



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

HELLO SPRING

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the final two weeks of the Spring term, we have been enjoying the better weather and getting out onto the field again. We are looking forward to several events in school, including the Dance Festival at the Marina Theatre (our after-school dance club); the High Tide theatre project for our Year 3 pupils which is being performed at the Marina Theatre; our visiting Book Fair; and the walk to church on the last day of term for our special 'Open the Book' Easter service.

We look forward to welcoming families into school for your child's parent consultation meeting during the last week of term. This will be an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher and look at their work. Please ensure that you have booked an appointment. If you have any problems with this, please contact the school office.

Kind regards
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Squirrels Breakfast and After School Clubs

We currently have spaces in the breakfast and after school clubs. If you'd like your child to attend, please contact the school office for more information.



The children were invited to come to school in red (as little or as much as they liked) to raise money for Comic Relief. Thank you for all the donations towards this worthy cause.

Easter Bingo

Thank you to all those who attended the Easter Bingo event last Friday, which was organised by the Friends of School. They raised an amazing £643.60.

Thank you to the FOS for organising this and for all the donations towards the raffle and prizes.



Free
School
Meals

Are you entitled?

We would encourage all parents to click on the link below to check whether they are entitled to free school meals.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

In addition to the free school meals, eligible families currently receive a supermarket voucher to help fund meals during school holidays.

Suffolk County Council also run a Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) scheme where eligible families can sign their child up for subsidised or free holiday clubs and activities.

As a school we fund music tuition and subsidise school trips for eligible families.

Year 3/4 Maths Festival



On Tuesday 11th March, a group of Y3/4 pupils had lots of fun at the maths festival at Adventure Island, where they had to look for shapes within the climbing equipment and then draw the shape, say how many sides it had and work out what the shape was called. They also had to answer maths questions by finding the pictures and numbers on the bigger climbing frame. The team worked really hard and had an amazing time.

Year 6 Swimming Tournament



A team of Y6 pupils had a fabulous afternoon at an inter-schools swimming tournament at Waterlane on Friday 14th March. Every single member of the team excelled in their races and their excellent teamwork in the raft race and treasure hunt secured an overall victory. The children's behaviour and support of each other was exemplary. Congratulations to all!

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that our ParentMail system is open for booking parents' evening consultations with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 1st or Thursday 3rd April. Please note that the Wagtails class and Year 3/4 consultations will be held on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April.

Mixed Year Group 10-Pin Bowling Event

On Wednesday 19th March, six Year 5/6 pupils took part in the National Finals Panathlon Bowling competition.



There were 700 pupils participating in 123 different teams, across 12 different venues nationally. The children had great fun and all tried their best. They showed great sportsmanship and they all behaved exceptionally, showcasing what the Worlingham Way is all about. Well done to you all!

DIARY DATES

Mon 24th March
 Tue 25th March
 Fri 28th March
 Tue 1st April
 Tue 1st April
 Wed 2nd April
 Thu 3rd April
 Fri 4th April
 Tue 22nd April
 Wed 23rd April
 Mon 5th May
 W/c 12th May
 W/c 19th May
 Fri 23rd May
 Fri 23rd May
 Mon 26th May
 Fri 20th June

Book Fair – 3.15-4.00
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 FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Year 3 Performance at Marina Theatre
 Parents' Evening (Less Wagtails & Y3/4)
 Parents' Evening (Wagtails & Y3/4 only)
 Parents' Evening (All Classes)
 Last day of Spring term (Walk to Church)
 PD Day
 First day of Summer term
 Bank Holiday
 Y6 SATS week
 Science Week
 FOS Non School Uniform
 FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Half term week
 FOS Non School Uniform

Fri 20th June
 Fri 27th June
 Mon 30th June
 Wed 2nd July
 Mon 7th July
 Fri 11th July
 Fri 11th July
 Fri 11th July
 Mon 14th July
 Tue 15th July
 Wed 16th July
 Wed 16th July
 Thu 17th July
 Fri 18th July
 Mon 21st July
 Tue 22nd July

FOS Summer Fete
 FOS Meeting – 1.30
 Sports Day
 Y6 Leavers' Disco
 Reserve Sports Day
 Reports out to Parents
 FOS Non School Uniform
 FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Y6 Production Evening
 Y6 Production Evening
 Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
 Y6 last day at Worlingham Primary
 Y6 at SJLHS
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 Last day of Summer term