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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the adults who have joined us, so far, to share lunch with their child. We have received some lovely comments about the food and lunch-time experience.

Last week we marked Children's Mental Health week. As part of this week, Mrs Jennings led an assembly and classes completed some activities during the week.

This half term, classes from Year 1 upwards have chosen their school councillor and vice councillor. Our first meeting will take place after half term.

We have also enjoyed hearing about a wide variety of books from our reading ambassadors at school. Each week, a different key stage have the opportunity to share some of their favourite books to the rest of the school. The children explain why they like the book and we hope that this is helping to continue to inspire a love of reading across the school.

Have a happy and restful half term break.
Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Safer Internet Day 2025

On Tuesday 11th February, we embraced Safer Internet Day on the theme of 'too good to be true' (and not to believe everything you see on the Internet), and learnt about being SMART on the

Internet:

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M = meeting

A = accuracy

R = reliability

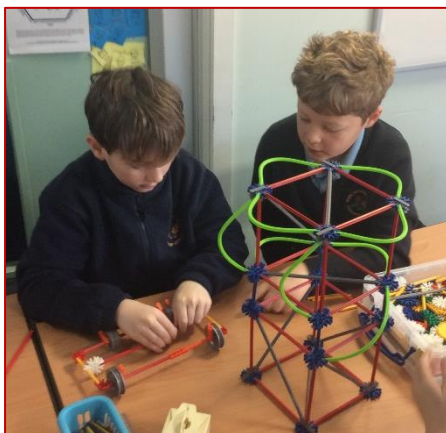
T = tell

School Uniform

Please could we remind you to send your child into school in a navy jumper or cardigan, plain grey or black socks, and sensible plain black shoes, in line with our School Uniform Policy.

Year 5/6 Sizewell Visit

On Monday 7th February, the Year 5 and 6 classes hosted visitors from Sizewell's Power Up challenge. The children were tasked with designing and building a vehicle that moved, which would then be able to transport a box across the table. The children worked in pairs to discuss and develop a design to meet their design brief. Each group used excellent communication skills to complete the task and come up with their final model. We learnt that 'Engineers solve problems', and the children encountered many problems which they overcame throughout the morning.



Each class had a winning team, and these teams will represent the school in the Finals in March. Well done everybody for a great day's engineering!



Bowling Panathlon Event

On Friday 31st January, a small group of Key Stage 2 pupils took part in a bowling tournament at Richardson's Family Bowl, along with 11 other local primary schools. The children worked incredibly well as a team, resulting in them coming second overall. Well done!



Year 6 Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday 11th February, 12 Year 6 children took part in a basketball tournament at the Sir John Leman High School. They played three games, with the boys playing the first half and girls the second. Both teams played exceptionally well and scored some fantastic baskets, as well as passing and dribbling the ball effectively. Each game was closely fought and the children proudly represented the school through their sportsmanship towards the opposing teams, as well as the support they gave each other. Well done Worlingham, a great team effort!



Toys

Please may we remind parents that all toys, of any kind, should be kept at home and not brought into school. This includes the current interest in miniature ducks. Thank you for your support with this.

World Book Day - 6th March Special Menu

Fantastic Mr Fox's Chicken Nuggets
BFG's Vegetable Nugget Bites
Supertato's Wedges
Gangster Granny Beans
or
Peter Pan's Peas
Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake

Worlingham CEVC Primary Friends of School

Join us for a fun filled
Easter Family Bingo Night
hosted by Knockout Entertainment

On Friday 14th March
6.00-8.00pm

Refreshments, Raffle
Tickets £3 each
Available from the School Office
A free egg for each child!

DIARY DATES

Mon 17 th Feb	Half term week	Fri 20 th June	FOS Non School Uniform
Thu 6 th March	World Book Day	Fri 20 th June	FOS Summer Fete
Fri 7 th March	FOS AGM – 3.30 – School Library	Fri 27 th June	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Fri 14 th March	FOS Easter Bingo Night	Mon 30 th June	Sports Day
Fri 28 th March	FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15	Wed 2 nd July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Tue 1 st April	Year 3 Performance at Marina Theatre	Mon 7 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tue 1 st April	Parents' Evening	Fri 11 th July	Reports out to Parents
Thu 3 rd April	Parents' Evening	Fri 11 th July	FOS Non School Uniform
Fri 4 th April	Last day of Spring term	Fri 11 th July	FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
Tue 22 nd April	PD Day	Tue 15 th July	Y6 Production Evening
Wed 23 rd April	First day of Summer term	Wed 16 th July	Y6 Production Evening
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday	Thu 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
W/c 12 th May	Y6 SATS week	Fri 18 th July	Y6 at SJLHS
W/c 19 th May	Science Week	Mon 21 st July	Y6 at SJLHS
Fri 23 rd May	FOS Non School Uniform	Tue 22 nd July	Y6 at SJLHS
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Mon 26 th May	Half term week		