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## Thursday Thoughts 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Reminder

School closes on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for the Spring holiday. We reopen on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Ali's Holiday Club will not be running on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are in receipt of benefit related free school meals, you will have received an email from Cumberland Council regarding our HAF Holiday Club sessions.

If you would like a place for your child, please let us know **no later** than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Save the dates: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Class Assemblies and Book Looks will be on Wednesdays.

Assembly will be first at 9.10, followed by the chance to visit your child's class and look at all their learning.

Save the date:

- Wed 20 March: **Robin Class**
- Thursday 28 March: **Oak & Elm Spring Thing**

**Robin Class** would like to invite you to their Book Look and Assembly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10 am. You will be able to have a cup of tea or coffee after assembly and look at your child's books and celebrate their learning.

Thanks!

**From Apr 2024** - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a 2-year-old.

**From Sept 2024** - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a child between 9 and 23 months old.

**From Sept 2025** - Up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

### Free School Meals/Uniform Voucher

Your child may be able to get free school meals and a uniform voucher if you get any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit - Provided you're **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit. Also your annual gross income of **no more** than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit - if your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

If you qualify, please apply at:

<https://ems.cumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en>

### 'Here Comes Spring'

Little Owls would like to invite you to their performance of 'Here Comes Spring'. This will take place in school hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 a.m. Look out for further details on Evidence Me.

### Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating our end of Science Week with a day of scientific arty and sporty challenges. You child can wear easily washable clothes that you can wear for PE. (Not dress up clothes. Thanks.)

You are welcome to make a small donation towards the charity if you would like to. Thank you.



### PE Timetable Spring Term 2 2024

Please remember that children should be in school uniform every day but may come in plain leggings / joggers with their red tops over their PE t-shirt on PE Days. On days when it says trainers needed, we have a cricket coach working with our learners and they will need to run, so this means suitable outdoor PE shoes, please. Thanks.

Little Owls: Monday	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Little Fawns & Badgers: Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday *trainers needed Wednesday	Tuesday*trainers needed Friday Cherry Class Tuesday & Wednesday

### Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March will be the last reading sessions until next term.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday 2.20 pm	Thursday 8.45 to 9.05 am	Wednesday 8:45 to 9.05am

### Ofsted Big Conversation

If your work, your children, your decisions, your education, or your care are affected by what we do, then we want to hear from you.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen>

### Science Week

The children have enjoyed exploring activities relating to time during Science Week.



### Reception Visit to the Fire Station

As part of our topic 'People Who Help Us', the children in reception will be going to visit the fire station. The dates for the visits are: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

We will be walking to the fire station, so please make sure that your child brings a coat and wears sensible footwear on both of those days as the groups will be mixed.

Thank you.

### Governor Section: Parent Governor Vacancy

Would you like to join our governing body as a parent governor? Or do you know another parent who may like to join us?

Please contact the school office for further information regarding the role.

