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Dear Families

What a wonderful way to wrap up the week: an amazing class worship from the children in Sparrow Class. The value that we are learning about this half-term is 'Hope' and the children delivered a clear and positive message about what it means to them. I *hope* that they are very proud of themselves as they head in to the weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Geraghty

Year R Garden Appeal

After half-term, Otter Class will be embracing Spring and learning about bulbs and seeds. We would love to develop their outdoor space with a selection of plastic planters and compost where they can plant their own summer flowering bulbs and seeds. We would be incredibly grateful for any donations of:

- Large plastic plant pots
- Compost
- Summer flowering bulbs
- Wild flower seeds

THANK YOU!!!!

Mission of the Month

Last week, a certificate was awarded to a child in each class who had demonstrated the positive learning power of 'Active Listening'. The focus for February is now "Collaboration" and the Learning Council have created child-friendly wording to help everyone understand this month's mission:

KS1 Collaboration:

Working as a team and using everyone's ideas to complete a challenge.



KS2 Collaboration:

Using everyone's strengths and ideas to achieve more. Working as a team to reach goals.



Children in our Learning Council create an image to support children's understanding of each month's Positive Learning Power. This month's fantastic design was created by Emily in Year 3.

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Otterbourne Sport Achievements – update from the children

On Wednesday 28th Year 5/6 participate in a local badminton tournament and finished 4th place, which is amazing! Here is what Mik has to say. "We all tried our best and we worked hard".



On Friday 13th and Friday the 20th, year 6 boys and year 5/6 girls were in a football tournament and they both qualified to go through to the next round at Staplewood (Saints FC's official training ground) which was a great experience.

On Thursday the 29th year 4 and 5 had a cross country race at Gregg School. Here is what Ollie C had to say: "It was a great experience and we had a lots of fun. The year 4 boys came first and year 5 boys came third and the girls also did very well."



The year 3 boys and girls basketball tournament was a great experience, and they had loads of fun enjoying themselves.



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LEARNING IN ACTION PHOTOS



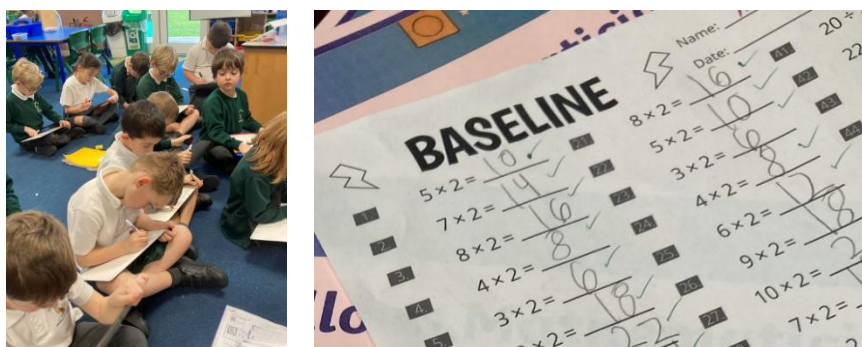
Exploring circuits in Kestrels Class.



Children in our Otter Class have been making bird feeders this week to encourage birds into their garden...



...and they have also been exploring ways to move and balance on the equipment in the hall.



Hedgehog Class have been working hard on their maths recently. On their whiteboards, they are learning how to bridge through ten using their number bonds. They are also working very hard learning their times tables. They also had a brilliant day at the Titanic Museum this week (despite the weather).

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Friday 13th February

Wear What You Love & Bake Sale



Wear your favourite home clothes to school, suggested donation £1. Pay on the day or via Classlist

Bake Sale & Luxury Hot Chocolates at 3:30pm. Cake donations needed - please bring in baked or shop-bought items on the day. Card & cash payments available



Second hand uniform sale at 3:30pm



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JIGSAW FESTIVAL

1 - 4pm, Saturday 14th February
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Join us for the return of our Jigsaw and, NEW TO 2026, boardgame festival! Entry: adults £1, children free.

SAVE THE DATE...
SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 2026
EASTER FUN-DAY



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