

# News Update

**TERM 3 - 20th January, 2017**

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
Monday 23rd January	KS2 Clubs to start
Monday 23rd January	Year 3 Poetry Workshop
Wednesday 25th January	Learning Ambassadors to visit Guestling
Monday 6th February	British Values Theme Day
Friday 10th February	End of Term 3
Monday 13th— Friday 17th February	Half Term Week
Monday 20th February	INSET - Academy closed to pupils
Tuesday 21st February	Pupils return to school for Term 4

## OWL BABIES

Cygnets and Ducklings have been reading the story 'Owl Babies' and created some wonderful writing about owls.



## ATTENDANCE

Please remember that the attendance of all pupils is of vital importance.

All pupil's attendance should be above 96%. For those pupils who fall consistently below this, we will shortly be contacting parents to arrange a meeting with yourselves to find ways that we can support you to improve your child's attendance.

Please support us by sending your child in to school at every opportunity.

## WHAT A TASTY TREAT!

Year 5 Egrets received a tasty treat this week when two pupils made a selection of sandwiches to share with the class. The cheese and coleslaw sandwiches were delicious!



## UNIFORM FOOTWEAR

Please remember that our uniform guidance clearly states that all pupils must wear plain black footwear. Whilst it is acceptable for pupils to wear plain black trainers, they should not have any coloured soles or coloured markings on them. Please ensure that all children have plain black footwear on at all times.

## INSET DAY

Please be aware that Monday 20th February 2017 will be an INSET day and therefore the academy will be closed to pupils.

## BUILDINGS



We have been extremely busy in the academy over the last few weeks with regards to the building. The link corridor has been decorated and is looking light and airy. The hall has also had some new heating fitted and has been decorated. The curtains are also being replaced to make sure our building is looking great for our pupils.

In the future there will be further significant improvement to our building. During February Half Term we are hoping to have the main drive resurfaced and to change the usage of some of the external spaces. In addition, we will be having additional fencing added to the site to ensure the safety of our pupils.

We will also be clearing and tidying the nature garden to enable us to use this space more easily with our pupils for outdoor learning.

In the coming months the remainder of the front of the building will be painted and the roof will be fixed as well. We hope that you will support us while these building works take place in our attempt to make the building even better and safer

