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## School News – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### School Lunch 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

We are having a special menu option on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate Chinese New Year – sweet and sour chicken, fried rice and prawn crackers (there is also a meat free option). To add this meal option we have had to delete all lunch bookings for this day so please check which meal option you would like and rebook.



### Sporting News

January is proving to be very busy on the sporting front. All our after-school clubs are proving to be very popular with many clubs being fully subscribed. However, there are places available for Year 1 & 2 football on Mondays, Year 3 – 6 football and Dance on Thursdays and Year 4 – 6 girls tag rugby on Tuesdays. Places for football are booked on-line. Girls that wish to play tag should speak to Mr Heyworth. At the moment over 50 children participate in after-school sports clubs each week!

Aspiring gymnasts from Owls took part in a gymnastics festival on Wednesday and will be competing in Oakham next Wednesday. Our Sports Ambassadors were visited on Monday and impressed their assessor immensely! The ambassadors are currently delivering games sessions to Key Stage 1 children at lunchtime on Mondays. Saturday is the last event in the Rutland Cross Country League – good luck to all our competitors.

The remainder of the month will see children participating in an 'Energise Festival' at Uppingham School and a Rutland Learning Trust Year 1 sports festival at Cottesmore School.

## Sun Vouchers



We have been collecting vouchers from The Sun to hopefully get some books for our school. The final vouchers have been published and now we need to collect them in and send them off. If you have any vouchers at home please can you send them in to school.

## Free Book Friday

Daniel and Amelie have run stalls at the Summer and Christmas Fair with different games and events. They have chosen to spend the money buying books for Free Book Friday. This is run at Breakfast Club where children can swap a book or just choose a book to take home to enjoy. Thank you very much and well done to Daniel and Amelie for all their great work!

### Take the Sunflower Challenge

Can you grow the tallest sunflower in Rutland?

Collect a Sunflower Challenge Seed Kit from Root and Branch Out at the Seed Swap Day

In your kit you will get seeds from the giant sunflower, measuring 3.9 metres last August. Can you or your group of green fingered friends grow a taller sunflower in 2020?

2nd Annual Seed Swap

Saturday 1 Feb • 10am-1pm • Oakham Castle  
Free event - all welcome

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**NO ECO CLUB**

as Miss Hickman is out of school

## Term Dates

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Open Afternoon 3.00pm – 3.35pm Come along to your child's classroom and share a book and find out more about reading.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Week – more details to follow
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Rabbit Class Collective Worship to parents 9.10 am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term 4