

# THE BROOK BROADCAST

## THE OWLS CAME TO VISIT

On Wednesday, Twit and Twoo and their baby Pumpkin were not the only owls in school because we had a very exciting visit from the company 'Night Owls' who brought along with them a selection of different owls for the children in Nursery and Reception to see.

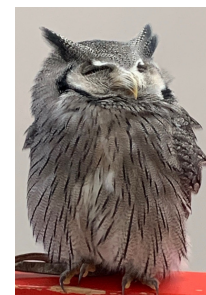
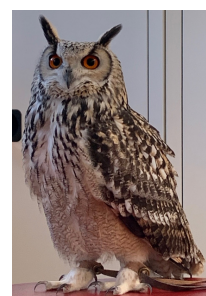
The children were able to see these magnificent creatures up close; learnt fabulous facts about them; were treated to several flying displays in which the birds swooped low over their heads; and some of the children were lucky enough to help with the flying.

At the end of the session, every child got to experience a Barn Owl sitting on their shoulder and they had their photograph taken with the Barn Owl. All the staff also wanted a turn!

Our Year One and Two children were also able to come in towards the end and had the opportunity to see the Barn Owl, along with their large Eagle Owl.

We are so grateful for the team at Night Owls ([niteowls.co.uk](http://niteowls.co.uk)) for spending the morning with us and for bringing so much awe and wonder to our day and inspiring the children to focus their artwork and writing around the theme of owls.

We are also very proud of all of our children who showed so much respect for the owls, but remained really calm and quiet when in the hall.



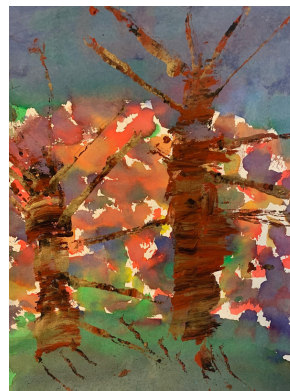
## OUR GALLERY!

Many of the children have been sharing their artistic talent with us this week as they have created masterpieces based on their woodland work.

In Reception, the children responded to the owl visit by creating their own Snowy Owl pictures, using paint and collage.



In Year One, the children have been creating woodland artwork, using ink wash and the printing with acrylic paint.



## OUR 'WOODLAND WONDER' ADVENTURES HAVE BEGUN!

Our Year Two children have had great fun this week beginning their 'Woodland Wonders' adventures. The weather was also kind to us for our first week.

They have been using nature to create firework paintings; listening to the story of the Gruffalo being read in a tent; and helping each other get across the woodland lava.





## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Every family from school and nursery should have now received an email from us inviting you to a parent consultation on either Tuesday or Thursday of next week. If you have not seen this, please can you check your emails, but then contact the school office if you can still not locate anything.

We really ask you to bear with us next week, as although we have used Teams for many of our meetings, we have not ever had the whole school on back to back meetings and even though we have run tests, the technology may fail. If this does happen we will try to get a telephone call through to you at your time.

As I have previously stated, we are, as usual, only able to offer 10 minutes for each consultation and due to using Teams, we really need to keep to time as best we can so that we do not have lots of parents in the 'Lobby'.

In preparation for your appointment, if you haven't already, please download Microsoft Teams to your phone, tablet or computer. Please also keep the email we sent safe, as you will need the link within it to access the meeting. We will be unable to reissue this link.

At the time and date of your meeting, please:

- Click on 'Join Microsoft Teams Meeting link below' and your Microsoft Teams app should automatically open.
- You can then join as a guest and will be asked to input your name – **please can we ask you input your child's name** to help us know who is in the lobby.
- You will be held in a virtual lobby until the teacher is ready for the consultation when they will admit you.
- Please ensure your microphone and camera are on.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 10th November** – Parent Consultations.

**Thursday 12th November** – Parent Consultations.

**Monday 16th November** – ILP Writing Day (more information to follow to families for which this is relevant).

**Thursday 19th November** – ILP Writing Day (more information to follow to families for which this is relevant).

**Friday 20th November** – ILP Writing Day (more information to follow to families for which this is relevant).

**Tuesday 24th November** – Forest School Session for Badgers.

**Wednesday 16th December** – Christmas Jumper ... Christmas Dinner ... Christmas Party ... and Father Christmas Visit Day

**Thursday 17th December 2020** – School Closes at 13:00.

**Friday 18th December 2020** – Inset Day

**Monday 4th January 2021** – Back to School

**Monday 22nd February 2021** – Inset Day

**Monday 7th June 2021** – Inset Day

