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# SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

**AUTUMN TERM: 12th February 2016**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Falconry

This week the school received a visit from Richard and his gang from Silver Falconry. 'Gladstone' the eagle owl was the star of the show but his 6 friends including 'Buzz' the Harris Hawk and 'Tassel' the barn owl were equally as exciting.

The children were introduced to all of the birds before spending time handling them in class and learning all about their habitats and how they live and survive in the wild.

Following this the pupils spent time drawing the animals in portrait before a spectacular outdoor flying display. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the pupils and staff and everybody learned such a lot about these fascinating birds.

### Internet Safety

Class 3 spent a morning at The Wave centre this week to learn about Internet Safety and how to stay safe online. As technology advances, staying safe online is a vital part of our curriculum. Please take some time to discuss this with your children. More information can be found at <https://www.ceop.police.uk/>

### PTA

The Parent Teacher Association have supported the school for a very long time and do some fantastic fundraising work to allow funds to be available for trips and school resources. I am hugely grateful for their efforts. We met this week to discuss plans for future events. Look out for more news soon. If you'd like to be part of the PTA then please speak to Mr Steele

### Half Term

Well my first 6 weeks here have been a whirlwind. I am looking forward to a slightly calmer week next week and I hope you and your children have a restful week too.

Mr C Steele

Headteacher



**Some of the things we will be learning about next week:**

**EYFS** – Plants  
– Growing

**Class 1** – Humorous Poems  
– Weight & Measuring

**Class 2** – Performance Poetry  
– Addition & Subtraction

**Class 3** – Persuasive Fairytales  
– Translating Shapes

### DIARY DATES

**FEB**

**Mon 22nd - Swimming Netherhall - Class 2**

**Wed 23rd - Music**

**Thu 24th - PE - Nur & Class 1 please bring kit**

**- PE - Years 3,4,5 & 6 please bring kit**

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

Despite Sainsbury's not being a local shop we are still going to collect their vouchers for sports equipment. Vouchers can be collected when shopping in store or online. Please collect them yourselves and/or urge other family members to pass them your way. The collection box is in the reception area. Thanks in advance!

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Tuesdays - Adventurers Tuesday  
(Yrs 4,5&6 3:15 - 4:15)**

**- Discovery Club Tuesday  
(Yrs 3 & under 3:15-4:15)**

**Thursdays - Sports Club (Class 1 & 2) 3:15—4:15**