



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

The term seems to be flying by, and this week the stage has gone up in the hall, as we start to practise our Christmas performances! It is lovely to hear the children singing their Christmas songs.

Thank you very much for your donations for Children in Need today. The children looked very colourful in their spots and stripes!

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has a warm/waterproof coat in school every day.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand
Headteacher



If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by **15th January 2026**.

You must make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub.

To apply for a place or for more information you can visit: www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions
Information is also available from:

- The Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981
- The school office

Mixed Years Panathlon Event



The children competed against other local schools in different swimming races at Waterlane Leisure Centre on Friday 7th November. We won 7 of our 11 races and came first overall. Our fantastic swimmers proudly took their medals and trophy back to school. Great sportsmanship was shown by all our children throughout the event. Huge congratulations for being such great swimmers!

Y1/2 Gymnastics Event



On Monday 10th November, a group of Y1/2 pupils had a great morning at Waveney gymnastics centre taking part in many different activities.

The children were all very well behaved and we were very impressed with their abilities. A fantastic time was had by us all.

Remembrance Day



On Sunday 9th November, a Worlingham CEVC Primary school pupil represented the school by presenting a wreath at the Remembrance Service in Beccles. The children marked Remembrance Day on Tuesday morning, with a thought-provoking assembly, in which all the children participated in some way. This included artwork, poems, hymns, reflection and prayer. Questions considered were: Why do we celebrate Remembrance Day?; Why do we wear poppies?; What do the different coloured poppies represent?; and Is Remembrance just about the past?.



Bonfire Lunch



On Wednesday 5th November, the Kitchen served a bonfire lunch of hot dogs and potato wedges. Thank you to Jennie and her staff for the preparing the lunch and making the firework themed decorations, which made the whole experience go with a bang!





Visit to the Church

On Monday 10th November, the children in Early Years went on a visit to All Saints Church in Worlingham.

The children explored lots of the key features in the church, and were also very lucky to hear the organ being played. The children were shown the organ, altar, choir stalls, bells, font, pews, pulpit, lectern and chalice.

The children all had a great time, and learnt so much!



Cross Country Tournament

On Thursday 13th November, 16 KS2 children took part in a cross country event at Worlingham Primary School. The children did fantastically well, with several achieving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals, with the children collectively placing in the top three for all four races! A huge thank you to our new Y6 Sports Leaders who helped run the event, and encouraged the children from all 10 schools that attended.



Diary Dates

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