. On December 10th we would love children to wear something sparkly or glittery and to donate £1 to this worthy cause. This can be as much or as little glitter as you like from a full outfit to just some tinsel. This will also be the children's Christmas lunch and party day so they can embrace the festive spirit!

Don't forget that orders for Christmas lunch need to be in by Monday 30th November. The cost is £2.50 which needs to be paid in cash to the office. **Thank you!**

Dates for your Diary

December 1st – Parents' consultations

December 3rd – Parents' consultations

December 10th – wear something glittery! & Christmas lunch

December 16th – virtual Sheringham pantomime

December 18th - end of term

Tuesday 5th January – back to school

**KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE AT THE SCHOOL GATE
WILL HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS**



Stay 2 metres away from other parents and carers at school drop off and pick up and follow the guidance given by your school

PROTECT OURSELVES. PROTECT OTHERS. PROTECT NORFOLK.

Thank you!





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