



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy start to the second half of the Autumn term. This week our school has hosted the cross-country tournament for the local sports partnership and we had nine schools attending this event. In addition, this morning, we have marked Remembrance Day as a school and further details of the work shared can be seen below. This year, our school will also be represented at the Remembrance service in Beccles on Sunday afternoon, where we will be presenting a poppy wreath. We are now looking forward to planning ahead to our Christmas celebrations and performances, all dates and times of these events can be found in our diary dates on this newsletter.

Kind regards

Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Tesco Token Collection

A huge thank you to all the families and friends of Worlingham CEVC Primary, who voted for our Memorial Garden in the recent token collection at Tesco, Beccles. We are delighted to tell you we won the vote and received £1,500 towards the cost of the project.

Remembrance Celebration

The children marked Remembrance Day in a special collective worship this morning which included the following:

- Children created a range of poppy art work which was shared
- We sang 'Make me a Channel of your Peace' and 'Brighter Day Tomorrow'
- Facts about why we wear poppies; why we mark Remembrance Day; what the different coloured poppies represent; discussing if Remembrance Day is just about the past
- Poems, reflections and prayers linked to Remembrance Day
- Listening to 'The Last Post'

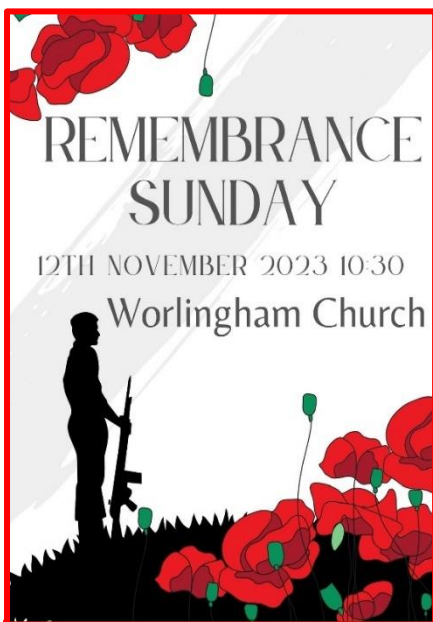


We are delighted to share with you that we have arranged for our whole school to visit the pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, at Beccles Public Hall.

The manager has kindly agreed to put on two additional performances, exclusively for our school, at a much-discounted rate. There will be a lower school and then an upper school visit on Monday 18th December and we will be travelling by coach. The Friends of School have generously offered to subsidise this visit by paying £10 out of the total £13 cost for each pupil. I would like to thank the Friends of the School for this kind donation and also for the work they do to support the school. Thank you also to all our families for supporting their events and fundraising activities so well. We will send out a letter, with full details and the permission form, for this exciting visit shortly.

Squirrels Breakfast & After School Club

We are delighted to inform you that the Squirrels breakfast and after school clubs have been awarded a 5 rating in a recent hygiene inspection.



We have been asked by the Beccles Parish to raise awareness of their Grand Christmas Draw which will be drawn on Sunday 10th December. Tickets cost £1 each and are available from the school office.

Cross-Country Event

Yesterday, we were proud to host the local sports partnership 'Cross-Country tournament' at our school. Nine schools came to Worlingham to compete in this muddy event! We had representatives from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Our pupils were very well behaved and showed courage and perseverance when competing against children from other schools. As a school, we managed to achieve 2nd place in the Y3/4 boys' race and 3rd place in the Y5/6 girls' race.

Special thanks to our Year 6 sports leaders, who did a fantastic job of supporting the smooth running of this event by helping to marshal and encourage the children around the route.



Thank you also to Miss Cleghorn and Mr Idle, our PE leaders, and our other staff for helping to organise and run this event. Well done to all who competed in this event

Children in Need Appeal 2023



We will be supporting this worthwhile charity on Friday 17th November, by inviting the children to wear spots and stripes, and asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child. Thank you for your support.

Squirrels Christmas Fete

The after school club will be holding a Christmas Fete on Friday 15th December, 3.15pm in the School Hall. We would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes for the fete, thank you.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about any pupil at our school, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mr Brown, Mrs Marchand, Mrs Jennings, Mrs Warnes, or Mr Marchand.

Diary Dates

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 and 5.30pm
 Tues 12th Dec – Y1/2 performance 2.00pm and 5.30pm
 Wed 13th Dec – EYFS performance 10.00am and 2.00pm
 Thur 14th Dec – Y5/6 performance 2.00pm and 5.30pm
 Mon 18th Dec – Whole school visit to the Pantomime
 Tue 19th Dec – Christingle service
 Tues 19th Dec – Christmas party day
 Wed 20th Dec – Last day of term/visit to church
 Wed 3rd Jan – PD day

Tues 4th Jan – First day of spring term
 Mon 19th Feb – Half term week
 Fri 8th Mar – World Book 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