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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks at school; since the last Acorn on 17th April, a variety of activities have taken place for all year groups.

On Monday 27th April, the teaching staff attended a cluster meeting at Carlton Colville Primary school. The focus was on writing, with staff from each phase meeting with colleagues from local schools to discuss different approaches to writing. Over the past two weeks, the staff at school have been observed teaching writing to their own classes. The children have been fully engaged with their learning and the work produced in each class has been of a high standard.

We wish you an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend, and look forward to seeing the children in school on Tuesday, 5th May.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Fire Engine Visit to the Early Years

On Monday 27th April, the children in Early Years were very lucky to have a visit from some firefighters from the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service. The firefighters spoke to the children about how they help us, and also taught them which number to call in an emergency.

The children were able to look at, and explore the different equipment on the fire engine, and were also able to try on some fire safety clothes and helmets. In addition to this, the children were able to sit inside the fire engine, and got to hear the different sirens. The best part of the visit was that every child, and even the adults, were able to have a go at using the water hose.



Visit by Suffolk Wildlife Trust

On Thursday 23rd April, Vicky from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust spent the day with the children in KS2. They identified different types of plants on the school field, and planted some habitat friendly plants (e.g. carrots, strawberries) to attract and create a butterfly garden. Vicky will be returning later in the term to work with the younger children.





Year 6 Orienteering Event

On Wednesday 22nd April, eight Year 6 children attended an orienteering event at St Felix School in Southwold.

Throughout the day, they developed their map-reading and directional skills, as well as teamwork, communication, and running. The event concluded with a competitive round, where the children had to collect a series of stamps in a specific order within a set time limit. Results are yet to come in from Jeff Hoey, the School Games Organiser for North Suffolk, but all of the children performed brilliantly and represented the school with pride. Well done to everyone who took part!

Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported our book fair last week. We were able to choose £280 worth of new books for the school library from our commission. Thank you to Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Head for running the fair.



Arbor Update

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our transition to Arbor. All communications are now sent through Arbor and appear as emails in your personal inbox. Please access your Arbor app regularly to check on balances for meals, Squirrels, trips, etc. It is a simple process to make top-up payments on the app. This month, we will be moving Squirrels bookings and payments over to Arbor, so please look out for notifications about this. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 Shooting Stars Girls' Football Tournament



On Tuesday 28th April, two teams travelled to Barnards Meadow in Lowestoft for a shooting stars girls' football tournament, one from KS1 and one from KS2. The children had lots of fun practising different football skills and taking part in mini-matches against teams from other local schools.



Free Milk for 5 Year Olds

Children currently receive free school milk until their 5th birthday through the Government's school milk scheme. After this point, the entitlement ends. This means that within the same Reception class some children continue receiving milk while others do not, depending on when their birthday falls. At Worlingham CEVC Primary, we're supporting the Fair Milk for a Fair Start campaign, which calls for a simple change so all children can receive free school milk until the end of their Reception year. Find out more or show your support: <https://fairmilkfairstart.com>



Calendar Dates

	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

