

### Owls (EYFS)

Our learning has been centred around Diwali and Bonfire Night, learning songs and stories and creating artwork. Our phonics learning is coming along nicely and we have learnt lots of new sounds. We spent two days with Mrs Wilkinson, who taught us to 'Stop, Look and Listen' when we cross the road. In Maths, we have been learning how to read and write numbers to twenty.

### Sparrows (Y1)

We have been learning all about shape; 2D and 3D. We have grouped shapes, looked at patterns and described the shapes we can see around the classroom. In English, we have been learning how to make our writing more interesting by adding adjectives and extending our sentences. We have also learned how to punctuate our writing in different ways.

### Chaffinches (Y2)

We've had a fantastic start to the new half term using Simon Bartram's book 'Man on the Moon'. We've learned about Bob, his friends and the aliens living on the moon. We've learned how to write statement and question sentences, which has helped us write about the characters and interview them. In Maths, we've started learning how to subtract successfully!

### Marvelous Mathematicians

#### EYFS / KSI

Elliot and George from the Chaffinches (Y2) for collaborating effectively and communicating with one another when learning about subtraction.



## Asfordby Captain's Close

Primary School

## Autumn Newsletter 2

### Headteacher's Message

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a great half term.

We are busy planning our trips and events for this year and considering how our Curriculum supports our children's understanding of the world they live in and enables them to gain the skills and knowledge they need to take an increasing part in that world. Crucial to this is the involvement of parents; all staff are busy planning a range

events across the year to enable you to come in and gain insights into your child's learning - and maybe develop our own learning along the way!

We recognise the importance of lifelong learning - I'm always keen to learn new and innovative ways of developing our school to make sure we are the best that we can be.

I'm looking forward to sharing these experiences.

### Wonderful Writers

Congratulations and well done to Noah from the Eagles (Y5) for winning the DSAT Banagrams competition.

Our 'Wonderful Writer' of the week is Evie from the Sparrows (Y1) for constantly showing enthusiasm and perseverance when learning in phonics and writing.

We have started this term learning about caves. We've visualised caves, sketched caves and painted cave art using sticks, stones, sand and soil in Paint. Our favourite cave men are Stig of the Dump and Cheddar Man. Do you know who they are?

Our core text is Stig of the Dump this half term; have you read it yet? Which character is your favourite?

Robins (Y3)

We have enjoyed learning how to solve word problems in Maths and use equipment to help us learn. We discovered a clear method to help us solve problems successfully.

We have been learning about the significance of peacocks and peacock feathers in Indian culture. This knowledge has helped us create an explanation text in our English lessons. We also learned how to sketch using water colours and coloured pastels to create our own peacock feathers.

Swallows (Y4), Eagles (Y5) and Kingfishers (Y6)

### SPORTING SUCCESS!

Congratulations to all the children across year 3-6 who competed in the Leicestershire and Rutland Cross County League event held at Prestwold Hall. Children showed great resilience to complete the tough course. The next event is on the 26th November - please sign up with Mrs Bartram or Miss G if you are interested.

**Change4Life Festival:** Ten children from year 3 and 4 travelled to Brooksby Melton College to take part in the Change4Life festival. All children showed lots of enthusiasm whilst taking part in activities based around the Change4Life themes of target, flight, creative, adventure and combat. Well done everyone!



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## Code of Conduct

Our code of conduct is readily available on the school website.

Please note that visitors to our site are expected to observe our school ethos . Any parents bringing young children on site should be aware they are responsible for their welfare and behaviour while on school premises . Also, anyone on site before and after the school day does so at their own risk. Once we have handed children over to you they are in your care.

To make sure that the school site is secure and helping to keep children safe the school gates will open at 3:10 in the afternoon. Please help us keep the site safe by leaving the school playground by 3:30pm, when the playground gates will be locked to make sure the site is secure, particularly during darker winter nights, and to support after school provision. Please be respectful of these procedures, as this week we have had several incidents of parents climbing over the gates to enter the school site before the gates have been unlocked. School staff have also received verbal abuse and been intimidated when querying people doing this. Intimidation and abuse of school staff will not be tolerated, and may result in the police being called.

Children should not be returning on to the school site to play after school as we cannot be held responsible for their supervision.

## Police notice

We have been asked by the police to remind you to consider our neighbours when parking cars . Also please make sure access to school is clear to support any need for emergency vehicles and deliveries.

## Important Dates

Coffee and Chat	15th November, 2:30pm
Y1/Y2 Phonics Presentation for Parents	21st November, 9am
DSAT Carol Concert	30th November
Y2/Y4 Melton Christmas Light Switch On	2nd December, 10:45am
Flu Immunisations Y1-6	2nd December
School Panto Trip	7th December
Christmas Dinner	8th December
EYFS Christmas Fair	13th December, 9am
EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production	13th December (afternoon performance) & 14th December (evening performance)
KS2 Carols	14th December

*Details for some of the above events will be sent out soon.*