

Happy Friday everyone!

What a week it's been - snow, rain and more rain! Hopefully the weather will be a bit more cheerful next week.

Welcome to new team members

We have welcomed lots of new staff this week. Miss Parkinson and Miss Brown are settling in well and the children have been excited to meet them. We are also welcoming Mrs Simpson-Thomas and Mrs Dionisie to the team. Mrs Simpson-Thomas is our new Teaching Assistant and will be working across all the classes providing learning support. Mrs Dionisie is joining us as our Pre-School lead and will start on 20th January in Owlets.

Meet the teacher mornings

Please feel free to come into Fledglings or Wise Owls on 20th for a short session with your child's new teacher. There is another date for those who can't make the 20th on Friday 23rd. Both are at 9am. The Friday event will take place in the school house.

Forest School

A slight change to Forest School from this term. Pupils in Wise Owls and Little Owls will have Forest School as normal on Friday morning. Fledglings have their own Forest School session on Friday afternoons. We will be heading out in all weathers, so please make sure children have warm kit and extra socks! This week we had a short walk and a den building session in the village hall. Check out the photos on facebook!

**This week we are sending big congratulations to:**

Kate in Wise Owls for her excellent debating skills and knowledge about elections!

Chloe in Little Owls for working hard in all of her lessons this week!

Cora in Fledglings for her contributions in class!



Date	Event
Tues 13 th Jan	Community policing visit Our community policing team coming to introduce themselves to the children and discuss the role of the police, and how to stay safe when outside in winter.
Mon 12 th – Wed 14 th Jan	Big British Bird Watch We will have a go at identifying the birds we encounter during the week at Anstey.
Tues 20 th Jan - 9am	Meet the teacher Fledglings and Wise Owls
Fri 23 rd Jan – 9am	Meet the teacher Second event in case you cannot make Tuesday.
Tues 27 th Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day We will have a child-friendly assembly to mark this day
Mon 2 nd Feb	National Storytelling Week This week we will read a selection of our favourite stories to the children, and celebrate the wonderful traditions of oral storytelling.
Wed 11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day Activities and learning about staying safe online, and how to have the most fun online while keeping ourselves safe.
Fri 13 th Feb	End of half-term Dimsdale award and celebration assembly in school for pupils only.
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term Holiday