



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope this letter finds you well and you have had a lovely Christmas break. We have a lot of exciting learning opportunities coming up for the children over the next couple of months.

We will be focusing on the story 'The Tiger who came to Tea' and taking this further to look at conservation, comparing habitats and endangered species. We will also become poets as we explore the work of Giles Andree through 'Rumble in the Jungle'. We are also hoping to host our own tea party towards the end of term. Watch this space!

Barn Owls have been thoroughly enjoying Forest School sessions. Now we are fully in the winter months, please can you ensure your child comes to school on Mondays in warm clothes, including long socks, hats and gloves. PE will continue to be on Tuesday so please can children come in wearing PE kits on these days.

Just a reminder that children under 5 are entitled to free milk. You should receive a letter from school milk services before their 5th birthday giving you the opportunity to purchase milk if you wish them to continue receiving it. The school continue to provide fruit for afternoon snack. The children do also like to have a healthy snack at morning break so please could you ensure they bring a piece of fruit or similar to school with them each day.

This term we would like to invite you to a whole school celebration assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. In addition to this, if you are ever able to pop into class before pick up to share a favourite story, show and tell a pet, talk about your job, a trip, a holiday or anything else that might be of interest please do let us know. We would love to have you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and as always, if you would like to speak to us, catch us before or after school or on our email addresses below.

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