



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into October next week, we are looking forward to our Harvest Celebration. As the weather is getting cooler, please can you ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school every day.

We will be opening our appointment booking system for parents' evening on 30th September. These meetings will take place on Tuesday 14th October and Thursday 16th October. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled into their new class.

We are excited to share with you that we have once again been able to book to see the pantomime 'Snow White' at Beccles Public Hall on Tuesday 16th December. Our EYFS and KS1 children will be going during the morning and our KS2 children will see the afternoon performance. Further details will follow when we have the final costings.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Harvest Celebration



As part of our Harvest celebration on Friday 10th October, we will be collecting items for the Waveney Foodbank. They would be grateful for donations of the following items:

Tea, coffee, rice, rice pudding, biscuits, jams, jar sauces, tinned potatoes, instant pasta, chocolate, sweets

We will be jointly supporting both the Waveney Foodbank and the Beccles Parish Pantry, who would be thankful for any of the following items:

Dry pasta, pasta sauce, teabags, coffee, tins of fruit, custard, cereal, any tinned meat or fish, body wash, shampoo, toilet rolls

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL

On Wednesday 10th September, the Year 6 children embarked on their residential adventure to Overstrand in Norfolk. It was a non-stop, action-packed three days, which saw the children involved in a range of outdoor learning activities.



Tasks included den building, bushcraft skills, night lines, archery, climbing Jacob's Ladder, team work and problem solving skills, ascending the High Equilibrium and singing songs around the campfire. The children really enjoyed themselves and the new challenges they experienced. We returned to school on Friday afternoon, tired and proud of what had been achieved. Well done Year 6, a great residential visit.

Community Contacts and Support



Suffolk Safeguarding Children Board

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you are concerned about a child you should make a referral to Children and Young People's Services by contacting 'Customer First' on:

0808 800 4005

You may become aware of a concern by:

- Your own observations
- Being told by the child or young person
- Being told by another person
- Being told by the abuser



In an emergency you can telephone 999 and contact the Police

Guidance and Procedures for Safeguarding children are available online

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School Nursing Team

Within Suffolk, the School Nursing teams are part of the Health and Children's Centre Service. They provide a range of services to help you and your family stay safe, happy and healthy, and also work alongside other agencies such as Health visitors; GPs; Schools; Voluntary and community groups; Other children's services, such as social care.

Please follow this link:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childrens-health/school-nursing-service>

Diary Dates

Fri 10 Oct	Harvest Festival
Tue 14 Oct	Parents' Evening
Thu 16 Oct	Parents' Evening
Thu 23 Oct	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 24 Oct	PD Day
Mon 27 Oct	Half term week
Tue 11 Nov	Remembrance Assembly
Thu 20 Nov	Crucial Crew Visit – Y6
Fri 21 Nov	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Mon 8 Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Production 2.00/5.30
Tue 9 Dec	Y1/2 Christmas Production 2.00/5.30
Wed 10 Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 10.00/2.00
Thu 11 Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Production 2.00/5.30
Tue 16 Dec	Pantomime – Whole School
Wed 17 Dec	Christingle Service
Thu 18 Dec	Christmas Party Day
Fri 19 Dec	Visit to Church
Fri 19 Dec	Last day of Autumn term
Mon 5 Jan	PD Day
Tue 6 Jan	First day of Spring term
Mon 12 Jan	SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents – 3.30
Tue 13 Jan	Stone Age Visitors – Y3/4
Tue 13 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 16 Feb	Half term week
Thu 5 March	World Book Day
Mon 16 Mar	Parents' Evening
Tue 17 Mar	Parents' Evening
Thu 19 Mar	Parents' Evening

Fri 27 March	Visit to Church
Fri 27 March	Last day of Spring term
Mon 13 April	First day of Summer term
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
W/c 11 May	Y6 SATS week
W/c 18 May	Science week
Mon 25 May	Half term week
Mon 8 June	Sports Day
Fri 19 June	Summer Fete
Mon 29 June	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 1 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Tue 7 July	Y6 Production Evening
Thu 9 July	Y6 Production Evening
Fri 10 July	Reports out to Parents
Mon 13 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
Fri 17 July	Visit to Church
Fri 17 July	Last day of Summer term



Join us for a special
Census Lunch!

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn
Vanilla Ice Cream Pot

