



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new half-term. It has been lovely to see so many enriched learning taking place around the school. Our school motto of shine bright and reach for the stars is derived from the bible verse Matthew 5:16 - 'Let your light shine amongst others, so they may see the good works that you do'. [Click here to find out more](#). As a Church school we look for the theme of light in all subjects, and other religions.

Learning about various religions helps children understand and respect the beliefs and practices of others, and on Monday our children learnt all about the Hindu festival of light - Diwali. Diwali symbolises the victory of light over darkness. During Diwali, people light rows of traditional clay oil lamps called Diyas outside their homes - so our worship leaders created a beautiful display in our hall for worship this morning. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and lit a Diya lamp alongside our worship candle. With the seasons changing and the nights drawing in, we are learning more about the world around us at night time in Squirrel class. A part of our value of Nurture, it is also really important for our children to understand our wildlife, so that they can take care of them for future generations. On Wednesday we welcomed Steve from Shropshire Falconry into school to learn more about Owls. We met a Barn Owl, a Tawny Owl, a little Owl and a Milky Eagle Owl. We learnt about their habitat, what they eat, how and why they fly silently. Steve very kindly let us hold some of the Owls and we were able to watch them fly! What a wonderful learning experience for our children and adults!

Our Safety Guardians job is to ensure that they organise talks and events throughout they to educate our children on how to keep themselves and others safe. This week they have organised a Fire Safety talk from local Fireman Andrew to talk to our children about how to keep safe around fire and what to do in an emergency. Thank you so much Shropshire fire service!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kamiński
Headteacher



Uniform

A reminder that children should be in black school shoes for school, not trainers.

School Photos

Individual photos will be taken on **Tuesday 12th November**. Please ensure your child is in full uniform.

Remembrance Service



We will be having a short Remembrance service at the Cenotaph at 10:45am led by Reverend Sue. This will follow with the 2 minute silence. Everyone welcome.

Shropshire Falconry



PRIMARY UNIFORM SURVEY OCTOBER 2024

Let's Talk About Our Uniform Rules!

We made changes to uniform and reduced branded items after asking for your views back in 2022.

We now want to hear your thoughts on some of our school uniform rules. We can't promise change but want to hear your views whilst we explore, to make sure everyone feels comfortable and included, whilst maintaining our need to follow health and safety guidance or rules.

Uniforms are important because they help us feel like a team and show our school spirit. But we also want to make sure they work well for everyone.

We really need your ideas and opinions. Please share your thoughts with us so we can make the best decisions for our schools.

Thanks for your help!

<https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/2nNCIFjpAOj7DpRM8sURm1fleRy>

What a lot of light! Diwali



Shropshire Fire Service visit



This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of Nurture.

What this means to us:-

- Caring for ourselves
- Caring for others
- Caring for our school and classrooms
- Caring for our families
- Caring for our wildlife and pets
- Caring for our planet

WORSHIP



Our chosen worship songs this term are: [Kumbaya](#) and [When I needed a neighbour](#). This week in worship we learnt about the story of [Divali](#) and the bible story of [The Good Samaritan](#). To watch the story and sing along with this term's hymns, click the blue links above.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

- Tuesday 12th November:** individual photos in uniform please
- Friday 15th November:** Children in Need Day
- Wednesday 20th November:** Parents evening
- Thursday 21st November:** KS2 Panto trip (Otters & Badgers)
- Friday 29th November:** KS1 Panto trip (Squirrels)
- Friday 6th December:** Christmas Fair 3-5pm
- Friday 6th December:** Flu vaccinations
- Monday 23rd December:** Christmas holiday
- Monday 6th January:** Children return to school

Hapy birthday to

Teddy

Who celebrates his birthday this week

We wish you a very happy birthday!



NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

