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Spring 2 Week 4 2026

### Weekly update

Thank you to everyone for another positive week in school. In assembly this week, we focused on the British Value of mutual respect, thinking about how we can show this to others every day, regardless of our differences. We have also enjoyed celebrating Red Nose Day – thank you for any donations made.

The KS2 residential to Boreatton Park looked fantastic, with children taking part in lots of exciting outdoor activities. Thank you to the staff who supported the trip. Children who stayed in school also enjoyed plenty of fun activities throughout the week.

We are pleased to announce that Mr Waller has been appointed as a new class teacher from September. He will also join the senior leadership team as Achievement Lead and we look forward to welcoming him.

Next week is Mr Staniforth's last week as Site Manager before retiring. We are extremely grateful for his hard work and commitment to the school. Although stepping back, he'll still pop in once or twice a month. We wish him all the very best in his retirement.

Next Friday is our egg rolling event, and it is also wear a hat / non-uniform day, with cash donations of £1 or more supporting Brain Tumour Research.

Have a lovely weekend, and we'll see you next week.

Thanks,  
Mr Gotheridge




### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 96.8%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.6%

Class with the best attendance this week: Owls 99.1%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

Attendance this week has been excellent and our overall attendance for the year has risen. Hopefully, we will end the term well next week.

As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.



### TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars: Eagles  
- well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Hedgehogs  
- well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



### Online safety



- Please keep an eye on the apps your child is using at home – platforms like TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube and Discord are designed for ages 13+, so younger children may need extra guidance.
- We've been informed about some children posting live videos or using open chat features, so a quick check of privacy settings and a chat about staying safe online can make a big difference.
- AI is becoming more common in games and websites, so please remind children that some things they see – videos, pictures or "facts" – might not be real. Letting them know they can always ask an adult if unsure really helps.
- If you'd like any help with online safety, or parental controls, just let us know – we're always happy to support.

### Diary dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Rock Steady Concert for any parents of children doing Rock Steady - starts at 2:40pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Wear a hat/non-uniform day (£1 or more cash donation for Brain Tumour Research)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter bonnet competition - if your child would like to, they can make and bring in a bonnet.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Egg rolling - children need a hard-boiled egg. This can be decorated or just have their name on it.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Drum show for Otters' parents at 2:30pm in the hall

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)