



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer Term. We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have settled back into school very well and we are looking forward to events this term. Please check the calendar dates to see what is planned. We are looking forward to our Science Week at the end of this half term. The theme this year is 'Dinosaurs and Pre-Historic Science'. As part of this, Mrs Thompson, our Science leader, has arranged for all children to take part in an exciting workshop.

Kind regards  
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

## End of Term Easter Events

The Friends of School held an Easter Raffle at the end of term. The lucky winner, one of our Reception pupils, was given her prize during the celebration assembly on the last day of term. Thank you to all those who bought tickets and supported the raffle.



On the last day of term, the kitchen served an 'eggstra-special' Easter lunch for the children to enjoy.



## Beekeepers' Visit to the Early Years

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Beekeepers John and Carol visited the children in Early Years to support their learning about bees. The children enjoyed looking at a hive and exploring honeycomb and wax. They also loved tasting honey, trying on bee suits and learning lots of facts. Some fun facts that the children learnt were: Bees have really smelly feet; Bees have 5 eyes; The Queen bee lays 2,000 eggs a day; Bees can visit 2,000 flowers in one day to collect nectar; Bees have to visit 2,000,000 flowers to make one small jar of honey; Bees don't have any ears; Only female bees can sting.



## Year 6 Swimming Gala

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 20 Y6 pupils competed in a swimming gala at Waterlane Leisure Centre alongside children from other local primary schools. The group took part in both individual and group events. They were very consistent in all of their races and worked very well as a team, placing third overall out of nine schools.



## Water Safety

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the children in UKS2 had a visit from the RNLI to discuss water safety, focusing on the dangers involved near open water. We even had a visit from Stormy Sam!



## Year 3/4 PE Festival

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, a group of Y3 and Y4 children went to Adventure Island to take part in some healthy eating activities. They had lots of fun climbing on the apparatus to find different packaging and exploring the ingredients within these packages.



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## Calendar Dates

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
W/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	FOS Meeting-1.30
W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Science week
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FOS Cake Sale-3.15
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Evening
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Evening
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	FOS Non School Uniform
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	FOS Meeting-1.30
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Church
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer term