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# <u>Patina Date</u>

Owl Class parents, please note that the Patina Parade has been provisionally booked for Friday 2nd July.

Further information will come out as it is released.

# Awe and Wonder Day

Just a reminder that Awe and Wonder Day will take place on Thursday 6th May. The theme of the day is:

Equality and Inclusion

# Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property with no names on, ranging from forest school clothes, to hats to shoes!

If your child has lost some clothing and you think it could be yours, please pop in to have a look! Thank you!

# Parent Consultation Forms

As a part of your parent consultation this term, you will be receiving a form from your child's teacher, highlighting their achievements across the year so far.

If you have not booked in for a slot for the online consultation, please do so by visiting the relevant links below:

https://calendly.com/eh-owls/parent-consultation

https://calendly.com/eh-hedgehogs/parentconsultation

https://calendly.com/eh-foxes/parent-consultation

https://calendly.com/eh-squirrels/parent-consultation

# Bank Holiday Monday

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 3rd May as it is a bank holiday.



#### <u>Summer Term</u>

As the days grow hotter, please can you ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and sun cream in school.



# <u>Starfish Malawi</u>

On Friday 30th April, we were visited by a Starfish Malawi spokesperson, who went around all of the classes sharing her work with Starfish Malawi.

Esther was really impressed with the children's listening skills and questions! We will share what happened in next week's newsletter!



#### <u>Hedgehog Class</u>

The Hedgehogs, Miss Denney and Mrs Smith would like to say a very big thank you to all that have donated cardboard boxes for their topic 'Turrets and Tiaras'!

The children have loved creating castles and shields this week. They have also been using the cardboard donated to make incredible adaptations to their first build by adding a drawbridge, an extra castle wall and a dungeon!



#### **Forest School**

This week, the Squirrels took part in a very exciting session of Forest School with Mrs Smith!

As a part of their 'Glorious Growing' topic, the children had a go at planting flowers seed and using secateurs to carefully trim the Willow bush!

The Squirrels also made magical potions with mud and even some mud face paint! We'll never need a spa day again! How resourceful, Squirrel class!



## <u>Squirrel's DT project</u>

Please can the Squirrels bring in an empty cereal box by Wednesday 5th May ready to make their farming truck on Thursday. Thank you for your support!

#### **Celebration Assembly**

This week's assembly was a busy one! We talked all about the exciting events coming up at school over the next few days - our Starfish Malawi visitor today, National Mile, Awe and Wonder Day and (of course) Bank Holiday weekend!

We also had lots to celebrate - a fab Headteacher's Award to Dylan for his wonderful writing, 4 really thoughtful Learning Powers certificates celebrating the hard work that has gone on and 2 brilliant Diners of the Week who have been super helpful in the dinner hall. Finally, Miss Lewis announced that we had some children who were going to be awarded Pen Licences! The excitement was palpable! It was wonderful to see Lyra, Catherine and Sam being congratulated by their peers when their names were called! Well done everyone!



#### Lunchtime Awards

The Diners of the Week will now be awarded to one child from each bubble rather than each class.

Hedgehog and Owl Bubble

Ewan Adams

Squirrel and Fox Bubble

**Maisy Roberts** 



## Pen Licences

This week, pen licenses have been awarded to:

Lyra Cole, Sam Plummer and Catherine Campbell-Stephen!

Well done everyone!



#### Headteacher Awards

This week, Headteacher's awards have been awarded to:

Dylan Cornwall for fantastic progress in his writing!

Well done Dylan!

#### Learning Powers

This week, the Learning Powers certificates go to...



# Nursery News - Week commencing 26/04/2021

# Messy Play/Independent Learning Indoors

The children have been working hard to count in sequence. They used the numicon and pegs to help them. In the garden, they all found the very large cardboard box fascinating and loved making patterns and drawing all together. They have been learning some new bug names. Lucas said, "Because it's a cranefly does it have a crane?" They have also been using the blocks to make lots of different structures—this is Edith's house:



## Miss Lewis' Story Time

This week, Miss Lewis and Jack the (puppet) dog, asked Nursery for their help! We wanted to act out the story of the sick man and his friends so we

asked for some actors! Fortunately, there were lots of willing volunteers! Reuben took on the role of Jesus while Sami took on the role of the sick man! Daisy, Paige, Edith and Harriet were excellent friends to Sami and they helped to get him to Jesus so he could be cured! There are some definite future Oscar Winners amongst our youngest children!!



# Parent Notices

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# Dates for your diary 2020/2021

#### <u>Apr 2021</u>

30th—Malawi visitor

#### <u>May 2021</u>

3rd—Bank Holiday

11th—FGB Meeting

21st—Sports Day and Picnic

28th—End of Term 5

#### <u>Jun 2021</u>

7th—First day of Term 6

30th—Parent Forum

#### <u>Jul 2021</u>

6th—Summer production dress rehearsal 8th—Summer production—2pm 8th—Summer production—6.30pm 30th—Parent Forum

#### <u>Jul 2021</u>

2nd—Owls Patina

12th-Residential

13th-Residential

14th-Residential

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd-Leavers' Service-9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day

