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Term 1 Week 6  
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**Archery - After School Club**

Premier Sport will be running an after school club in Archery on **Wednesdays** next term, starting on 2nd November and ending on 14th December.

Places on the course must be booked at [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org) by the 1st November and there are a maximum of 20 places available. Each session will cost £3.50 and there are 7 sessions in total. Sessions last one hour. If you have any problems please contact Peter on [pbulteel@premiersport.org](mailto:pbulteel@premiersport.org)

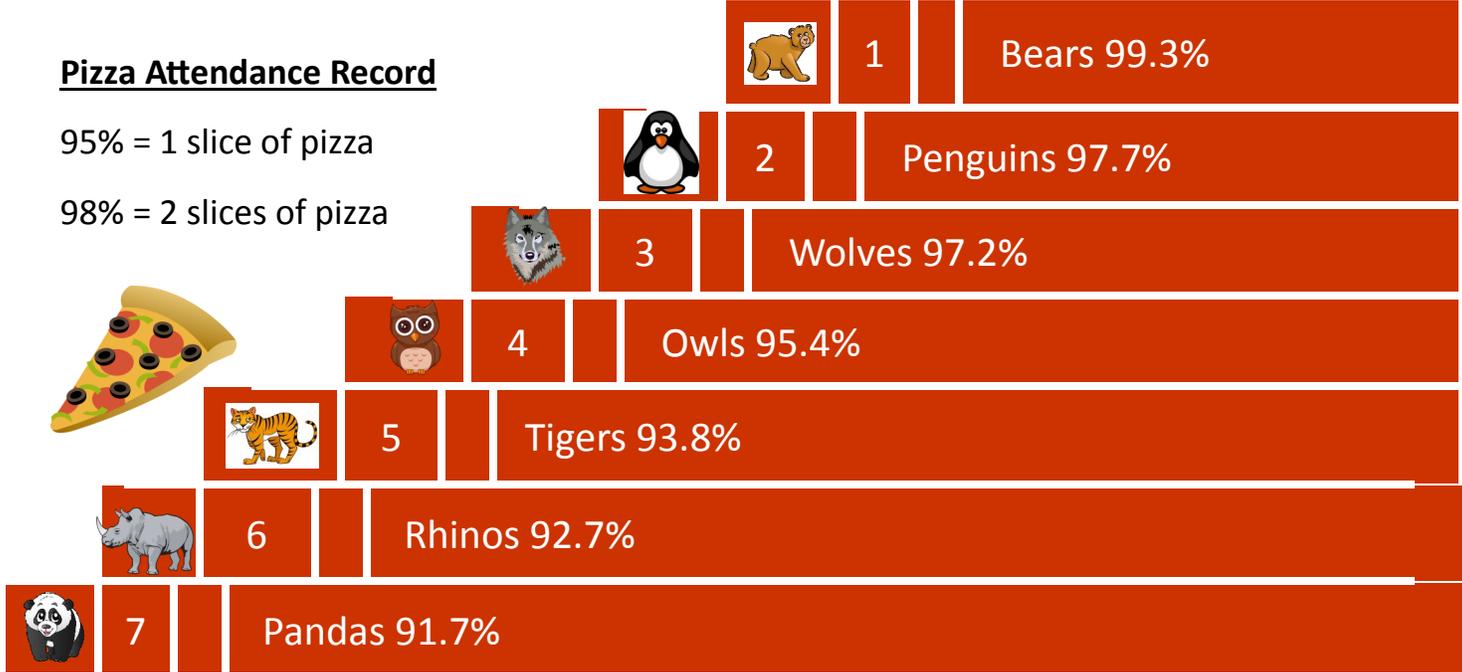
**INSET DAYS**

Please note school is closed to children on Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st October, for staff training. School re-opens on Monday 31st October.




**School Photographs**

It is unfortunate that the photography company had to cancel on Monday but please make a note in your diaries that the Individual photographs, including any pre-school siblings, will be on **Monday 14th November** in the morning. There will be a reminder again nearer the time. Thank you for your patience.



## Walk on Wednesdays

The WOW initiative is supported by the KM (Kent Messenger) Charity Team.

The idea is to encourage children to walk to school. On a Wednesday the number of children who have walked in on that day is recorded and sent to the KM.



On some Wednesdays there are class prizes to be won such as tickets to Leeds Castle. Each child has a WOW passport where they collect stickers and when their passport is full the children receive a certificate. Term 1 and 2 a bronze certificate, term 3 and 4 a silver certificate and term 5 and 6 a gold certificate.

If you would like to find out more about this initiative please visit the WOW webpages:

<http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/walktoschool/wow/>

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there will be no after school clubs next week.

Further to my letter during the week regarding the media frenzy about clowns, we have been concerned by the levels of anxiety shown by our children in this matter. Many parents have expressed concern that children are getting scared. I would encourage you to monitor what your children are watching as it is currently having wide coverage on the news all forms of social media.

There is some family friendly information on the Newsround website which you may find helpful.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37616622>

### Reminder

Secondary school applications for our current Y6 need to be submitted by 31st October 2016.

***[kent.gov.uk/ola](http://kent.gov.uk/ola)***



After half term we are introducing some changes to our lunchtimes. Our lunchtime will now be 50 minutes long. After the children have eaten their dinner, they have the option to spend time with our amazing TAs and MDS team who are going to be running sessions in the playground and classrooms. This will range from quiet activities such as colouring to fun ball games.