



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed the children back to school for the final half term of the year, and have been greeted with a mix of sunshine and showers.

The children have been busy working in their classes, preparing their final piece of writing that is written in their orange books. The focus this half term has been based around graphic novels. When visiting the classrooms with our Standards and Excellence Partner, Mr Alun Davies, it was clear to see the children's enthusiasm and engagement with the task. We have many budding illustrators and storytellers within school!

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

EYFS Trip to Wood Farm Barns, Benacre



On Thursday 4th June, the children in Early Years went on their first school trip to Benacre. Although it was a very wet and soggy day, the children enjoyed den building and pond dipping, as well as an afternoon of games.



The children all behaved beautifully, and were a credit to our school.

Wilder Schools Visit to Early Years and Key Stage 1

On Monday 1st June, Vicky from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust spent the day with the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. The children enjoyed hunting for plants in our wildlife area, and they used magnifying glasses for a closer look!



Staffing Update

At the end of the Summer term, Mr Marchand will be leaving Worlingham, after 11 years, to take early retirement.

Science Week

During w/c 18th May, we held a fantastic Science Week, all about prehistoric science! We began the week with a tongue twister about Mary Anning and learned about the incredible force of a T-Rex bite during Monday's assembly.

The Education Group visited us and taught us all about the different dinosaur eras. We had the opportunity to look at a range of fascinating fossils and even met a baby dinosaur called Bella! Throughout the week, we have enjoyed lots of exciting dinosaur and fossil-themed activities in our classes.



A huge thank you to all of the teachers for their hard work and planning, and to the Friends of School for funding our amazing dinosaur workshop. It has been another successful Science Week, inspiring our future scientists! Thank you very much to Mrs Thompson, our Science Leader, for organising this.



Year 6 Triathlon Event

On Wednesday 20th May, four Year 6 children took part in a Triathlon event at Carlton Colville Primary school. They cycled, ran and swam brilliantly, finishing

second overall out of 8 teams.

One of our girls came 1st out of all the girls competing and one of our boys came 3rd. Everyone had a great time and gave it their all. It was a fun and exciting event to be a part of.



Calendar Dates

Mon 8 th June	Sports Day – postponed due to weather forecast
Fri 19 th June	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 19 th June	FOS Cake Sale–3.15
Fri 19 th June	Summer Fete – School Field – 3.15
Mon 22 nd June	Y5/6 Trip to Norwich Castle
Wed 24 th June	EYFS Trip to Carlton Marshes
Mon 29 th June	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)
Tue 14 th July	SJLHS Transition Day
Wed 15 th July	SJLHS Transition Day
Thu 16 th July	SJLHS Transition Day
Fri 17 th July	Visit to Church
Fri 17 th July	Last day of Summer term