



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

First Friday Books

We will have the children's books available this Friday, if you wish to come in to see your child's learning this term. You will notice that we have made some changes to the way we mark the children's books. We now use green for great, pink for think and red for respond (next steps). A copy of the marking prompts are included on the back of this sheet for your information and a full copy of the updated marking and feedback policy will be available on the website shortly.

Rights respecting School Award

We are pleased to announce that we have been recognised as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. This means that our school is committed to recognising the importance of the rights of the child and the work of UNICEF within our school.



Start of the day

The staggered start to the day seems to be working very well and there certainly appears to be a lot less congestion in the car park. Just a polite reminder please, we have noticed that several children are starting to arrive as early as 8.25a.m, making it very difficult for the staff to get resources ready for the day. School doesn't officially open until the bus children arrive between 8.35-8.40 a.m.

After half term, in order to ease their transition into Tawny Owls, Mrs Puxley has asked that the parents of the reception children leave their children at the student entrance rather than bringing them into the classroom.

Sunshine!

Weather over the next few days is set to improve. Although we are very lucky to have lots of shade on the field, it is still worth the children having a hat in school for the fine weather. If your child needs sun cream in school, please ensure that it is in a named container and that they can apply it themselves (the spray and roll-on ones are really good for this). Staff are unable to apply suncream.

Dance-a-thon

As you are aware, School Council have decided to hold a dance-a-thon in aid of the NSPCC. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome. Little Owls and Tawny Owls are dancing between 1 and 2p.m, Barn Owls and Eagle Owls are dancing between 2 and 3 p.m.

Dates for Diaries

Hilltop Residential – 9th-11th May
NSPCC Dance-a-thon – 12th May
Rounders Tournament Yr3 and 4 – 16th May
Barn Owls Oral Health Presentation – 20th May
Kip on a Ship – 24th -26th May
Rounders Final Yr3 and 4, Earsham – 24th May

Mrs Winter 6-5-16