

# News



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had an exciting day supporting Children in Need today, it was lovely to see so many superheroes, gladiators, bright colours and sparkle around the school! Thank you to Mrs Evans and the school council for organising the event and to the KS2 children who collected donations on the gate. So far, we have raised the magnificent total of £394.64. Thank you everyone.

Everyone took part in an obstacle course round the daily mile track, the Bronze Ambassadors did a brilliant job supervising this. Earlier in the week EYFS had a Bikeability session led by the Chelmsford Sports Partnership and all of Year One took part in a Teddylympics event run by our Bronze Ambassadors.

Next week sees our Macmillan coffee mornings, parents for children in Classes B, C, D and E are invited to join us (details in a separate letter) to be entertained by their children, for a piece of cake and a drink. Any donations of cakes on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> would be gratefully received, please include a full list of ingredients for any homemade cakes and ensure shop bought cakes are in their original packaging. Please remember we are a nut free school. Children in Classes J, G, H, F and A, won't miss out, they will have a cake at breaktime on Friday.

Have a great weekend,  
Sam Jones

## PE Kit –

Some children have been coming into school in shorts ready for indoor PE and have been cold at lunchtime. Therefore, they are more than welcome to come in navy-blue tracksuit bottoms and bring their shorts to change into before PE.

## Christmas Gift Collection for Children's Social Care – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December:

As in previous years we will be holding a toy collection. Families are invited to bring in a new or newly new toy, game or puzzle wrapped in Christmas paper and put under the tree in the school hall. Please leave one end unwrapped and label with the intended recipient e.g., 'girl aged 3 - 5yrs.' Gifts can left under the tree in the hall from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> December.

It was lovely to welcome over 40 pre-schoolers to visit us this week. Our current EYFS children loved seeing their old friends and showing the staff from Woodlands and Little Owls how grown up they are now! The Year 6's from Class B helped out, I don't know who had more fun!

## Dates for your diary:

19/11 – Teddylympics for 8 x Year One children

20/11 – School nursing team height and weight checks for EYFS children.

20/11 – 1:30pm – Prospective parent tour

22/11 – Macmillian Coffee Morning for Classes B, C, D and E

22/11 – Class F Castle Making

25/11 – 9am – EYFS – Stay and Play session

27/11 – Car Park closed

29/11 – EYFS – Stay and Play session

## House Point Winners:

### Well done Snowy Owls!

### Advance Warning:

Safety work will be carried out on two of the trees in the car park in front of the school on **Wednesday 27th November**.

To enable this work to be carried out safely the car park will be closed for the day. I apologise in advance for the inconvenience this will cause.



### Owl's Barn School Meals

#### Winter Menu

#### Week 3

Fresh bread and Milk available daily

<b>Monday</b>	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake or (V) Cheese Stack Wrap	Homemade Bread Sweetcorn Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Minced Beef Wrap or (V) Vegan Mince Wrap	White /Wholegrain Rice Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire <u>Pudding</u> <u>Gravy</u> or (V) Quorn Pieces in Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jelly and Fruit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or (V) Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	White /Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or (V) Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Chips Baked Beans Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Finger Bun Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt



Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. There is no need to book in advance. Please note there will be no jacket potatoes on this day.