Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoy reading the last edition of the Acorn for this academic year. Thank you for your continued support and positive partnership working – it makes such a difference to your children, both academically and emotionally.

The children have achieved really well in all year groups and pupil progress meetings held at the end of last week confirm this. 89% of those children in Y1 who took their phonics screening check achieved the expected level.

In Year 2, 87% were at the expected standard in Reading, 78% in Writing, 80% in Maths and 87% in Science. Year 6 results were all higher than 2016 and higher than National:

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Well done to all the children on a fantastic set of results! We are so very proud of you.

A warm welcome to Miss Emily Hunt, new Greenfinch class teacher and Miss Amber Stevenson, our new Y3 teacher.

We welcome the children back in the Autumn Term on Tuesday 5th September. The staff will be in school on Monday 4th September for a PD (professional development) day.

Please bring your Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children on to the back playground where their class teachers will meet them and take them to their classrooms.

Y1 and Y2 children, please meet on the play area outside the KS1 classrooms. Your class teacher will meet you there.

A separate letter will be sent to our new Reception class parents and carers.

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

07.07.2017

Beatrice Wilson  Jacob Howlett
Jack Lewis  Felix Righton
Mia Lisie  Megan Nog
Rio Loines  Cara Baldry
Louie Mayston  Ryan Haney
Elsie-May Effeny  Morgan Buckingham
Harrison Bond  William Fisher
Leo Smith  Daniel Grayzer
Chloe Willmott  Emily Crossland
Tommy Williams  Bailey Williams
Cody Smith  Katie Head
Harrison Jones  Jessica Draper

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**Attendance Award**

KINGFISHERS & ROBINS 100%

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

14.07.2017

Eden Lewis  Maxwell Wakefield
Georgia Reavil  Lily McDonald
Reece Sherriff  Imogen Lay
Harry Paterson  Tia-Rae Seaman-Culham
Jasmine Squires  Matthew Murty
May Smith  Bella Sayles
Charlie Potter  Lewis Carey
Daisy McGovern  Fabian Zielinski
Jasmine Freeman  Keeleigh Thower
George Atkken  George Madin
Callum Nixon  Fiona Chen
Aimee Miller  Maisey Potter

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**Attendance Award**

SWALLOWS & WAGTAILS 100%

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**Term Dates 2017-18**

**Tues 5th Sept to Tues 19th Dec 2017**
Half term w/c Mon 23rd Oct 2017

**Thu 4th Jan to Thu 29th March 2018**
Half term w/c Mon 12th Feb 2018

**Mon 16th April to Tue 24th July 2018**
Half term w/c Mon 28th May 2018

We will send a list of the other main dates for the Autumn Term in September so you can put them in your diaries.
My favourite memory of the year was seeing all the reddening aghast faces when I first revealed an Ox’s heart and lungs in a science lesson because I knew the fascination of seeing it would stay with them forever. After that, the learning in our science lessons was fabulous and the questions seemed never ending. Mr Marchand (Owls)

The School Council met for the last time this week and reviewed their year. Many highlighted their favourite parts as organising and hosting Worlingham’s variety show, performing assemblies and raising money for charities (selling poppies, red noses and Pudsey items). They all agreed that the best parts of being a councillor were getting to wear a lanyard, putting forward ideas and seeing them come into fruition.

Thank you all for being such great role models and confidently putting forward your ideas. Mrs Wood.

The outstanding moments from the classes clearly shows not only the children’s achievement, but also how much they enjoy their learning.

The Swiffs outstanding moment was planning, performing, and presenting our version of “Dog in the Playground” because of the confidence and enjoyment the children showed.

The Swallows have had so many amazing moments, including our chocolate making and the Ringsfield Hall trip. We also enjoyed our exciting science experiments, our Noah’s Ark assembly and developing our creative writing.

The most amazing learning was experienced in Key Stage 1 by watching nine gorgeous chicks hatch, grow and eventually move to a new home to continue their life outdoors.

The Songthrushes class outstanding moment this academic year was our Battle of Marathon assembly. We are so proud of how much our confidence has flourished this year and loved sharing our Ancient Greek learning.

The whole experience boosted our confidence and many of us overcame our nervousness to perform in front of an audience. It was a real magical moment, which brought us closer together as a team. We all wished we could do it all over again.

The Eagles outstanding moment was when we designed and made some Victorian gingerbread men and women because they were delicious!

The Friends of School would like to thank you for supporting our Summer Fete where we raised an amazing £1,016. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

The Skylarks best memory was their Christmas play – The Magical Jigsaw.

The Swifts outstanding moment in Reception was seeing the confidence and pride the children showed in the Parent Assembly!

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SnapChat

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are. There are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position.
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location.
- Select Friends mode, just those who you can choose can see you.

As with all social media apps and web services, always ensure that your child only accepts people they know on the service, and regularly checks their contacts with you. Further advice can be found at [http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat](http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat)

For Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Parents

Please do not buy any backpacks/school bags over the Summer period. The cloakroom spaces in school are small. A rectangular book bag is a perfect size for their reading book and will fit into the class reading box or in your child’s class tray. A drawstring bag is perfect for PE, not a backpack. If your child is not having a hot school lunch, all they need to bring in addition is a lunch box. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 6 Leavers – Rounders Tournament – 4th July 2017

It has been another successful year of sport at Worlingham CEVC Primary School, finishing 8th out of 30 schools involved in the Lowestoft & Beccles Primary Schools Competitions. Some of the highlights of the year include:

- winning the Year 3 Matball and Skittleball tournaments;
- hosting a Cross Country tournament in April and our Year 3/4 girls winning the cup for their age group;
- hosting our first, well supported Badminton tournament;
- the Year 4’s winning the tug of war competition at the Athletics tournament at Sir John Leman High School;
- and a successful Sports Day.

Congratulations to all the children and a big thanks to those who have helped run and support clubs and the tournaments the children have participated in.

We are sad to say farewell and good luck to Mrs Analucia Boyle, who is taking up a part time teaching post nearer to her home from September 2017. We wish her and her family and of course a nearly one-year-old Dylan a very happy future.
We are also sad to say goodbye to Miss Katie Maxwell. She is following her dream of pursuing her teaching career abroad and has secured an exciting post at one of the international schools in Dubai. We of course wish her loads of luck and send her with love as she embarks on this exciting adventure.

Yours sincerely, Mrs V O’Brien