



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, Ofsted visited our school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. There was one Inspector in school for two days, and she spoke to pupils, staff and governors. Thank you to those who were able to complete the parent questionnaires, which were read by the Inspector on Wednesday afternoon. She complimented our whole school community for how she was welcomed to Worlingham. We will share with you the outcomes of this inspection when we are able to; we hope this will be before Christmas.

As the half term is drawing to a close, our collective worship has been focussed on the theme of 'respect' which is one of our school's core values. Collective worship sessions have included being respectful to the environment; following the 'golden-rule', that is to treat others how you would like to be treated; symbols of respect; and respecting special places. It has been wonderful to see how the ideas expressed in the collective worship have influenced the children both within the school environment and in the wider community like at sports events.

Another highlight has been various sporting events attended by children from different year groups, including a tag-rugby event, a transition event, a matball tournament, and a football tournament where both a girls' team and a boys' team competed. Further details are shown on the next page.

Kind regards
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Harvest Celebration

On Friday 13th October, we held our Harvest Festival Celebration where the generosity of the pupils and parents was finely displayed ready for collection by the Waveney Food Bank and the Parish Pantry.



We were lucky enough to receive six large tables worth of food and toiletries. Thank you very much to all of our families for your kind donations.



This year we are once again supporting the Salvation Army by trying to collect new toys for their Christmas Present Appeal.

If you would like to donate a new toy or game, please send to school by Friday 24th November. All toys should be new and unwrapped. Thank you for your continued support with our community partnerships.



Applications for High School
A reminder for our Year 6 parents that the closing date for applying for your child's high school place is 31st October 2023.

Year 6 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 10th October, a boys' team and a girls' team competed in a Year 6 football tournament at St Barnard's Meadow.



Both teams narrowly missed out on reaching the final, both only losing in their semi-finals. The teams scored 16 goals in total and only conceded 3 over the duration of their games. The children represented the school exceptionally and made Mr Idle and Mrs Day very proud.

Y3 Matball Tournament



On Wednesday 18th October, 12 Year 3 children headed to the Sir John Leman High School for a Matball tournament. Worlingham had two teams of 6 children, and played a fixture of 5 games, we even played each other!

The children played exceptionally well, and Team B came first based on their team work and passing, and Team A came third! Well done to all of the children for representing our school so well, a great time was had by all!

The Dental Design Studio - Kilbrack, Station Road and Blyburgate in Beccles
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🕒 HALF TERM APPOINTMENTS 🕒

We have appointments available in our Beccles Practices for Children's Oral Health Check ups - 23rd October - 27th October

To secure your child's appointment call the practice on
Kilbrack - 01502 713427
Blyburgate - 01502 712424
Station Road - 01502 712250

Spaces will go fast and are limited

Your Child not registered? Not a problem - email your children's details to the practice of choice -
📧 Beccles1@the-dds.co.uk - Kilbrack Practice
📧 Beccles2@the-dds.co.uk - Station Road and Blyburgate.



Diary Dates

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 10.00am
Thur 16th Nov – Y6 to Crucial Crew
Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need Day/Non-school uniform day
Mon 11th Dec – Y3/4 performance 2.00pm/5.30pm
Tues 12th Dec – Y1/2 performance 2.00pm/5.30pm
Wed 13th Dec – EYFS performance 10.00am/2.00pm
Thur 14th Dec – Y5/6 performance 2.00pm/5.30pm
Mon 18th Dec – Christingle service
Tues 19th Dec – Christmas party day
Wed 20th Dec – Last day of term/visit to church
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 3.30pm-6.00pm
Thur 21st Mar – Parents evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
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/Last day of term