



#### **Headteacher Update**

We've had an unwelcome return of the cold and wet weather this week but this hasn't stopped our children being awesome! I managed to get a couple of photos of the snow coverage, but not very impressive compared to other parts of the country:





Move in March is in full flow and the children are enjoying their daily activities and finding out more about the importance of living healthy and active lifestyles. Thanks to Mrs Davis, our P.E. leader for organising everything. Please continue to send through any photos, videos, medals and/or certificates. Yesterday, we had a Netball taster session, which due to the rain, had to be inside but this didn't stop all the children participating and having fun whilst learning more about the sport of netball.

I have been impressed with the children's learning and attitudes in class this week as well as their love for learning. I've seen:

- Reception enjoying the story We're Going on a Bear Hunt and going on their own bear hunt!
- Year I and 2 have been learning lots of facts about Mary Seacole and the value of numbers in maths.
- Year 3 and 4 have been planning information leaflets linked to the Tin Forest story, planned and started their plant experiments as well as creating leaf prints from clay.

Next week we have **Science week** and the children will be completing some extra activities in class. On Tuesday it is **International Day of Mathematics**, and the children have a home learning activity (on Google Classroom) with prizes available. It's all very exciting!

We've started to think about how we can celebrate the **King's Coronation** as a whole school community and we will do this on **Friday 5**<sup>th</sup> **May**. We would like to invite parents / carers in as well to celebrate in the afternoon so please keep this date free if you can. Further details to follow when we have organised everything.

Wishing everyone a great weekend.

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves Where **children** are at the **heart** of **everything** we do'

#### Friday 10st March 2023

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# Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Please find details of events for the Spring Term below.

# WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls - 90.3%

**Tawny Owls I - 96.7%** 

**Tawny Owls 2 - 95.9%** 

Tawny Owls 3 - 91.1%

**Snowy Owls I - 95.3%** 

Snowy Owls 2 – 94.5%

**Snowy Owls 3 – 93.3%** 

Whole School 93.9%

**Target** 



The school day begins at 08:40

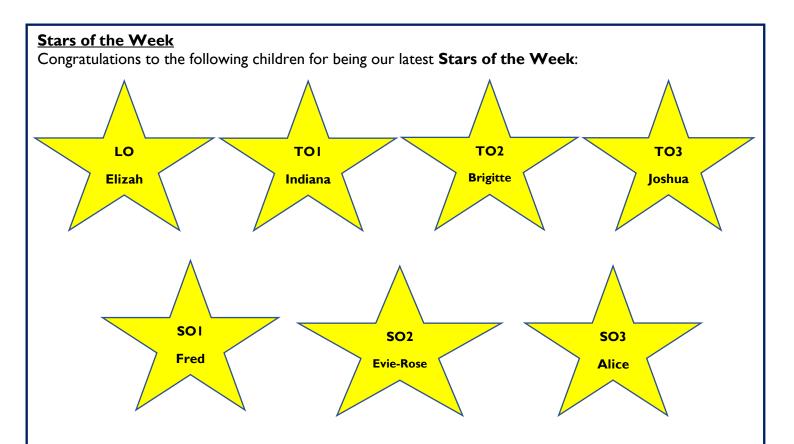
Gates open at 08:30 School finishes at 15:00

### Red Nose Day Friday 17th March

Mufti Day with a suggested donation of £1.

Further details on how to purchase a red nose from the school office to follow soon.





#### Our Stars of the Week!



## Netball Taster Session!



















#### Clubs

#### Rippa Rugby (Year I-4) https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/

Rippa Rugby is continuing during the second half of the Spring Term. Please use the link above to book a space.



**Tennis Club** is running again from 17<sup>th</sup> April, but this time for Year 1 and 2. Further details and how to book available here:

https://www.live4tennis.co.uk/service-page/mon-3-4pm-hillside-first-apr-jul-23

# Mon 3-4pm Hillside First (Apr-Jul 23)

Hillside first school years 1 & 2 only 11 sessions 3-4pm Starting 17th April 2023 Rackets available

Starts 17 Apr

£50

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