

Your Newsletter

A few dates to put on your calendars:

Tuesday 24th January 14:30 ~ Open Afternoon for Ducklings' Parents.

27-29 January ~ Bird Watch

Monday 30th January – Friday 3rd February ~ Waterpark Residential for Year 6

Wednesday 1st February 09:00-09:45 ~ Maths workshop for parents in Ducklings.

Monday 6th February ~ Dance Festival

8th and 9th February ~ Online Parents' Evenings (**Eagles' Class will hold their sessions on Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 7th**)

Friday 10th February ~ break up for half term at 15:30

Monday 20th February ~ Back to school

Tuesday 21st February 15:45-16:15 ~ Year 1 Parent Workshop for Phonics

Tuesday 28th February 15:45-16:15 ~ Year 2 Parent Workshop for SATs.

Thursday 2nd March ~ LKS2 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum

Teachers' Strike:

School **will remain open** with Early Bird and Late Larks running too. Teachers are due to strike with National strikes scheduled for 1 February, 15 and 16 March. There is a regional date of 28 February too.

Stars of the week:

In Eagles ~ Alex B, Hawks ~ Jensen S, Falcons ~ Harvey A, Owls ~ Kaiden P, Doves ~ Amelia W, Kestrels ~ Bonnie I, Robins ~ Isla R, Parrots ~ Lexi H, Herons ~ Araiya W, Brown Ducklings ~ Georgia W & Yellow Ducklings ~ Jacob A.

ECB SCHOOL INFORMATION:

As a school we are having a drive on being more energy aware and efficient. We would love your children to have a think at home about ways school can lower our energy consumption and water usage to share with their classes and at our school council meetings.

Please let us know if any parent is able to offer us expertise in this field.

As you know, the children actively take part in outdoor learning in The Wing with Mrs Hicks. All materials for re-use and recycling are collected here.

Sport this week:

All the children in school have experienced yoga classes. The instructor commented that our pupils were the most beautifully behaved children she had worked with.

Our Football team competed again against Northfold Primary. Although we lost this week, Mr Thorpe reported that the team played incredibly well, displaying a wonderful attitude.

Our Year 4's started their swimming lessons and really enjoyed the experience at Big Fish, Little Fish.

Reminders & Notices:

* Please let your child's class teacher **and** your child know if there is to be an alternative arrangement for your child at home time.

This week we have had:

- children not collected on time but also not booked into Late Larks,
- children collected by friends' parents,
- children not turning up to an extra-curricular club as picked up at home time with the other parent coming at the time the club finished to collect their child,
- grandparents turning up when our pupil has walked home as normal.

All of the above cause a great deal of anxiety to all concerned.

- Unfortunately due to rising costs, toast will no longer be served from this week onwards. We are really sorry but we can no longer afford to provide this.

*Please note that Early Bird and Late Larks club bookings will be closed 48 hours prior to the session. This is to ensure that we have the correct amount of staff. If you require either club after this time, please phone the school office and children can be booked in providing there are spaces.

* We ask that you do NOT use our carpark at any time.