



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you very much for attending our recent 'Meet and Greet' sessions in each key stage. We hope that you found these useful. Please see our diary dates on this newsletter. We have tried to put key dates out as early as possible to help families plan ahead. As other events get added to the calendar, we will keep you updated.

The ParentMail booking system for our parents' evening appointments will go live on Tuesday morning at 8.00am and you will be able to book a time to speak with your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their class. The dates for these parents' evenings are Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you into school for these appointments.

This half term we will be preparing for our Harvest celebration. This year we will be collecting for both the Waveney Foodbank and the Parish Pantry.

Please remember to send your child to school with a waterproof coat as the weather becomes more autumnal.

Kind regards
Holly Marchand
Headteacher



Suffolk
Philharmonic
Orchestra



The KS1 and KS2 children enjoyed an amazing performance by the Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra on Wednesday 13th September. It was a very inspiring experience. The children said:

"The greatest music ever!"

"Reminded me of a song (theme) I like"

"It was amazing!"

"I liked the teddy bear one because me and my grandad used to do a teddy bears' picnic"

"I liked how elegantly the violin was played, it sounded like a calm wind"

"I liked how all of them were playing string instruments and all the songs were about nature"

"The songs were so good, the music sounded like animals"

"We loved how it was about the skylarks!"

"The performance was neat and practised"

"The theme was brilliant"

"I liked the swan song because it was relaxing. I wonder how long it would take to learn the cello?"

"I thought it was absolutely fantastic – the way they communicated with each other was brilliant. The cello was my favourite"

"I liked how I got to see the violin at the end"

"We loved getting the chance to ask questions"

"I hope they come back"

Other words the children used to describe the performance were calming, joyful, mesmerising and soothing.



Goodbye and Good Luck

On Friday 29th September, we say a sad farewell to Mrs Gill, our dedicated and hardworking Administration Assistant, who has worked at Worlingham Primary for 14 years. Kim is off to pastures new, and we wish her every success in her new venture.

Kingswood 2023

On Wednesday 13th September, our excited Year 6 children (and 5 excited staff members) left school for their trip to Kingswood, Overstrand. The afternoon began with bed-making in the dormitories before a range of outdoor activities, including archery, Jacob's ladder and team building challenges.



All the adults and children had a great time pushing themselves to try new things, as well as working together to complete obstacles, light fires or build waterproof shelters.



Our children were congratulated on their excellent behaviour and positive attitude and, once again, made everyone proud to be part of our school.



Thank you to all the staff and pupils who made this a memorable trip. We are now looking forward to Kingswood 2024!





We are currently recruiting for the following positions.

- ◆ Clerical Assistant
- ◆ Squirrels Supervisor
- ◆ Midday Supervisor

Please call into the school office or email office@wcevcps.org for an application pack.



As part of our Harvest celebration on Friday 13th October, we will be collecting items for the Waveney Foodbank. They would be grateful for donations of the following items:

- UHT milk, fruit juice, coffee, tea
- Pasta/pasta sauce, instant mash, instant noodles
- Tinned fruit, tinned meat

We will be jointly supporting both the Waveney Foodbank and the Beccles Parish Pantry.

Thank you for your continued support.

Scooters

A polite reminder to request that cycles and scooters are walked around the school grounds to prevent accidents on the pathways. Thank you for your support with this.

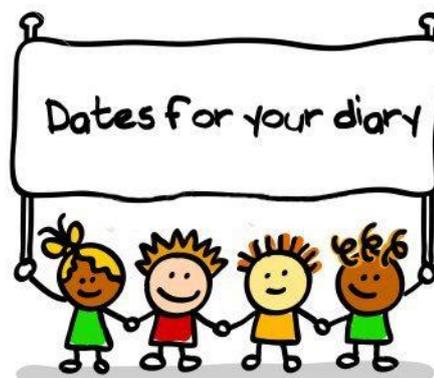


Census Day Lunch

There will be a menu change on Thursday 5th October, as follows:

- Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets**
- Chips**
- Baked Beans**
- Chocolate Brownie**

Thursday's original menu of Chicken Curry or Cheese & Onion Pasty will be served on Friday 6th October.



2023

- Fri 29 Sept – FOS cake sale – 3.15
- Tues 3rd Oct – EYFS Phonics info session – 2.30
- Tues 10th Oct – Parents evening – 3.30-6.30
- Thur 12th Oct – Parents evening – 3.30-6.30
- Fri 13th Oct – Harvest celebration
- Fri 20th Oct – FOS non-school uniform day
- Mon 23rd Oct – Half term week
- Mon 30th Oct – PD day
- Mon 6th Nov – Individual Photographs
- Tues 7th Nov – Flu Immunisations (whole school)
- Fri 10th Nov – Remembrance assembly
- Wed 15th Nov – EYFS open day
- Thur 16th Nov – Y6 to Crucial Crew
- Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need Day
- Fri 17th Nov – Non-school uniform day
- Mon 11th Dec – Y3/4 performance 2.00/5.30
- Tues 12th Dec – Y1/2 performance 2.00/5.30
- Wed 13th Dec – EYFS performance 10.00/2.00
- Thur 14th Dec – Y5/6 performance 2.00/5.30
- Mon 18th Dec – Christingle service
- Tues 20th Dec – Last day of term/visit to church

2024

- Wed 3rd Jan – PD day
- Mon 19th Feb – Half term week
- Fri 8th Mar – World Book Day
- Fri 15th Mar – Red Nose Day/Non-school uniform
- Tue 19th Mar – Parents evening 3.30-6.00
- Thur 21st Mar – Parents evening 3.30-6.00
- Thur 28th Mar – Last day of term/visit to church
- Fri 12th April – PD day
- Mon 15th April – First day of summer term
- Mon 13th May – Y6 SATS week
- Mon 20th May – Science week
- Tues 21st May – Class and Leavers' photos
- Mon 27th May – Half term week
- Thur 27th June – Sports day
- Thur 4th July – Reserve sports day
- Tues 9th July – Y6 production
- Thur 11th July – Y6 production
- Tues 16th July – Y6 last day
- Wed 17th July – Y6 transition day at SJLHS
- Thur 18th July – Y6 transition day at SJLHS
- Fri 19th July – Y6 transition day at SJLHS
- Fri 19th July – Last day of term/visit to church

