



Happy Children, Successful Learners

23rd October 2015

Dear Parents & Carers,

The half term has flown by and all of our children have settled back in so well. Thank you for attending Parent's Evening last night and to all those who came to enjoy Robins' Assembly and the Madame Tussaud's Exhibition this afternoon. Eagles' pupils were transported back to a 1917 classroom on Tuesday, complete with chalk boards and conker championships. All of these wonderful experiences do help our children to develop a real purpose for and love of learning which they have certainly demonstrated this week.

I hope you all have a restful half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Hughes

➤ **Bailey's Catering Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Finley in Owls' class for winning the Design a Dinner plate competition run by Bailey's Catering. We are going to enjoy his delicious Lamb Pie on Wednesday 4th November. Please look out for this on the menu and encourage your children to try this healthy option.

➤ **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and attended the coffee afternoon. We raised a fantastic £205.57. Well done everyone.

➤ **Joanne Jackson Olympic Athlete Visit**

What an inspirational but tiring afternoon we had! Joanne Jackson was so enthusiastic about her sport and so proud of her Bronze Medal from the Beijing Olympics. Thank you everyone who contributed to this event we raised £280.20 of which 60% will come to the school to pay for sports equipment.

➤ **Milk Orders**

Thank you to those who have ordered the milk online over this half term. Please check with your child if they wish to continue to receive milk every day. We try very hard to persuade all those children who have had milk ordered for them to have their milk, however some children are refusing the milk and we now have a surplus in the fridge.

➤ **Change of Contact Details**

If you have changed **ANY** of your contact details over the last few months, please let me know in the office so that I can update the emergency contact details on the school system. **It is imperative that we are able to contact parents in an emergency**

➤ **Attendance target 96%**

	W/c 12/10	W/c 19/10
Wrens	87.7%	81.96%
Robins	96.1%	96.1%
Starlings	93%	91%
Owls	96%	93.3%
Eagles	98%	97%

Autumn Half Term 1
Average Attendance
95.9%

➤ Reception Applications for September 2016

Notice to all of our Nursery (Wrens) parents/carers that even if your child is currently attending our Nursery and is due to start Reception (Robins) Class in September 2016 **your child is not automatically admitted, you must apply online through School Admissions:**

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

➤ Middle School Applications for September 2016

Notice to all year 4 parents/carers don't forget to complete your application for Middle School. **You must apply online through School Admissions:** www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

➤ Important Dates

October

Monday 26th – Friday 30th Half Term

November

Monday 2nd – School Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd – All Children return to school

Thursday 5th – Robins Class hearing test

Tuesday 17th – Nursery Closed due to the Electricity being off

Tuesday 17th – Eagles and Robins – Avoncroft Museum Trip

Tuesday 17th – Starlings & Owls – Stratford Butterfly Farm

December

Tuesday 1st – Starlings & Owls Flu immunisation

Friday 18th – Term ends for Christmas Break