



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Diary Week beginning 21st September

Day	Date	Whole School	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Monday	21st			Active uniform	Active Uniform
Tuesday	22nd		Active Uniform		
Wednesday	23rd			- Active uniform - Raincoat and change of shoes	
Thursday	24th	Book Fair (after school)	Active Uniform		- Y6 swimming – remember towel, costume & £3 - Active uniform
Friday	25th	Harvest Festival at Ulcombe Church (collect at 1.30pm)			



Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been another busy and rewarding week at Ulcombe School!

I had the pleasure of spending a day teaching Tawny Owls this week, and what a brilliant group of learners they are. I was so impressed by their enthusiasm, curiosity and attitude to learning, and I felt incredibly proud of them.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our School Improvement Advisers to Ulcombe. It was a real pleasure to share with them all the wonderful things we are doing to support and nurture our children. They had so many positive things to say about the school, which was lovely to hear and a real reflection of the hard work and commitment of our whole school community.

We are looking forward to our Book Fair arriving next week. We know how much our children love book fairs, and we are excited to see all the wonderful titles on offer. There will be more details about the Book Fair later in this newsletter.



This week in worship

This week, our worship focused on Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:12: "*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*"

Through the story of Tom and Michael, we explored what it means to share, care for others, and treat people fairly. The children thought about how our own actions can affect those around us and how choosing to treat others as we would like to be treated can make a real difference.

We reflected on the question: What would the world look like if everyone followed Jesus' teaching?

We also enjoyed singing "Sing a Song for Harvest" before finishing with a prayer, asking God to help us think carefully about our actions and always treat others with kindness and fairness.



Star of the Week

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Joey E 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.	Beverley C Beverley was a bit unsure when she started school last week, but this week she has really tried her best! She has worked really hard to give things her best try. I am so proud of the effort she has put in!	Joseph W For working so hard all week and producing some incredible writing. Also, for being a great support to his friends during the Science experiment this week.



Christian Value of the Week

Owlets

Janey

Hope



Nominated by Miss
Brooks

Barn Owls

Harry

Endurance



Nominated by Ernie

Tawny Owls

Thomas

Respect

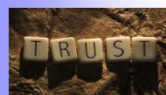


Nominated by Rosie

Endurance



Trust



Respect



Hope





Value Raffle Tickets

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Dave 15, Roseanna 20, Montana 15, Janey 18, Cecilia 13, Leonard 11, Deanna 17, Santanna 18, Beverley 14, Vienna 20, Annalise 17, Joey 18, Peggy 23, Rihanna 15, Jorgie 16, Jimmy 15, Paulina 16	Italia 33, Luke 16, Vienna 16, Nancy 21, Jimmy 5, Shay 16 Derick 23, Arthur 24, Frank 18, Presley 18, Ruby 20, Ernie 25, Teddy 35, Joseph 35, Harry 22, Johnny 33	Eileen 8, Angelina 15, Tommy 14, Cara 16, Rosie 13, Aaron 11, Thomas 12, Robyn 10, Erica 10, Lily 12, Paddy 12, Antony 6, Freddie Joe 8, Scarlett 10, April 11, Joseph 7, Albert 9, Rebecca 18, Casey 20, Olivia 16, Margaret 17



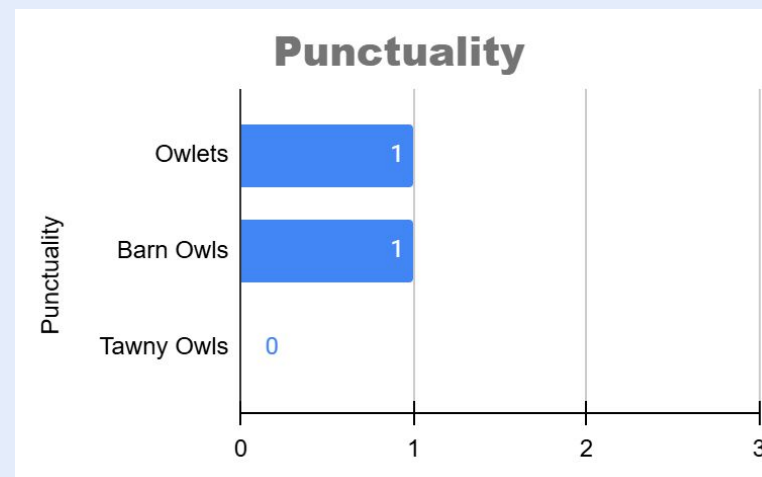
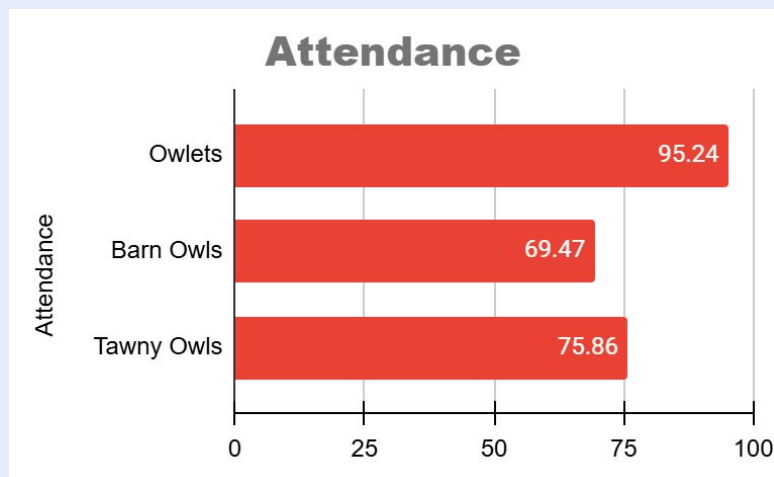
House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens 
302	291	342
Term 1 totals		
635	730	791

This week's winners were Ravens!
Well done!



Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **79.32%**.



Announcements

Scholastics Book Fair – Thursday 24th -Tuesday 29th September

We're pleased to announce that the Scholastics Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 24th - Tuesday 29th September. Please come to the school hall after school at 3:15pm to take a look.

Please see the attached flyer for details of this year's 3 for 2 promotion. There's lots of fantastic books and stationery available for the children to choose from.

Polite Notice - Parking Outside School

Please restrain from parking in the driveway of the Oast house opposite the school. This is private property and the driveway is in constant use by the owner. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Harvest Service - Food Donations

Just a reminder, if possible please bring in **a food donation** on **Friday 25th September** to support **Maidstone Foodbank**. Your generosity can make a big difference to families in our community.





Dates for your diary

September

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

Friday 25th September - Harvest Service at the church & Food Donations (no celebration worship in the morning)

October

Thursday 1st October - Census Day Pirate Lunch Menu

Tuesday 12th October - Individual & Sibling Class Photos

Friday 16th October - Barn Owls Egypt Day

Monday 19th October - Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term