

Wow! Where did that first week go? It's just flown by!

Let's start this week by saying how wonderful all the children look in their smart uniforms! It's been lovely seeing enthusiastic children getting involved in all the wonderful activities in their classrooms.

The school is looking lovely, and the children are working hard to make it even lovelier – they have been making displays for their classrooms and learning about our values, rules and steps to success.



We had our first Outdoor Adventures lesson this morning – coming up with lots of curious questions about trees and plants, as well as learning to identify the trees and hedges around our school. A fantastic morning of being in nature!



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Sophia in Fledglings for being an excellent role model to others, showing kindness and working hard!

Ronnie in Little Owls for a positive attitude as he starts Year 1!

Frank in Wise Owls for kindness to the younger children in the playground!

There have also been loads of marbles added to the jar this week – we've been spotting children using our values, showing respect for each other, being responsible in the classroom and the playground, and being resilient in their work.

Keep it up everybody!



Date	Event
22 nd September	Harvest celebration We'll sing the classic 'Cauliflowers are Fluffy' in a special assembly and talk about how the meaning of Harvest has changed over the years. A typical time for giving, we're asking families to bring in food donations of long-expiry foods (tinned fruit, veg etc) that we will donate to the collection organised by the village church in early October. This whole collection will be taken to Buntingford Food bank.
22 nd September	Rosh Hashanah Another festival celebration! Jewish New Year is a time when Jewish families gather and reflect on the year that has just passed, as well as sharing their hopes for the year ahead. We will be talking about our hopes for our school year, as well as the symbolism that different foods have in this celebration.
23 rd September 9am Parents invited (Little Owls and Wise Owls)	Come and Read! We'd love to invite Little Owls and Wise Owls parents into classrooms to have a look at what we've been doing in our first couple of weeks, as well as enjoying a morning reading session with children. Flyers will come home about this event separately. We look forward to seeing you then.
6 th October	School Photograph Day

Timetables and Curriculum maps have been shared this week. They are also displayed in the playground.

Best wishes

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