



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

Welcome and Welcome back!!

I hope you all had a lovely summer. We have 14 new children in Little Owls, two in Tawny Owls and one in Barn Owls, who have already settled in really well and have rapidly become part of our school family.

Topics this term

Little Owls and Tawny Owls are learning about food and farming and have a trip to the farm planned. The topic in Barn Owls is 'Tomb raiders' – the children will be investigating the life and culture of the Ancient Egyptians and will visit Ipswich Museum next week.

Eagle Owls are learning about the 'Amazing Maya' – looking at their lives and culture.

Further details on how to support your child's learning will be sent out in the class newsletters.

Lunch Money/ trip money etc.

We have been advised by Suffolk County Council to 'tighten up' our procedures for the collection of monies into school, so could all money coming into school please be in a named envelope with the amount. There is a supply of money envelopes in the foyer, if you need them. We have been investigating the possibility of paying **lunch money only** through online payments. This will only be feasible if enough people are interested. Please indicate on the attached form if this would be of interest to you.

Paperless Information

So far we have not had many slips back requesting newsletters etc. via email. If this is of interest to you and you have not yet completed the form, please find a further copy attached.

Extreme Reading

We have had some brilliant 'extreme reading' photos from the children (and staff) which are now on display outside my office. If your child hasn't yet contributed a photo and would like to, please send it in. We are hoping to add to our display as the weeks go on.

Roald Dahl Week

Next week we will be celebrating the life and stories of Roald Dahl. Each class has chosen a different Roald Dahl story to read for the week and there will be lots of exciting story-based activities going on. We even have a special visitor...

Do you 'tweet'?

You can now follow us on Twitter. We are looking forward to using this to keep you all in touch with our latest news, events and find out what we are getting up to as it happens. We can be found by doing a Twitter search for 'IlketshallSchool'. This account will be carefully monitored to ensure that all twitter 'traffic' is appropriate to a school site.

Harvest Festival at St Michael's

Following the success of last year's events at St Michael's church in Beccles, the children have been invited to sing at their Harvest Festival on Sunday 25th September at 10.30a.m.

Supporting your child's learning

On **Tuesday 27th September at 6pm** we will be holding an information evening in school to give parents the opportunity to find out more about what the children are learning, how we monitor their progress and support their needs. It will be an informal event, with a brief presentation in the hall, followed by the opportunity to spend some time in the classrooms, where some of the resources we use in literacy, maths, I.T and Early years etc. will be available for you to look at and play with. Some of the staff will also be on hand to chat and show you how we use different resources. Tea and coffee will be available (we might even manage biscuits!)

Email Request Slip

Name _____

I would like to receive my letters. permission slips etc by email

My email address is:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name _____

I would be interested in online payments for lunch money.