



Grove Road Primary School – Owls Club

Thursday 20th October

Owls Club Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it's almost half term already? With the recent flood damage, 4VH de-camped to the Owls room so we have been unable to use our new room yet, but we are very excited to say that the damage is nearly fixed and we will soon be able to make use of our beautiful new room!

Staffing

Some of you may already be aware that Kirsty Kirkpatrick had Baby Harry over the summer holidays and is currently on maternity leave. She plans to return in January, until then Elaine Deluce will continue to do a wonderful job ensuring the continuity and smooth running of Owls club in Kirsty's absence. We would also like to welcome Sharon Salvage on board, Sharon will be working 5 nights a week.

Meet the team:

Kirsty Kirkpatrick -Manger
Elaine Deluce -Deputy Manager
Sharon, Lisa, Rowena, Denise - Play workers.



Protocols and systems

It is really important that if you know that your child will not be attending Owls Club on one of their usual days, you let us know either by leaving a message on the Owls Club answerphone (option 4 when you call the school on 01442 822056), or by leaving a message with our school admin team; we have a message system arranged with the admin team in the main office.

Some of what we've been up to...

We have been continuing our learning from the school day by offering craft activities around harvest festival. The children have enjoyed making harvest baskets. We have had a huge interest in knitting and sewing, Rowena has been inundated with requests to make poms poms which I'm sure you will be seeing coming home shortly. As always many of the children love the opportunity we provide to be outside playing. We will continue to do so despite the weather so please send them with appropriate outdoor clothing.

And finally,

We have a lot of children very keen on Lego; we are currently still looking for the Lego base boards for making models on. We are also collecting more board games or anything children can create. If you would like to donate any of these items we would be very grateful. We have continued to receive lots of positive feedback from many of you and the children. Please do keep letting us know what you think, your feedback will continue helping us to shape how we work.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Kirkpatrick
Owls Club Manager

Elaine Deluce
Owls Club Deputy Manager

Sharon Sanderson
Headteacher