



# Newsletter: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January



Dear Parents

## Sports Partnership Festivals

Owl Class had a fantastic time at the Gymnastics Festivals on Friday, here are a few pictures of what they got up to! More will be available on the website in due course:



## Census Day

A huge thank you to everyone for ensuring children were present on census day, we had 100% attendance which will definitely help our budgets for next year.

## Clubs

After school clubs have now started, there are still places available for most of them. Please contact the office if you would like more information. We really need your support to keep these clubs going as if attendance is too low, it will not be viable for the providers to continue.

## Little Missenden Festival



Owl Class will be taking part in the Little Missenden Festival again this year. They are working with Musician and Composer John Webb on their own song that they will perform at the Little Missenden Festival, held at The Church of St Peter and Paul in Great Missenden. Hyde Heath School and Great Missenden School will also be participating. Letters regarding tickets and arrangements for the day will be going out this week.

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## **Mix 96 Visit**

Next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, a Team from the radio station Mix 96 will be visiting the school. They will be recording a special feature called “Small Talk” with our Year 2 children. It is a chance for grown-ups to hear all about the world from a child’s perspective. The feature will be broadcast on “Breakfast with Ben & Nia” and the “Drivetime show”. We will let everyone know when it will be broadcast.



## **WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT!**

As some of you may know Claudia (James & Leo’s Mum Yr 2/Nursery) as part of a 12 man team, is attempting to beat the World Record of 240000kg of kettlebell swings in 12 hours !

Here is her story:

*I am part of a 12 person team undertaking a 12 hour world record breaking attempt to raise as much money for CRUK as we can. My father died of cancer in October 2018 and all of us in the 12 person team are affected in one way or another by cancer. We have to beat 240,000kg of kettlebell swings in 12 Hours on the 2nd February. We have trained for 4 months and are ready to completely obliterate this weight targeting over 500,000kg.*

This is a disease that has touched almost all of us in some way, so we would like to do our bit to support this event – we have “unity bands” (suggested donation £2) in the office, you can send your child in with the money and we will take the box round to each class during the day, or they are available from the office. Alternatively you can make a donation, visit the fundraising website:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/crossfitchilternkickass>

We wish Claudia and the team the best of luck with the attempt.

## **Weather**

### **Information in Case of Adverse Weather/School Closure**

I realise it is maybe unlikely now that we will have snow, but you never know, so I thought it would be prudent to send a reminder of the school’s procedures in the event of heavy snowfall.

Our priority is to keep the school open whenever possible. A decision to close the school is made after careful consideration of a number of issues that include the staff’s ability to travel to school, staff to pupil ratios and the condition of the school grounds with our paramount concern being the safety of pupils and staff.

The best way to get the latest updates is to go to the Bucks County Website either:

- Register on the Bucks Council’s closure list at [closures.buckscc.gov.uk/Default.aspx](https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/Default.aspx),
- or go directly to the [Bucks CC](https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/) website, click on Schools, School Closures, and follow the instructions.

We will also put notifications on the school [website](#)

If the school is closed for more than one day we will email parents to confirm when the school reopens as and when we know.

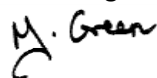
If you are unable to access websites or receive emails we suggest you arrange with another parent to contact you in emergencies.

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Please take a moment to check the dates for your diary:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	NO FRENCH CLUB
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Gymnastics Festival Robin Class, Holmer Green Junior School
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Mix 96 recording of Year 2 children
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	LM Festival Performance at Great Missenden Church
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	NO FOOTBALL
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Cake Sale
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term (3pm)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Photos
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport Relief
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Owl Class Football festival, Holmer Green Senior School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Robin & Owl Class Trip to The Science Museum, Oxford
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Robin Class Multiskills Festival
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Cake Sale
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

Warm regards



Mrs Green, Head Teacher

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