



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

Welcome and Welcome back!!

I hope you all had a lovely summer. We have welcomed 14 new children in Little Owls and two in Barn Owls, who have already settled in really well and are enjoying their learning in their new classes.

Topics this term

The topic for Little Owls and Tawny Owls this term is All About Me
Barn Owls are investigating the Stone Age and Eagle Owls are finding out about the Ancient Greeks.

Lunchtimes

We now have two children in school with severe nut allergies, so could we politely request that you do not put anything into your child's lunchbox which contains nuts. This does not include food items labelled 'may contain traces of nuts.'

Transformation Project

At the end of last year we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to be involved in the transformation project with 'Early Excellence' who are international leaders in Early Years and Key Stage 1 planning and provision. As a result of this, there have been many new and exciting innovations across Little Owls and Tawny Owls and the staff have worked extremely hard all through the summer to completely re-design the learning environments. We will be holding a parents' information evening in the next few weeks to share all of this with you, details to follow.

In other parts of the school, the old I.T suite is now being converted into the 'Owl's nest,' creating a quieter break out space for small groups and individuals.

In search of treasure....

Little Owls and Tawny Owls are collecting pieces of guttering, plastic down pipes, bits of hose, tyres, crates, buckets, large bowls, plastic barrels, small logs, pieces of wood (planed) and similar treasures. If you have any of these left over after a DIY job and could donate some to us we could make really good use of it. Thank you

Staffing News

Over the summer holidays both Mrs Nicholls and Miss MacAlpine have decided to leave us and move onto new challenges. They will be sadly missed and we wish them all the best for the future.

Mr Stone has been appointed to the role of Lead Teacher, taking responsibility for the school in my absence.

Jumpers, PE Kits etc.

Our children have come back to school looking very smart and there are lots of new school jumpers in evidence. Please can you make sure that all clothes are labelled so that learning time is not lost searching for missing jumpers.

P.E kit needs to be in school all week. The children will be doing P.E. with Mr. Knights on a Monday and then on at least one other occasion. There is no longer a stock of spare kit for children who forget.

PTA

Our PTA will be holding a coffee afternoon next Friday at 2 p.m before Family Assembly. Please feel free to pop along and join them. Our PTA work very hard to raise money for the school and make a huge difference, not only through the purchasing of equipment, but also through the time and effort they put into helping to make our school environment a better place.

Family Assembly

Friday afternoon celebration assembly will start on Friday 15th September.