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### A Message from Mr Watson

I am very excited to be able to announce that we have successfully appointed an excellent teacher to our team. The new appointment will take over the teaching of Owls in January. Until then, Mrs Young has very kindly agreed to continue teaching Owls 4 days a week alongside Mrs Parker from Burton Green.

While this is not as fast as I would have liked, it does mean that we have stability going forward and I am very excited about the future.



### Skelton School Council

One of our British Values is Democracy. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have exercised their democratic right to vote and have selected their Skelton School Council Representatives. I have the pleasure of announcing the following children have been selected as the School Council for this year.



## Attendance

We always strive for 100% attendance, however, we do understand that this is not always possible due to illness and other circumstances. Our whole School Target is 96%. If a child's attendance falls below 90%, they become classified as a 'persistent absentee' and the Local Authority becomes involved in closely monitoring ongoing attendance. This week, letters will go home informing parents if attendance has hit this threshold and identifying a review date in November.

## Football Competition

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the first Inter-School Sports fixture for this year. We had 24 children who displayed fantastic teamwork, resilience and respect on and off the football pitch as they played teams from Forest of Galtres and Burton Green.

Thank you for the amazing support shown by parents and carers too!

The next event will be a Dodgeball competition, so watch this space!

## Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property across school! Items that are labelled with names or initials very quickly find their way back to the right child, those that aren't labelled are much harder to return.

## Dates for your diary

20th Oct- Art Day and YoYo

21st Oct- Whole School Diwali Day & non-uniform day for Gold Readers

21st Oct— Half term- School closes

31st Oct— School Re-opens

3rd Nov- Early Years Open Evening (Spread the word!)

7th Nov- DT Week

7th Nov & 10th Nov- Parents' Evening- details to follow

22nd Nov- Flu Immunisations (consent required, see letter issued last week)

25th Nov- School Closed-Trust training day

16th Dec- School Closes for Christmas



### Attendance awards



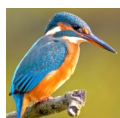
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Our winning class is:

Well done Woodpeckers!

