



A message from the Head of School to Parents...



Through our amazing raffle we raised...

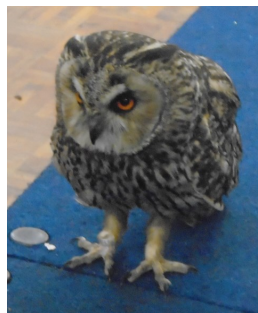
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Thank you to everyone who sold or bought tickets and to everyone who donated a prize.

Well done Mrs Miles and everyone else who helped coordinate this huge effort

We will be purchasing four new ipads

A group of our children went to sing Christmas carols at Oakfield House this week. Their songs were thoroughly enjoyed by the elderly residents. Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit with the wider community.



Year R, Year 1 and Year 3 had some special visitors this week. They took part in an owl workshop that linked with their unit topic questions—*Can a Gruffalo live with all the other animals?* and *What would it be like to live in a world of darkness?* The children learnt about the owls and experienced them flying just above their heads.

PTFA

Firstly, thank you to all the volunteers for running the Christmas events this term and thank you Lucy for being at the helm this academic year.

The school have made the decision to take the lead in all fundraising opportunities moving forward. We think this will be a positive step allowing parents to volunteer on a more ad hoc basis when they can, rather than needing to commit to being on the PTFA and planning events when we know how busy people are juggling their own family lives. There may be some changes to the calendar of events but we will keep you informed.

Uniform

Please be reminded that children should be wearing black school shoes on non P.E days and school blue fleeces are for outerwear. Please wear red jumpers or cardigans day to day. All uniform expectations can be found on our website.

Website—Class pages

These have been updated and a selection of pictures and work have been uploaded so you can see what we have all been up to this term. Don't forget to have a look!

We have seen some amazing Flourish at home projects this week. Thank you for your support.

Wishing all the staff, parents and children a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Ms Douglas

Key Dates

January

6th—Start of Term 3—8.40am

10th—Year 4 Swimming

15th—Reception visit to Leeds Castle

17th—Year 4 Swimming