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Dear Families,

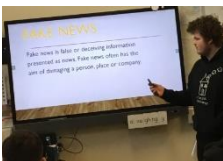
I hope you are all well and are looking forward to some family time in the half term holiday! This week has been busy with pupils getting ready to share their theme learning and performing in their CELEBRATE event. In other school news, we have welcomed Maths Leaders from other Nexus Schools to work with our Maths Lead, Holly and we have hosted Session 3 for new teachers in NEXUS who are just starting out in their careers. Our visitors were extremely impressed with AMAZING pupils and fabulous learning space!

This week's highlights are all from our CELEBRATE week... Kickstarting our week we had **BARN OWLS** who had wrote their own versions of the legends of Robin Hood. Each pupil shared their story in our library, reading to small audience. Next, we had **TAWNY OWLS** who had used persuasive language in their attempt to convince me that their Greek God was the best!



EAGLES, FALCONS, HARRIER AND MERLIN opened their Art Gallery doors! The artists were telling me about the colours they have used and why they chose them! The pictures were out of this world along with very expensive price tags!

Today, I have attended **OSPREY, RED KITES** and **KESTREL** celebrate events. In groups, pupils had created their own product and sales pitch for the **DRAGONS of the DEN...** whoops I mean Leaders of the school to vote for. Pupils spoke confidently and proudly of their work!



Finally, **KINGFISHER** had created a lesson based on their learning which they delivered to Red Kites. The lesson was about Truth and Lies in terms of fact checking and media bias – AMAZING!

ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

This week we have held our Safer Internet week. Safer Internet Day was Tuesday 7th February. The focus has been 'Want to talk about it?'. The aim is to get children and young people talking about life online and how it affects our well-being both positively and negatively. Safe use of technology is an important feature of our school curriculum. Helpful websites for parents are:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/young-people/resources-for-3-11s> and <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 21st February!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall - Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

<i>Name of Event</i>	<i>Date & time</i>
<i>School Closed Staff INSET</i>	<i>Monday 20th February</i>
<i>School reopens to pupils!</i>	<i>Tuesday 21st January</i>
<i>House Team Reward Afternoon</i>	<i>Tuesday 21st February</i>
<i>Possible STRIKE day</i>	<i>Tuesday 28th February</i>
<i>DARTS music workshop Families of Barn Owls & Tawny Owls ONLY</i>	<i>Wednesday 1st March 9.15 – 10.45am</i>
<i>Maths Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 14th March</i>
<i>Possible STRIKE day</i>	<i>Wednesday 15th March</i>
<i>Possible STRIKE day</i>	<i>Thursday 16th March</i>
<i>Whole School Learning Day</i>	<i>Friday 17th March</i>
<i>CELEBRATE WEEK – FAMILIES INVITED Times to be confirmed</i>	<i>Week beginning 27th – 30th February</i>
<i>School closes</i>	<i>Friday 31st March</i>
<i>School opens to pupils</i>	<i>Monday 17th April</i>

Check out these dates!!!