

# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This week we have marked 'Children's Mental Health Week' with a class assembly on the theme of **'My Voice Matters'** which was organised by Mrs Stannard.

In addition, it was also 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday and Mrs Bickers prepared an assembly for each class to share and discuss. The theme this year is '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**.

Thank you to staff for their work in marking these important days in school.

Due to the number of coughs and colds in school, we have reduced the sizes of our collective worship groups to be either within the classroom or Key Stage groups to limit the number of children together in the hall. We hope that this will help to reduce the spread of bugs in school.

Please look out for our new policy and procedures relating to mobile phones. If your child brings a mobile phone to school, you will need to check the policy and procedures and complete the relevant paperwork. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

Kind regards Holly Marchand, Headteacher

## Family Easter Bingo Night

Fríday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 6.00pm ín the School Hall

Refreshments Easter Raffle £2.50 per Person Pre-booked Ticket Event Only



### Childhood Vaccinations

#### Is your child fully vaccinated? Catching up is easy, at any age.

You may have read or heard that cases of measles are increasing in England.

While cases in Suffolk are currently low, we should prepare for and protect against the potential for increased cases.

If your child has not been fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine it is a good time to get this done to protect them.

#### What should I do?

Step 1: Check whether your child has had all of the vaccines they should have had. You can look in the 'immunisation' section in your child's red book (Personal Child Health Record) to see if they have received their MMR vaccination.

If you're still unsure, check their records with their GP or email the vaccination clinic hct.SuffolkSAIS@nhs.net

#### Step 2: If your child is missing any vaccination, book an appointment to get them up to date.

This can be done at a vaccination clinic or your GP.

If you would like to book a place in a clinic, please call 0300 555 5055 option 3 to book appointments for any outstanding vaccinations.

#### Important - Please do not attend a clinic without booking in advance.

For more information, including a list of available vaccination clinics, visit <u>Childhood Vaccinations -</u> <u>Healthy Suffolk</u>













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#### Year 6 Basketball



On Wednesday 31st January, 10 Y6 children took part in a competitive basketball tournament at Sir John Leman High School. The event was organised so that the boys played the first half of the matches, and the girls the second half.

The team performed outstandingly and won all of their games, showing great dribbling, passing and shooting too! They made it to the final which was a full-court game watched by the other teams, and they came away with a well-deserved silver medal overall.

Well done, Worlingham!



Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Songthrushes Parent Lunch Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – FOS Non School Uniform Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – FOS Meeting 1.30 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – FOS Cake Sale 3.15 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term Week Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swallows Parent Lunch Weds 6<sup>th</sup> March – Skylarks Parent Lunch Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March – Wrens Parent Lunch Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day/Non School Uniform Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Family Bingo Night Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March – Robins Parent Lunch Thurs 21st March - Parents Evening Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – FOS Meeting 1.30 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – FOS Cake Sale 3.15 Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March – Wagtails Parent Lunch Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Summer Term Weds 17<sup>th</sup> April – Kingfishers Parent Lunch Weds 24th April – Greenfinches Parent Lunch Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – FOS Meeting 1.30 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – FOS Cake Sale 3.15 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May – Science Week Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Non School Uniform Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Meeting 1.30 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Cake Sale 3.15 Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class and Leavers' Photos Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Week Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School History Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – FOS Meeting 1.30 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – FOS Cake Sale 3.15 Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Party 6.00-7.30 Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Production Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July – SJLHS Awards Evening Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Production Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Non School Uniform Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Meeting 1.30 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Cake Sale 3.15 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Last Day Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term