



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

Happy New Year

Hopefully, after the busy time leading up to it, everyone had a restful Christmas and thank you on behalf of the staff for all of the generous gifts we received. The children have all settled back into school, ready to learn and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Topics this term

Little Owls – Everything Changes

Tawny Owls – Weather and Keen to be Green

Barn Owls – Contrasting Localities

Eagle Owls – Power

You can support your child's learning at home by talking to your child about these topics and visiting the library.

Homework

Homework will be set again from next week. Barn Owls and Eagle Owls will have their Homework logs to complete. This homework will be set on a Friday for completion by Wednesday. There will also be spellings set weekly for all classes except Little Owls. Of the many ways you can support your child's learning at home, probably the most important is hearing them read on a regular basis. All children have a reading book and reading record and books are changed when they are finished and everyone should be reading at home at least 3-5 times per week.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Briggs-Mee to our school. Mrs Briggs-Mee will be teaching in Barn Owls. She is an experienced Year 3-4 practitioner and is already getting to know the children really well.

For personal reasons, from this term, Mrs Puxley will be teaching on a reduced timetable. She will be in Tawny Owls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and I will teach on Thursday and a Friday for the rest of this academic year. We will be planning together closely to ensure curriculum coverage. In English and Maths, Mrs Puxley will focus on number and grammar, punctuation and spelling, while my focus will be shape and measures and writing composition.

Online Safety

There has been a lot in the press just recently about keeping children safe online and how we need to teach our children about the safe use of social media and what information they share in the virtual world. As a result, to coincide with Internet Safety Day, Mr Stone will be doing an Online Safety presentation for parents on Wednesday 7th February at 3.20p.m and again at 6.00p.m. Please attend if you can.

School Meals

Across the Academy trust we are currently looking for parents' views on school meals in our schools. If you have a few moments could you please complete the online survey on the ASSET website to have your say on school meals in our schools. The survey can be accessed through www.asseteducation.co.uk.

