

Happy Friday everyone!

I've had such a lovely week looking at the children's work! I've had so many knocks on the office door with children showing off their amazing writing, art, maths and lots of other work. We are all so proud of their efforts. The children take such pride in their work – it is one of their favourite things about coming to school here.

Petition from Chris Hinchliff

Our local MP has been active on our behalf – you may have seen a video of him speaking in parliament about the importance of preserving small village schools. Chris, along with a number of other MPs, is petitioning the leaders of Herts County Council to ensure that village schools are recognised and remain open to provide our children with the amazing experiences we offer.

We play a vital role in our community, and when village schools are threatened with closure, we must all stand together and act with one voice.

On Monday, some governors and I will be distributing leaflets and letters in the afternoon, as part of a co-ordinated day of action to raise awareness around the closure of Albury Primary School in Ware. We hope you will sign the petition at <https://www.chrishinchliff.co.uk/village-schools> - thank you.

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Year so far %
Fledglings	94	96
Little Owls	92	94
Wise Owls	96	95

Extra play for Wise Owls today!



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Remy in Fledglings for being a wonderful friend.

Austin in Little Owls for working hard on his maths.

Grace in Wise Owls for great work in maths on converting lengths.

Well done to all of you!

Marbles in the Jar

This week, I asked our Fledglings to count the marbles in the jar. Our target for the half term is 100. So far we have 82! Just a few days to go and we'll see if we will earn our reward day after half term!



Date	Event
February – April	2026 Fundraising Challenge! How will you raise your £20.26?
Monday 9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day Trip A trip to Reed First School for Little Owls and Wise Owls! We will be taking part in workshops with Reed First School to learn about staying safe online.
Monday 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week We will do a range of activities during the week, focusing on regulation and being open about our feelings. Miss Fell will lead an assembly on Monday to introduce the theme.
Wednesday 11 th Feb	Chinese New Year Children will learn about the Chinese Zodiac and try some noodles!
Friday 13 th Feb	End of half-term Dimsdale award and celebration assembly in school for pupils.
Monday 16 th – Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 24 th Feb	Pancake Day Celebrating pancake day with our traditional races and pancake feast!
Thursday 5 th Mar	World Book Day Theme – TBA!
Monday 9 th Mar	Science Week Begins Our annual science week! Get ready for explosions, experiments and lots of hands-on learning!
Friday 13 th Mar	Mothers' and Others' Tea Our annual event to say thank you to all of the people who look after us! Look out for the flyer coming via email! This year, children will also visit the PTA gift shop!
Friday 20 th Mar	Red Nose Day Get on your nose and raise some money for charity!
Tuesday 24 th Mar	Parent Consultations 1.30pm - 5.30pm Book your appointment with Mrs Vinton to see your child's teacher.
Friday 27 th Mar	End of term Assembly 1.15pm