



# WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome all of our children back this week, and to see you all again at drop-off and pick-up time. It is as if we have never been away! A warm welcome to all of our new pupils, who have settled in brilliantly, and to their families who we look forward to getting to know. Thank you all so much for your support with our many new systems and guidelines; your co-operation and patience has helped hugely in getting children in and out of school safely.

Welcome also to Miss Williams, our new Assistant Headteacher. Miss Williams shares Skylark Class with Miss Spain and will be teaching the class on Mondays and Tuesdays. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, when I am based at Tilstock CE Primary School, Miss Williams will be your first point of contact for any queries or concerns, and will oversee the day-to-day running of the school. I will, of course, continue to be contactable by email on those days. You will all get to meet Miss Williams out on car park duty on those days too!

We are very keen to get back into our learning and to start our exciting new topics – we can't wait for our launch day on Monday and look forward to seeing the usual range of weird and wonderful costumes! Our reading programme is also now up and running – check book bags to find your child's reading book, their new 'pupil planner' and a letter outlining our reading expectations. Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Deborah Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



## Staggered School Day

Our new drop-off/pick-up times are below as a reminder:

**Hummingbirds (Nursery):**  
 Arrive between 8:35am and 8:40am and collect between 2:45am and 3pm – using the nursery gate. Parking spaces are available near the gate.

**Robin Class (Reception and Year 1):**  
 Arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am and collect between 3:05pm and 3:15pm

**Skylark Class (Year 2):**  
 Arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am and collect between 3:05am and 3:15pm

**Kingfisher Class (Years 3 and 4):**  
 Arrive between 8:55am and 9:05am and collect between 3:15pm and 3:25pm

**Owl Class (Years 5 and 6):**  
 Arrive between 9:05am and 9:15am and collect between 3:25pm and 3:35pm

## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Topic Launch Day

On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, we are holding our launch day for our new topics of the term! This is a chance for children to dress up in costumes linked to their new topics. The topic outlines, and ideas for costumes, were sent home by email at the end of the summer term and during the holidays, [and the letter can also be found here.](#)

**There will be NO PE on this day due to the launch day taking place.**

### PE Kit Reminder

On PE days, children will need to come into school WEARING their PE kit so that they don't need to change in school. This includes a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. They can also wear their school cardigan or jumper, and bring a warm top for outdoors. The days are as follows:

- Hummingbirds:** Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September)
- Robin Class:** Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September)
- Skylark Class:** Mondays (starting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September)
- Kingfisher Class:** Mondays and Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September)
- Owl Class:** Mondays and Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September)

Younger children have one longer PE session per week, whilst older children have two slightly shorter sessions.

## WORSHIP



Our value for this next half term will be **courage**. Next week, we will be focusing on 'Stepping out of your comfort zone' (Exodus 3-4). If your child(ren) would like to prepare a prayer or something to share during class worship, linked to this theme, they would be very welcome.

## CELEBRATION!

### Happy Birthday to:

Owen and Mrs Langer, who both celebrate their birthdays this week.



## AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners, who are:

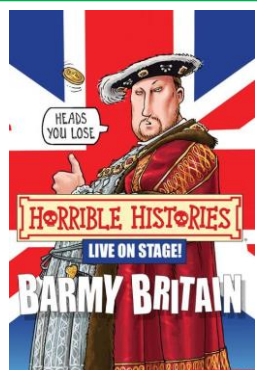
**Hummingbirds:** Martha and Harper

**Robin Class:** Reggie, Noah, Matthew and Lauren

**Skylark Class:** Franky, William, Lukas, Poppy E and Tilly

**Kingfisher Class:** Nathan, Ava and Jessie

**Owl Class:** Amelia, Emilia and Bryn



We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So, it's time to prepare yourselves for this very special production of Horrible Histories at Soulton Hall, Wem.

[For more information and tickets, please click here.](#)

