Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

I can't believe the first term has come to an end! The children have settled into their learning so well and it was lovely to share their progress so far with you at our Share and Celebrate on Monday and parent meetings on Tuesday and Thursday.

Disappointingly, children's overall attendance has fallen to just 94.1% this year (below 95.4% nationally), with just 84.9% of pupils attending school today. Whilst we understand children do become unwell, a number of children have missed school due to unauthorised holidays. We ask that holidays are taken during the holiday times. Attendance at school is vital for children to make good progress and achieve their potential. Missed days not only disrupt your child's learning but that of the whole class as key concepts and knowledge sometimes have to be retaught, or time given for children to complete their learning journeys. Hopefully we can work together to really improve attendance next term.

Our end of term Celebration assembly was a great way to end our term. We are so proud of our children and their achievements and the work that has been selected to go on our Reach For The Stars board is fantastic! Do come and take a look!

Finally, our first cake sale raised over £120 this afternoon! Well done Bea, the Mars house captain, for organising this fundraising event!

Have a great half term- and keep reading!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher



Volunteers- we need you!

We would love to have some volunteers to listen to our children read. If you could spare just 15 minutes to listen to a child read, it would make such a difference to them. There are many other ways to get involved in school life- just come and talk to us!

Dates for your Diary

Half Term	Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct
INSET	Mon 2nd Nov

The full calendar can be found on our website.

Falcon News

A busy week for Falcon class who shared their fantastic time at PGL with the school in the assembly on Thursday- it sounded like a lot of fun! This afternoon they had a live lesson with Miss Klipfel, from America, who is currently exploring ship-wrecks off the coast of Menorca, looking at artefacts found. They also completed their writing learning journeys- continuing the story of The Viewer. Well done Falcon class!

Certificates

Congratulations to Shayla, Maggie, Nancy, Dylan F, Szilard, Elsie.

Reach for the Stars, Toby V, Isabelle D, Nora, Penny, Imogen.

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