



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in school.

I have been so proud of how our children have conducted themselves in the events detailed in this Acorn. Our children have shown great courage, as well as enjoyment, at our recent sporting events and musical celebration at Snape.

I look forward to seeing you next week when you have the chance to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

Kind regards
Holly Marchand
Headteacher



Ofsted is holding the Big Listen, which is a comprehensive effort to listen to everyone they work for and with. They are seeking feedback on their work, ideas for small changes and big reforms and would like to hear from parents and families, professionals in their sectors as well as children, young people and learners. To participate and share your views please go to [Ofsted Big Listen - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) and have your say.

The consultation closes at **11:59pm on 31 May 2024.**

Year 2 Skittleball Tournament

On Tuesday 5th March, two teams from Year 2 took part in a Skittleball tournament against other local primary schools, held at Worlingham Primary. Both teams showed great skill and sportsmanship and team A were the overall winners.

A big thank you to our sports leaders who encouraged all those taking part, and helped to referee the event!



On Friday 1st March, Vicky from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust spent the day in school with pupils in KS2. Thankfully the rain stayed away for some of the day, which meant the LKS2 pupils could venture outside.



The children helped Vicky to work out measurements of some of our areas and identified habitats on the school grounds.

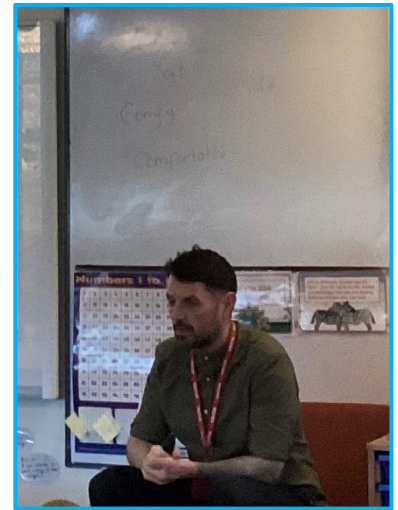
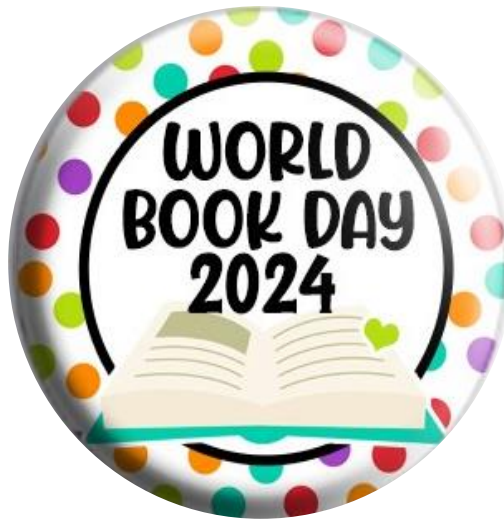


Schools Celebration Event at Snape Maltings



Mr Eden's Ukulele group were lucky enough to be invited to perform at the Celebration event at Snape Maltings on Monday 11th March. It was a very successful day out, and members of the Snape team commented on the manners, respect and high-performance energy of the children from our school. Well done to all our young performers and special thanks to Mr Eden for leading this and Mrs Brennan for accompanying the children on the day.





Nigel Lungenmuss-Ward

On Friday 8th March, the whole school celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters. We were visited by the local award-winning teacher and author, Nigel Lungenmuss-Ward, who shared his book and delivered various workshops to every class. He was amazed by their imagination and writing skills, and many children were inspired to become authors themselves. Nigel spent some time at the end of the day signing copies of his book, and was grateful to all the children and parents who took the opportunity to buy his book.



Diary Dates

19th Mar – Parents Evening
 20th Mar – Robins Parent Lunch
 21st Mar – Parents Evening
 22nd Mar – FOS Meeting 1.30
 22nd Mar – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
 27th Mar – Easter visit to the Church
 27th Mar – Wagtails Parent Lunch
 28th Mar – Last Day of Spring Term
 15th Apr – First Day of Summer Term
 17th Apr – Kingfishers Parent Lunch
 24th Apr – Greenfinches Parent Lunch
 26th Apr – FOS Meeting 1.30
 26th Apr – FOS Cake Sale 3.15

1st May – Swallows Parent Lunch
 6th May – Bank Holiday
 13th May – Y6 SATS Week
 20th May – Science Week
 24th May – FOS Non School Uniform
 24th May – FOS Meeting 1.30
 24th May – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
 21st May – Class and Leavers' Photos
 27th May – Half Term Week
 21st June – FOS Meeting 1.30
 21st June – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
 27th June – Sports Day
 3rd July – Y6 Leavers Party 6.00-7.30

4th July – Reserve Sports Day
 9th July – Y6 Production
 10th July – SJLHS Awards Evening
 11th July – Y6 Production
 12th July – FOS Non School Uniform
 12th July – FOS Meeting 1.30
 12th July – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
 16th July – Y6 Last Day
 16th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
 17th July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS
 18th July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS
 19th July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS
 19th July – Last Day of Term