



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

As you can see from this edition of the Acorn, the children have been very busy out and about over the last two weeks.

We hope that many of you will be able to stay and join us for the summer fete after school today. I would like to thank the Friends of School for all their hard work in organising this fundraising event and also to all the staff members that are helping with this. We really appreciate the support of our families at these events and hope you enjoy it.

I hope that you have had chance to read our recent Ofsted report that we shared with you earlier in the week. I feel incredibly proud to be headteacher at Worlingham and I am delighted that the inspectors recognised the hard work of our wonderful staff members and governors, lovely pupils and supportive families. We were thrilled that they rated us as 'outstanding' in all five areas of 'Quality of Education'; 'Behaviour and Attitudes'; Personal Development; Leadership and Management; and 'EYFS'. The report can also be read on our school website.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand,  
Headteacher

## Reporting your Child's Absence

When leaving a message on the absence line, please remember to explain the nature of your child's illness, rather than saying 'poorly' or 'unwell'. This also helps us to monitor patterns of illness e.g. chickenpox or sickness bugs.

## Wrens Class Trip to Broadoak Farm

On Tuesday 10th June, the Wrens class enjoyed a visit to Broad Oak Farm.



They took part in a range of activities including pond dipping, a woodland walk, feeding goats, touching noses with an alpaca, taking a donkey for a walk, sitting on a tractor and quad bike, as well as much more.

The children were thoroughly engaged in all of the activities and had a fabulous day.



### Partnership Choir Event

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, our Senior Choir sang at the Sir John Lemman Partnership Awards evening at St Michael's Church, alongside choirs from other local primary schools.



The children sang beautifully and conducted themselves in an exemplary manner. Well done to all and thank you to Miss Roscoe.

### Year 6 Rounders Tournament

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, eight of our Year 6 pupils went to Carlton Colville Primary School for a friendly rounders tournament. They played 3 games, all of which they won, taking them into the final against St Margaret's Primary. Worlingham played amazingly, and finished in first place! Well done to all of the children for their excellent rounders skills and sportsmanship.



### Panathlon Event

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, eight children from Years 1 and 2 attended a Panathlon event at Pakefield High School. The children took part in eight different activities including; Boccia, skittles, basketball, football and curling.



The children worked really well as a team, supporting and encouraging each other and achieved second place. They all had a great time and were really pleased with their medals and the trophy awarded.

### Quadkids Athletics Tournament

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, a group of Y3/4 and Y5/6 children took part in an inter-schools Quadkids Athletics event at the Sir John Lemman High School. The children took part in a carousel of activities, including running, throwing and jumping, and a winner was crowned for each activity. A few children came away with medals, but all of the children got fully involved and enjoyed the event in the sunshine! Well done to all involved.



### Year 6 Bikeability

Over the past three weeks, our Year 6 pupils have been undertaking the Government's national cycle training programme, learning practical skills, as well as road skills, in all weathers.

The Suffolk County Council instructors have been very complimentary about the skills and behaviour of our pupils across all five courses, which is always lovely to hear. Well done to our Year 6 pupils.

## Memorial Garden

A big thank you to Mrs Jennings for all her hard work setting in planting and maintaining the wellbeing garden. Also special thanks to Kevin Copeman, for digging and preparing the flower beds for the new plants.

The children really enjoy spending time in the garden, and we are grateful for all the hard work that has gone into its creation.



### Friends of School Fundraising Initiative

Please support Worlingham Primary School by registering with the following website which will generate income for the school, every time you shop.

Here's how it works: Every time you shop online, whether it's for groceries, gifts, clothes, or even booking a holiday 8,000+ retailers like Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, ASOS, Booking.com, you can raise money just by shopping like usual!

It's quick, it's easy, and it's FREE just sign up here:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=386502&invite=ya3j14&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_source=easyfundraising-app&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=share-tray](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=386502&invite=ya3j14&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=share-tray)

Thank you for your continued support!  
Worlingham Friends of School



Please vote for Worlingham CEVC  
Primary in your local Tesco Store!



We are delighted to be part of the Tesco Community Grant Scheme. Voting for Transformation of our Early Years Garden is now open in the Beccles and Southwold Tesco stores - customers can cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop. (Please remember to ask for a coin as sometimes these are not automatically issued).

So, if you are a Tesco shopper please cast your vote to support our school. Also, please tell your family and friends to help by voting for our garden project.

This scheme runs from the first week in July until September. Thank you!

## DIARY DATES

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Robins Class Trip	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Wagtails Class Trip	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Evening
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	FOS Meeting – 1.30	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Evening
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 last day at Worlingham Primary
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 Dunwich Field Trip	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 at SJLHS
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day	<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole school transition morning</b>
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Trip to Africa Alive	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 at SJLHS
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOS Non School Uniform	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 at SJLHS
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOS Meeting – 1.30 / Cake Sale 3.15	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Summer term