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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Half Term! On one hand we can't believe how quickly the last six weeks have flown, on the other, both children and staff are ready for a week off to recharge the batteries! It has been a really successful start to the new year with many things to celebrate and make us feel proud.

End of Term Disco

A huge thank you to FOCS for organising a fantastic End of Term Disco, great fun was had by all. The children were treated to a feast of hot dogs and crisps, washed down with plenty of squash. The music was great and the dancing out of this world! A few bleary faces for Friday morning, but an excellent way to end the half term.

The Owls Make Pizza

The children in Owls class made Pizza this morning. This week they have been discussing different foods and why they are good for their bodies. In groups they designed a healthy option pizza using pita bread and fresh ingredients, with only a small amount of chocolate spread! They had great fun and enjoyed the morning snack.



Remembrance Service

This year is the centenary for the end of WW1. We have been approached by the local representative for the British Legion to send pupil representatives to the Remembrance Services in Cam Hopton and Dursley on Sunday 11th November. Our Y5 and Y6 pupils have been invited to represent the school at each service. The children will be part of the service and place a wooden cross on the War Memorials. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be involved in commemorating those who gave their lives during the Great War and to help them build their knowledge and understanding.

We will be gathering in Cam Hopton near the War memorial at 10:45am and the May Lane bus station in Dursley at 2:45pm. Please join us if you can.

Attendance

The curriculum is very full and the expectation of what children are able to understand is very high. Each week and each lesson is planned for progressive learning. Teachers work exceptionally hard to offer a varied, exciting and thorough range of activities to deliver the curriculum. Pupils who miss learning risk developing a gap in their knowledge. Although every effort is made to help children catch up on their return, learning moves on and children can feel the pressure to catch up quicker than they might if they are in school for all lessons.

Any requests for a Leave of Absence must be given to me at least 14 days in advance. Please be aware that any term time holiday requests will be declined and the pupil will register an unauthorised absence. This is in line with our Attendance Policy.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your understanding and continued support on this matter.

I wish you all a fun filled half term.

Aisling Stranack
Interim Headteacher

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Ffion, Jess, Oscar

Owls: William, Harry P, Molly M,
Rosa

Attendance:

Robins – 92 %

Owls – 86 %

Forgiveness: "If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive."
Mother Teresa

Values Certificates:

Robins: Violet

Owls: Samantha

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Ben for showing perseverance with his writing this week.

Owls: Aidan for persevering with his handwriting this week.

Clubs:

Monday: Atlas Sport Tag Rugby (Y4-Y6) 3:15- 4:00pm

Tuesday: Gardening Club 12:30-1:15pm; Raffles Forest School (Y2 – Y6) 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday: Cross Country Club 12:30-1:15pm; Atlas Sport Multi-skills (Y1-Y3) 3:15-4:00pm

