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Welcome Back

We hope you all had a super half term with your families. It has been great to see the children back in school. It looks to be another busy half term, with many exciting things planned.

After School Clubs

New PE after school clubs start this week. We have a few places left in both PE clubs. Please contact Mrs Moore in the School Office if you would like your child to have a place.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week and the children will be participating in a range of activities. The theme for this year is 'Power for Good'. The week will start with Odd Socks day on **Monday 10th November**, encouraging all children to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and uniqueness.

Children in Need – Bags of Fun!

This year, we're putting a creative twist on Children in Need with our "Funniest School Bag Day"! On **Friday 14th November**, children are invited to swap their usual school bag for the most imaginative, wacky, or hilarious alternative they can think of. From cereal boxes to shopping baskets – the sillier, the better! The children are welcome to bring in an unusual school bag for a **donation of £1** for Children in Need. We will also be filling our Pudsey Bear picture with pennies so if you have any spare change please look out for Miss McCormack on the playground before and after school and help her cover Pudsey!

Christmas Raffle tickets

All children will be bringing home some raffle tickets to sell ready for our Christmas fair on **Thursday 27th November**. Please sell as many as possible to friends and family and help us raise as much money as possible for the PTA. If you would like any further tickets, please collect some from the School Office.

Class Visit to Eden Camp

On Thursday 23rd October, Eagles Class enjoyed an exciting trip to Eden Camp Museum in Yorkshire as part of their World War Two history topic. The children had a fantastic day exploring the exhibits, learning about life during the war, and deepening their understanding of this important period in history. They were an absolute credit to the school – well done, Eagles!



Diary Dates

November 2025

Week 3rd Go beyond for Year Four
3rd Bikeability
Week 10th Anti-bullying week
Week 10th World Nursery Rhyme week
10th Odd Socks day
13th Bikeability
14th Children in Need
17th Bikeability
19th School photographs
20th PTA wear your own clothes day
20th Parents' Evening
20th Book fair
27th Christmas fair

December 2025

1st Elf on the shelf is back!
3rd Time for You
5th Swimming and music tuition finishes for the year
10th Sticky Knowledge quiz
11th Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas performance
12th Homework finishes
12th After school clubs finish
12th Christmas assembly
15th House Team attendance reward
17th Christmas lunch
17th Christmas art day
17th Christmas jumper day

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Tillie Patrick

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Wrens - Eve Broomhead
Robins - Ezra Bonner
Kingfishers - All for Oracy!!
Kestrels - Leo Skinner
Eagles - Harvey Higgins

Wonderful Writer
George Broomhead

100 Life Skills



Wrens learnt how to fasten coats



Robins learnt about knowing how to be safe in and out of school



Kingfishers learnt how to tie shoes



Kestrels learnt how to use a tin opener



Eagles learnt how change a duvet

SHOW UP! SHOUT OUT! WIN FOR YOUR HOUSE!



Well done for our improving attendance. Over eighty raffle tickets and platinum stickers were given out at the end of term. Each week houses that achieve over 96% attendance get a ball that can be exchanged for prizes!

Safeguarding
If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

The Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Moore

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