



Thursday 5th October 2023

Halwin Headlines

Another early addition of the newsletter due to our INSET day tomorrow. You should now have received a copy of our recent Ofsted inspection report which was released this week. Paper copies are available in the office if required. We will be continuing to work hard on our areas of development and appreciate your ongoing support.

I have been impressed this week with children's kindness in the playground and how our prefects lead playground games with confidence and enthusiasm—thank you. It is always extra lovely to see Fledglings join us for lunch and enjoy playing in the playground. This week Robins have been learning a new poem called 'By Myself' which I can't wait to hear!

Thank you to Mrs Thomas for a brilliant camp fire experience for Owls this week. It was the perfect stimulus for their creative writing this week! I certainly enjoyed my hot chocolate! In computing, Year 3 and 4 have been exploring simulations and variables through game situations.

In Science, Year 5 and 6 have been learning about how light travels and have had fun investigating shadows. Kingfishers have finished editing their writing based on Kensuke's Kingdom—I popped in this week and enjoyed hearing some amazing vocabulary in the final drafts.

Well done to everyone who has been working hard to complete AR quizzes, collect gems on Maths Whizz and improve their multiplication and division fact knowledge on Times Tables RockStars! Congratulations to Florence D for achieving her Autumn Reading Target on Accelerated Reader. A huge well done to the children who participated in the cross-country on Tuesday afternoon. Superstars!

What a busy week!

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%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 99%

Owls: 97%

Kingfishers: 94%

Congratulations

Robins!



Next week's lunch menu **week 2**



Diary dates



Tuesday 10th October	Accelerated Reader parent workshop for Owls and Kingfishers parents
Wednesday 11th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13th October	Poetry recital (during assembly)
Tuesday 17th October	Reading café 3:15-4pm
Friday 20th October	Break up for half term
Monday 30th October	Back to school - autumn 2 starts
Tuesday 31st October	Parents phonics workshop
Friday 3rd November	Halloween disco
Monday 20th November	Kingfishers Class trip to Hall for Cornwall (Proms 2023)
Thursday 30th November	Evening wreath making (FOH)
Friday 8th December	Christmas fair (FOH)
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch
Tuesday 19th December	End of term