



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you in school for parents' evening last week. We hope that you found it a useful opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning.

The children have worked really hard this half term and I am sure that they are looking forward to a well-deserved break over the next week. We hope that you have a happy and safe half term break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 3rd November.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand
Headteacher

Community Police Visit

We welcomed PC Robin Dakin, Community Police Officer, into school for an update on local issues. We gave him a tour of the grounds, as he has not visited our site before.

He is hoping to pop in more frequently to get to know our school.

Absence From School

Please could we ask you to be more specific when reporting your child's absence, rather than just stating "poorly" or "unwell".

Please try and make your child's medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible. A lot of learning time is currently being lost by children leaving to attend appointments during the school day.

If possible, please could you provide a copy or photo of the appointment letter or reminder to help us determine whether the absence will be authorised. Thank you for your support with this.



This year, we are once again supporting the Salvation Army by trying to collect new toys for their Christmas Present Appeal.

If you would like to donate a new toy or game, please send to school by Friday 21st November. All toys should be new and unwrapped.

Thank you for your continued support with our community partnerships.

A Warm Coat for the Colder Weather

Please remember to send your child into school with a warm coat, and possibly gloves and hat, now that we are experiencing autumnal weather conditions.



Diary Dates

Fri 24 th Oct	PD Day
Mon 27 th Oct	Half term week
Thu 6 th Nov	Photographer (individuals/family groups)
Tue 11 th Nov	Remembrance Assembly
Thu 20 th Nov	Crucial Crew Visit – Y6
Fri 21 st Nov	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Wed 3 rd Dec	Christmas Dinner
Mon 8 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Production 2.00/5.30
Tue 9 th Dec	Y1/2 Christmas Production 2.00/5.30
Wed 10 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 10.00/2.00
Thu 11 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Production 10.00/2.00/5.30
Tue 16 th Dec	Pantomime – Whole School
Wed 17 th Dec	Christingle Service
Thu 18 th Dec	Christmas Party Day
Fri 19 th Dec	Visit to Church
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of Autumn term
Mon 5 th Jan	PD Day
Tue 6 th Jan	First day of Spring term
Tue 13 th Jan	Stone Age Visitors – Y3/4
Fri 16 th Jan	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Tue 10 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 13 th Feb	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 13 th Feb	FOS Meeting – 1.30/Cake Sale 3.15
Mon 16 th Feb	Half term week
Thu 5 th March	World Book Day
Tue 17 th March	Parents' Evening
Thu 19 th Mar	Parents' Evening
Fri 27 th March	FOS Meeting – 1.30/Cake Sale 3.15
Fri 27 th March	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 27 th March	Visit to Church
Fri 27 th March	Last day of Spring term
Mon 13 th April	First day of Summer term
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/c 11 th May	Y6 SATS week
Fri 15 th May	FOS Meeting – 1.30
W/c 18 th May	Science week
Mon 25 th May	Half term week
Mon 8 th June	Sports Day
Fri 19 th June	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 19 th June	FOS Cake Sale – 3.15
Fri 19 th June	Summer Fete
Mon 29 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 1 st July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Tue 7 th July	Y6 Production Evening
Thu 9 th July	Y6 Production Evening
Fri 10 th July	Reports out to Parents
Fri 10 th July	FOS Non School Uniform
Fri 10 th July	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Mon 13 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
Fri 17 th July	Visit to Church
Fri 17 th July	Last day of Summer term



A big thank you to our families who kindly donated new fidget toys for use in the classrooms.

Squirrels



A reminder to book your child(ren) into the Breakfast and After School Clubs using the SCOPay app to ensure there are spaces available on your chosen days.

Please contact the school office for assistance, if needed.



Bonfire Lunch Menu Wednesday 5th November

Hot Dog
Veggie Hot Dog
Served with Jacket Wedges
& Beans & Sweetcorn

Dessert: Ice Cream



Happy Half Term

We wish you a restful half term and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd November.



Applications for High School

A reminder for our Year 6 parents that the closing date for applying for your child's high school place is 31st October 2025.