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Headteacher message

We all had some amazing news this week, Miss Watt and her fiancée, Keith got married! Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lunn we all wish you a very long and happy marriage.



Clubs News

When asked, lots of families requested a larger variety of after school clubs. We conducted a google poll to understand interest in a **tag rugby** club, our feedback was that people didn't know what tag rugby was. So we have arranged for Performance Sports to give us a trial session. For this club to go ahead, we need a minimum of 8 children. Watch this space for details!

Drama club really need more members too – please let us know if your child would like a taster session.

Would you be interested in a **judo lesson** before school? Let us know in the google poll!

If you can you think of another club you would like us to offer – please tell me! Have a lovely week, stay safe, Sarah Hillier, Headteacher

We are looking for a parent governor – if you'd be interested to find out more, please let us know.

Do you have an old, working **digital camera** that you no longer use? We would really appreciate donations of cameras so when we go on school trips and events children can record their own memories.

This week, Owlet Class are taking part in the

RSPB big garden birdwatch. We made seed balls to help encourage the birds into our



garden and on Friday we will count the birds we see. Why not join in too? https://www.rspb.org.uk/rspb/birdwatch22



Panda Class
were visited by a
rocks specialist –
they were able
to inspect an
ammonite,
examine rocks
and make
sedentary rock

formations (from sweets).

Rhino Class are getting active and performing pencil rolls, barrel rolls and teddy bear rolls in their gymnastic lessons



Owl Class are learning all about floating and



sinking, the fun fact of the day was, apples float. But the life skill we all learned, pull up your sleeves before trying to

get something that had sunk out of the water!