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Diary Week beginning 14th September

Day	Date	Whole School	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Monday	14th			Active uniform	Active Uniform
Tuesday	15th	Library Van in Lay-by	Active Uniform		
Wednesday	16th			- Active uniform - Raincoat and change of shoes	
Thursday	17th		Active Uniform		- Y6 swimming – remember towel, costume & £3 - Active uniform
Friday	18th	Celebration Worship 8:50am. All welcome.			



Message from Mrs Parsons

What a brilliant first full week back at Ulcombe! It has been so lovely to see all of the children return with such enthusiasm and excitement, settling back into school routines and getting stuck into their new topics of learning. There has been a wonderful buzz around school as everyone has embraced the start of the new school year.

A huge **well done** to those Year 6 children who completed their Kent Test yesterday. We are incredibly proud of the focus, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the process. Whatever the outcome, they should be very proud of themselves and all they have achieved.

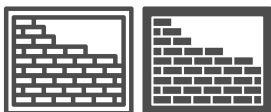
It has been a fantastic start to the year, and we are looking forward to all the learning, opportunities and adventures still to come!



This week in worship

This week in worship, we explored the story of **Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem** and learned about the importance of working together. Using LEGO, the children worked as a team to build their own wall, discovering that the task was much easier when everyone played their part.

We reflected on how we can each help to build a **happy, caring school community**, and thought about someone who makes our community special. We finished with a prayer, thanking God for our school and asking for help to care for and support one another.





Star of the Week

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Joey For being an Owlets role model every single day. He is kind, helpful, and so enthusiastic about his learning - we are lucky to have him in our class.	Jimmy N Jimmy has started year 2 full of energy and enthusiasm! He has thrown himself into all the new learning challenges and I am very proud of him.	Margaret N For starting the year with such a positive and determined attitude to learning. Also for being so kind and thoughtful in the classroom.

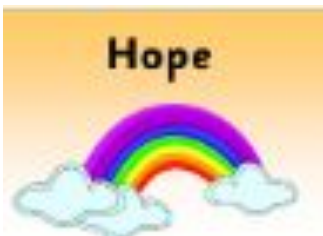


Christian Value of the Week

Owlets

Janey

Hope



Nominated by the
Owlets teachers..

Barn Owls

Presley

Respect



Nominated by Paddy.

Tawny Owls

Lily

Respect

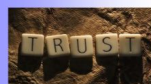


Nominated by
Angelina, Erica and
Margaret

Endurance



Trust



Respect



Hope





Christian Value Raffle Tickets

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Reception Dave 5, Roseanna 24, Montana 18, Janey 13, Leonard 3, Cecilia 16	Year 2 Italia 20, Beverley 34, Luke 29, Vienna 24, Noah 27, Nancy 21, Jimmy 21, Shay 32	Year 4 George A 35, Eileen 21, Angelina 23, Tommy 26, Cara 21, Rosie 20, Aaron 12, Thomas 17, Robyn 20, Erica 22, Lily 8,
Year 1 Deanna 16, Santanna 12 Beverley 12, Vienna 17, Annalise 15, Joey 19, Peggy 26, Rihanna 15, Jorgie 14, Jimmy 14 Paulina 12	Year 3 Derick 18, Arthur 30, Frank 30, Presley 32, Ruby 23, Ernie 26, Teddy 39, Joseph 26, Harry 23, Johnny 17	Year 5 Paddy 32, Freddie Joe 11, Scarlett 23, April 21, Joseph 26,
		Year 6 Albert 28, George H 19, Rebecca 27, Casey 25, Olivia 31, Margaret 26



House Points

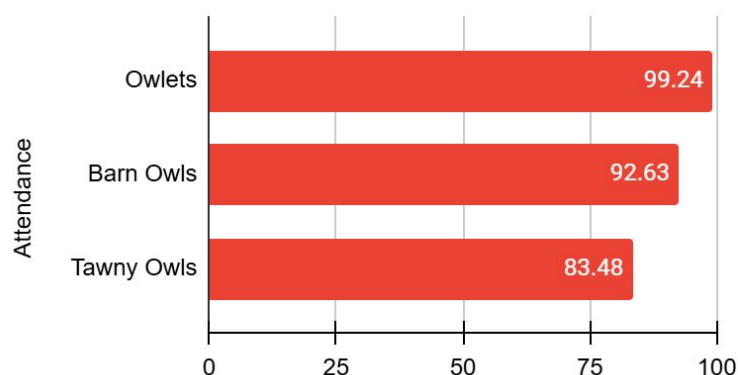
Doves	Eagles 	Ravens
299	473	449
Term 1 totals		
299	473	449

This week's winners were **Eagles**.
Well done!

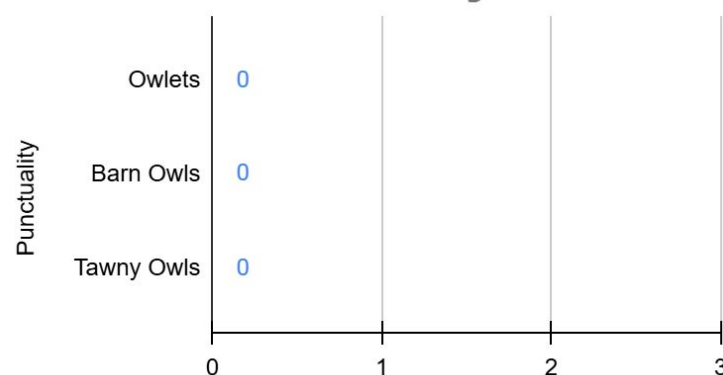


Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance



Punctuality



Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **90.4%**.



Announcements

Harvest Festival Service at Ulcombe Church – Friday 25th September

We're excited to celebrate our Harvest Festival at Ulcombe church on **Friday 25th September**. This is a wonderful time for us to come together, give thanks, and help those in need.

The service will start at 1:45pm but we would be very grateful if you collect your child from the school at **1:30pm** and transport them to the church. Any children who are unable to be transported will be walked up/driven up to the church by a member of staff.

Thank you in advance for all your help and co-operation and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. All children must be collected from church at the end of the service (by **3:00pm**).



All parents are invited to stay and join in with the service which will start at 1:45pm.

Food Donations

We kindly ask everyone to bring in **a food donation** on **Friday 25th September** to support **Maidstone Foodbank** – anything from tins and packets to long-life products is greatly appreciated. Your generosity can make a big difference to families in our community.

School Lunch Menu

Please find attached a copy of the current school lunch menu (this is the same menu as the end of last year).



Dates for your diary

September

Wednesday 24th September Book Fair in school (until 29/9)

Friday 25th September Harvest Service at the church

October

Thursday 1st October Census Day Pirate Lunch Menu

Friday 16th October Barn Owls Egypt Day

Monday 19th October Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations