



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for coming in to school this week to meet with your child's teacher. It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers in school and we hope that you found it useful.

I hope that our families and staff have an enjoyable and restful, well-earned break next week.

We have a PD on Monday 4th November, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5th November.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand
Headteacher

Tree Planting Event

A small group of Y5/6 children were invited by the Sir John Leman High School to join them at a tree planting event at Worlingham Hall on 24th October. Worlingham Hall were hosting the 'Earthwise' TV crew, who were filming an episode for Aljazeera TV, along with an Amazonian indigenous leader and ecologist.



The children thoroughly enjoyed this memorable experience.

Parent Lunches are returning after Christmas! See our next edition of the Acorn for more details.

Year 3 Matball

On Tuesday 15th October, a group of Y3 children took part in a Matball tournament at the Sir John Leman High School. Worlingham A team came 3rd overall and 2nd in the mini competition! Worlingham B team came 2nd overall, winning a medal each and they also came 1st in a mini competition, winning themselves a trophy for the school. The children were incredibly well behaved and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout.

Team A



Team B



Reporting of Absences / Medical Appointments

Following the new Government Attendance Guidelines, effective from 19th August 2024, please could we ask you to be more specific when reporting your child's absence, rather than just stating "poorly" or "unwell".

Please try and make your child's medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible. A lot of learning time is currently being lost by children leaving to attend appointments during the school day. If possible, please could you provide a copy or photo of the appointment letter or reminder to help us determine whether the absence will be authorised. Thank you for your support with this.



Communications

Please remember to include your child's name and class when emailing or leaving messages with the school. Thank you.

Year 6 Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 22nd October, 14 Y6 pupils went to Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth Rugby Club to take part in a tag rugby tournament with four other schools. The games were scored on the teams' passing skills, use of the available space and team work. Both Worlingham A and B teams passed the ball confidently and accurately. Their 'tagging' of the opposition was excellent and we scored many tries.



Both teams were excellent and the event was enjoyed by all.

Well done, Worlingham!

Bonfire Lunch Menu Thursday 5th November

Beef Burger in a Bun or Hot Dog

Veggie Burger in a Bun or Veggie Hot Dog

Served with Jacket Wedges & Beans

Dessert: Old School Cake



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 2024.



Diary Dates



Mon 28th Oct Half term week
 Mon 4th Nov PD Day
 Thu 7th Nov School Photographer – individuals/family
 Tue 12th Nov EYFS Open Day for 2025 Intake
 Fri 15th Nov Children in Need Day
 Thu 21st Nov Crucial Crew Visit – Y6
 Fri 22nd Nov FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Fri 6th Dec FOS Meeting – 1.30
 Mon 9th Dec Y3/4 Christmas Production – 2.00/5.30
 Tue 10th Dec Y1/2 Christmas Production – 2.00/5.30
 Wed 11th Dec EYFS Christmas Production – 10.00/2.00
 Thu 12th Dec Y5/6 Christmas Production – 2.00/5.30
 Fri 13th Dec Squirrels Christmas Fete – 3.15
 Tue 17th Dec Christingle Service
 Wed 18th Dec Christmas Party Day
 Thu 19th Dec Pantomime – Whole School
 Fri 20th Dec Last day of Autumn term
 Mon 6th Jan PD Day
 Tue 7th Jan First day of Spring term
 Fri 31st Jan FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Tue 11th Feb Safer Internet Day
 Fri 14th Feb FOS Non School Uniform
 Fri 14th Feb FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Mon 17th Feb Half term week
 Thu 6th March World Book Day
 Fri 7th March FOS AGM – 3.30 – School Library
 Fri 28th March FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15

Tue 1st April Parents' Evening
 Thu 3rd April Parents' Evening
 Fri 4th April Last day of Spring term
 Tue 22nd April PD Day
 Wed 23rd April First day of Summer term
 Mon 5th May Bank Holiday
 W/c 12th May Y6 SATS week
 W/c 19th May Science Week
 Fri 23rd May FOS Non School Uniform
 Fri 23rd May FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Mon 26th May Half term week
 Fri 20th June FOS Non School Uniform
 Fri 21st June FOS Summer Fete
 Fri 27th June FOS Meeting – 1.30
 Mon 30th June Sports Day
 Wed 2nd July Y6 Leavers' Disco
 Mon 7th July Reserve Sports Day
 Fri 11th July Reports out to Parents
 Fri 11th July FOS Non School Uniform
 Fri 11th July FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Tue 15th July Y6 Production Evening
 Wed 16th July Y6 Production Evening
 Thu 17th July Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
 Fri 18th July Y6 at SJLHS
 Mon 21st July Y6 at SJLHS
 Tue 22nd July Y6 at SJLHS
 Tue 22nd July Last day of Summer term