



**Events & Celebrations**



The Reception classes will be going to the **Bow Idea Store** next week. **Wrens** will be going on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and **Woodlarks** on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Both trips will take place in the afternoon.

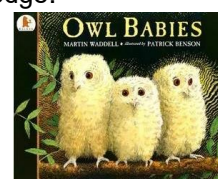
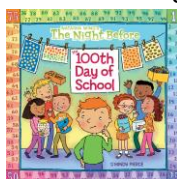
Next **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** we will be celebrating **World Book Day** when we will be dressing up as book characters and celebrating reading throughout the school. Our celebrations will also include a visit to Bard Books on Roman Road.



**This Week in the EYFS**

Welcome back - we are now half way through our school year!

In **Nursery** we began the new half term by thinking about our first **100 days of school** and what we have achieved so far – and how much progress we might make by July!. Our 'Word of the Week' has been '**hundred**'. We have been practising counting up to one hundred and looking at what one hundred objects look like. We have been exploring mathematical models for showing 100 including how to use an abacus and numicon. We made our own 100 days crowns and wore them to our celebration on Wednesday. We thought about how we represent numbers 1, 10 and 100 and learned the importance of zero in our number system. We have added **LI** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



Our Reception classes have a new topic- and it's a hoot!. They read '**Owl Babies**' by Martin Waddell then they made their own 'Missing' poster to help locate the mother owl from the story. They also made model owl babies and owl masks. They learned lots of facts about owls through a range of information texts and genres. Did you know owls have three eyelids? They have compared owl homes with their own homes and reflected on what owls might think and feel.

In phonics the children have been learning the letter-sound correspondence for the vowel digraphs **oa, & oo** (as in both moon and book). In mathematics they have been exploring measure including **height, length and time** (days of the week and timing our own actions).

**Parent Meetings**

We will be holding our second parent meeting of the year in the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March. A Google Document to facilitate this has been made available online and you will shortly receive confirmation of the date and time of your appointment.

All classes will be offering a **ten minute** appointment with your child's teacher after school hours on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. In addition Sun Nursery parents will be able to book appointments throughout the day on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Help!**

We have run out of our supplies of spare clothes – especially leggings, jogging bottoms, trousers and socks – to change children into if they get wet. Many children do not have their changing bags in school when staff come to change them. This is distressing for children and time consuming for adults as we try to find something that fits them.  
**We would also welcome donations of these items.**

**Junk Modelling Materials Please!**

Our children are enthusiastic creators. We would particularly welcome donations of the following items:

- Plastic bottles (all sizes)
- Egg boxes
- Cartons & boxes
- Tubes e.g kitchen towel
- Yoghurt pots & tubs
- Plastic lids and bottle tops

**Easter**

The Easter holiday will be from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>– Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. Back to school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property**

If you are planning to order some new school uniform for your child from MyClothing <https://myclothing.com/> you can use this code for a 10% discount: **UNIFORM10%** Expires 31/03/2025 Please also remember we have lots of pre-loved uniform in the room near the office for bargain prices, or free if you need it.

As the weather has turned a lot colder it is important that children are brought to school in appropriate clothing for the season. This should include a warm coat and footwear.

If children bring gloves and hats to school please advise them to put them in their pockets or sleeves and/or label them.

In the Early Years children always have access to the outdoor environment of our garden, unless the weather or ground conditions are dangerous.

Children should continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. **All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!**