



# Newsletter | 4

24th September 2021



## Values

This week our assembly was about **British Values**. Here's what **Nirvan** in Tawny Owls had to say:

*The 5 British Values are -*

**Mutual Respect**  
**Individual Liberty**  
**Rule of Law**  
**Democracy**  
**Tolerance**



*We have these values to make sure people do things like respect each other, follow rules and laws and get a vote to have a say. It's important that people understand them to help show respect to others and yourself. They link to our school values like voting for school council. Respect is a British Value and a school value too.*

## Parents Evenings

Please note that parents' evenings will be held in the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October. This will give you the chance to meet your child's new teacher and find out more about how they are getting on. **Booking details to follow soon.**

## KS2 Homework Club

Children in Years 3-6 are set homework each Wednesday which must be returned to school by the following Monday. If children do not complete homework, they will have to attend Homework Club at lunchtime.

If a child is struggling with homework, they must tell their teacher **before** the weekend so they can be supported.

## Safeguarding Update

A number of staff and parents have raised concerns about children cycling unsupervised on the roads close to school. Of course, children can cycle on the road but it depends on the age and competence of the child.

If you child cycles unsupervised, please speak to them about cycling safely. Younger children should keep to paths and the grass areas. Children confident to cycle on the road must know how to cycle safely and follow the rules of the road, being especially careful around parked cars. Children on the road should also wear a helmet.

## Illness and attendance

As we are all aware, it is the season of colds and sniffles and this isn't helped with children mixing bubbles again. Your child must stay off if they have any of the 3 Covid symptoms: high temperature, loss of smell/taste or a persistent cough. If they do have cold-like symptoms, it is worth testing your child with an LFT to rule out Covid.

## Handwashing and Hygiene

We have had a couple of parents and childminders who are cornered that regular handwashing/sanitising is not happening in school. To reassure everybody, this is still part of daily routines as is cleaning areas and classrooms daily too.

## Healthy School News – Young Carers

Our Young Carers club has restarted! Mrs Clark held the first meeting last week. If you think your child could be a young carer (a child who helps look after someone in the family who is ill or disabled) and you think your child would benefit from this club, please contact the office.

### Head Boy and Girl

This week, the staff will be voting to select the Head Boy and Head Girl for the new year. Our two Year 6 children will have the important job of representing the school in a range of ways including assemblies, events and greeting visitors. We asked our School Council to tell us what makes a good Head Boy and Head Girl:

- Seth (Kingfishers) - respect for the school and for others
- Imogen (Eagles) - responsible
- Eroni (Tawny Owls) - helping others who struggle
- Jonty (Peregrines) - a role model to others
- Pixie (Snowy Owls) - a resilient person, to be unselfish, and presentable
- Amelia (Tawny Owls) - making sure that everyone is involved and that nobody has been left out
- Aria (Woodpeckers) - to be kind to others
- Swarnim (Kestrels) - to help out with lots of different roles
- Ruben (Kestrels) - to be responsible

### Asda School Uniform

For assistance with paying for school uniform, please have a look at the following offer:

<https://www.asdagiftcards.com/school-shop-savings>

### Meet the Governors

This week, we introduce Matt Price, our governor responsible for Foundation Subjects and Boys' Progress:

*Matt has worked for the British Army for 22 years in a variety of locations, he is now settled in Tidworth in a management role within a mechanical engineering unit. Matt's wife is also a teaching assistant at Zouch and they have one son who attends the school. As a Governor Matt is keen to provide wisdom and knowledge from a long background with inspections which he hopes will prove valuable towards upcoming Ofsted inspections.*

### Uniform

Please ensure your children's uniform and other items have their names. Now children are getting changed for PE and Forest School, it's difficult for adults to establish each individual item.

### Parents Evening

We will soon be sending out information regarding Parents Evening. Bookings will be made via your Pupil Asset accounts. If you have not been able to login, please contact the school office.

### Rec 2022 Open Mornings

Please see below the dates for Open morning for Reception 2022 intake.

- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 AM**
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 AM**
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 AM**
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 9.30 AM**

Please contact the School Office if you wish to book on to any of these dates.

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child had sickness or diarrhoea at home or has been sent home from school, they must continue to stay home for **48hrs** from the last episode.

### Census Lunch Thurs 7th October!

The school census is the department's primary source of administrative data about pupils attending schools in England. We encourage as many children as we can to have a school lunch to enable us to claim for the Universal Free School Meal funding for all children in Rec to Year 2. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to a meal on this day, please contact the school office.

The options will be available for the whole school! Please check your bookings on Parent Pay for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October to ensure your child has the correct meal.

### Dates for the Term:

**Tues 5th Oct** – Individual School Photographs

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Census Lunch, See menu Attached.

**Wed 20th Oct** – Break up for Half Term, early finish at 1PM

**Monday 1st Nov** – Teacher Training Day. School closed to pupils.

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Bonfire Themed Menu.