

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school term is always a good opportunity to reflect – thinking about the term passed and the new term ahead. This week I have enjoyed visiting classes, talking to the children, and asking them what their favourite day, event or lesson was, and there were so many happy, excited responses.

Bumblebees talked to me all about the Christmas story and the songs they have learnt. Lots of children in Squirrel Class talked about all the facts they have learnt about Owls; Otters were extremely proud of their writing and Badgers have wowed this term with their Maths and swimming. Children across the school talked about the experiences and trips out in classes to Fordhall, Ironbridge and Pizza Hut. We welcomed inspirational sportsman Matt Lee, artist Sarah Evans and author Sarah Griffiths into school, and we enjoyed the first of our 'Celebration of Learning assemblies' which we will continue in the spring term.

I am so proud of the children and how they have progressed over the term, but also our wonderful staff team, who work so hard to ensure they have the best provision we can provide.

Thank you for all your support and help. It has been great to have you all in school more this term, to share in the children's experiences.

Don't forget our holiday club is running next week for those that have booked on. I wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas. Stay safe and warm, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year of 2023!

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



### REMINDERS & NOTICES

#### Spring Term Curriculum Topics

**Bumblebees:** Where are all the wild things?

**Squirrels:** Evacuees

**Otters:** Vikings

**Badgers:** The Romans

Please click on our website to see our Spring Term planners!

#### After- School Clubs

The first week back we have normal After-school club provision with Miss Haynes - please let the office know if you need to book!

We will be having new clubs in the spring term, and these will be forwarded to you asap

So far we have:

*Film club, Art & craft, Comic book creator, drama club and multi-sports!*

More info will be sent separately.

#### Swimming for Squirrel Class

Children in Years 1 and 2 will begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. We will be sending forms out the first week back, but thought you'd appreciate the advanced note to ensure children have swimwear ready!

#### Happy Birthday to Rylie, Lily, Gethin and George C

who celebrate their birthdays over the holidays.  
Have a great time celebrating!

## WORSHIP



*Our value this term is the value of **Nurture**. If anyone has any examples of how they show this day to day, or any prayers or readings they would like to share in worship, we welcome your contributions.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

### Events at a glance:

**First day of Spring term: Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

Last day of Term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

PD DAY: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (school closed to pupils on this day)

Children return to school: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023



## NEWS

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