



Thursday 21st September 2023

Halwin Headlines

It's an early edition and short version of the newsletter this week as staff have an INSET day tomorrow.

I have enjoyed showing prospective parents around this week and on my tours of the school I particularly enjoyed seeing Fledgings Class getting creative with play doh and Owls Class enjoying their dance lesson. I had fun joining in with a dough disco in Robins Class on Monday and talking to Kingfishers class students about their class novel: Holes.

The children have all been very busy and the Autumn Term topics are already well under way. Kingfishers history topic this half term is 'How have children's lives improved?' and they will be studying the progress that has been made since the Tudor times. In Science, the Year 5/6 topic is 'Bright Sparks' and they will be studying light and Year 4 will be studying the classification of animals and humans. Owls history topic this half term is 'How did we learn to fly?' and they will be learning about the development of planes and influential people in flight history. In Science, they will be looking at the amazing human body including nutrition, skeletons, muscles and food chains. Robins geography and history focus this term is where we are in the world, our classroom and local area, plus our own personal experiences of childhood and how they compare to children in the past. This term, Fledgings are learning about all things creepy crawlly. We are enjoying exploring our outside space looking for bugs and noticing changes in our natural environment.

Congratulations to Mrs Blewitt, who will be going on Maternity leave after Christmas. We will let you know details of her cover when finalised later this term.

Finally, a polite reminder to ensure you inform the office if your child is being collected by someone different.

Have a lovely weekend!

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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Wrap-Around Care
Booking Link attached.

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for last week was 97.5%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 96%

Owls: 98%

Kingfishers: 100%

Congratulations
Kingfishers!



Next week's lunch menu **week 3**



Diary dates



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| Tuesday 26th September | FOH AGM at 2pm |
| Thursday 5th October | School Census Day |
| Friday 6th October | INSET DAY |
| Friday 6th October | Will Keating @ Wendron Cricket Club from 6pm |
| Wednesday 11th October | Nasal Flu Vaccinations |
| Monday 19th February 2024 | INSET DAY |
| Monday 17th June | INSET DAY |
| Wednesday 24th July | INSET DAY |