



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we welcomed Ofsted into our school on Tuesday and Wednesday when they visited us to carry out a full graded inspection. Thank you to the parents who spoke to the inspector outside, before school, and also those that completed the questionnaire. The inspectors commented on what a warm welcome they received from our school community and how polite and friendly the children were. We were pleased that they recognised the things that we have been working hard on in school, such as the introduction of the new phonics programme, 'Little Wandle', and the work on end of unit outcomes in all subjects. They also noticed how well the children knew and understood our school vision, values and bible verse. When the report is published, the school will be awarded 5 separate judgements for the key areas of 'Quality of Education', 'Behaviour and Attitudes', Personal Development', 'Early Years' and 'Leadership and Management'. As soon as the report and judgements are available to share with you, we will let you know. Thank you for the many comments of support that have been passed on to staff this week – it has been really appreciated.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Police Visit to the Early Years

On Tuesday 6th May, Police Officers Riannon and Rob came into school to teach us all about their job and how to keep safe. We enjoyed looking at the different equipment they carry, and also their police car. In addition to this, we loved listening to the three different siren sounds.



Parking

We are still receiving complaints from local residents about cars being parked on corners and across driveways. Please could we remind you to consider the safety and needs of others when parking your car.

Visit to the Early Years by 'Happy Smiles' Dental Surgery



On Monday 12th May, dentist Kate came into school to teach us all about how to look after and clean our teeth. We spoke about how we need to brush our teeth twice a day, for two minutes, and also thought about what food and drink is good and not good for our teeth.



Year 2 Skittleball Tournament



On Tuesday 6th May, two teams of Year 2 children took part in a skittleball tournament hosted by Worlingham Primary. There were 5 other schools competing, with the focus being not just on scoring, but on teamwork too. The children also took part in a team challenge, which they won a trophy for! They performed and behaved brilliantly, well done to all involved!

Year 5 Rounders Tournament



On Wednesday 7th May, 16 x Year 5 children went to the Denes Oval in Lowestoft for a rounders tournament. The children worked very hard and progressed in their skills throughout the afternoon. There was some excellent team work, fielding skills and some great batting. Lots of fun was had by all. Well done to the A team and the B team for their super efforts and excellent behaviour.

Year 3/4 Local Walks



Year 3 and 4 had a fabulous time this week exploring our local environment. Our purpose was to look at the amenities that Worlingham has to offer its residents and what can be seen around the area.

We had a look at the play equipment on the newly refurbished Cedar Drive play park and compared and contrasted this with the play equipment behind All Saints Church and the new community centre, to see what was similar and what was different.



We also spent some time in the grounds of All Saints Church, surveying the traffic that went along the Lowestoft Road. It was great to take our learning outside and to bring that information to work on back in the classroom.

DIARY DATES

W/c 19th May
 Fri 23rd May
 Fri 23rd May
 Mon 26th May
 Fri 20th June
 Fri 20th June
 Fri 27th June
 Mon 30th June
 Wed 2nd July
 Thu 3rd July
 Mon 7th July

Science Week
 FOS Non School Uniform
 FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15
 Half term week
 FOS Non School Uniform
 FOS Summer Fete
 FOS Meeting – 1.30
 Sports Day
 Y6 Leavers' Disco
 Y5/6 School Trip
 Reserve Sports Day

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

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