



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into October next week, we are looking forward to our Harvest Celebration. Please see the attached list of foods that we are collecting to share between Waveney Foodbank and the Parish Pantry.

Please can you ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school every day, as the weather is likely to become more changeable. We will be opening our appointment booking system for parents' evening on Monday 5th October. These meetings will take place during the week of Monday 19th October. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled into their new class.

We are excited to share with you that we have once again been able to book to see the pantomime 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at Beccles Public Hall on Tuesday 15th December. Our EYFS and KS1 children will be going during the morning and our KS2 children will watch the afternoon performance. Further details will follow when we have the final costings. The Friends of School are kindly donating £10 to the total cost of this trip for each child.

We really appreciate all the hard work that the Friends of School put in to raise money for the school. Once again, The Friends of School have organised for all children to design a personalised Christmas card through Cauliflower Cards. Your child will have brought home their Christmas card design this week. If you would like to order any of the cards or other gift items, please place an order as this will help to raise extra funds for school.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Harvest Celebration



As part of our Harvest celebration on Friday 9th October, we will be collecting items for the Waveney Foodbank. They would be grateful for donations of the following items:

Longlife milk or juice, cup-a-soups, rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned fish

We will also be jointly supporting the Beccles Parish Pantry, who would be thankful for any of the following items:

Dry pasta, pasta sauce, teabags, coffee, tins of fruit, custard, cereal, any tinned meat or fish, body wash, shampoo, toilet rolls

Thank you for your continued support.

Treats and Sweets for Birthdays

If you are sending in treats for the children in your child's class to celebrate a birthday, please may we ask that, due to allergies, the items are individually wrapped, clearly showing the ingredients. Thank you for your support with this.



Y3 Matball

On Tuesday 22nd September, four teams of Y3 children took part in a competitive Matball tournament at the Sir John Leman High School. The children worked cooperatively to make accurate and suitable passes to their teammates, and included everybody very well. One of our teams finished in 2nd place, and one came 3rd, well done everyone!



Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL

On Wednesday 9th September, children from Year 6 excitedly boarded the bus to take them on their two-night residential to Overstrand in Norfolk. There was a buzz of excitement for the whole journey and this lasted throughout their visit.

The children took part in a range of thrilling activities which included abseiling, archery, laser-tag, high-wire, scaling the climbing wall and high equilibrium. Each activity was tackled with enthusiasm and it was great to see how proud the children were of their achievements over the three days they were there.

The experiences of the children will no doubt stay with them for a long time to come. Well done everyone, and thank you to all staff who supported this event.



Autumn Diary Dates

Wed 30 Sept	Y5/6 share morning
Fri 16 Oct	FOS non-school uniform day
Fri 16 Oct	FOS meeting / cake sale
Mon 19 Oct	Parents' evening
Tue 20 Oct	Parents' evening
Wed 21 Oct	Parents' evening
Thu 22 Oct	Parents' evening
Fri 23 Oct	PD Day
Mon 26 Oct	Half term week
Thu 5 Nov	Photographer (individuals/families)
Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need
Thu 19 Nov	Y6 to Crucial Crew
Fri 27 Nov	FOS meeting
Mon 7 Dec	Y3/4 production (2.00/5.30)
Tue 8 Dec	Y5/6 production (2.00/5.30)
Wed 9 Dec	EYFS production (10.00/2.00)
Thu 10 Dec	Y1/2 production (2.00/5.30)
Fri 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner
Tue 15 Dec	Whole school to Pantomime
Thu 17 Dec	Christmas party day
Fri 18 Dec	Last day of term / Walk to Church

Beach Party Themed Census Lunch Thursday 1st October

**Surfer's Paradise Chicken Nuggets
or Island Quorn Grill
Chips**

Coleslaw, Sweetcorn or Beans

Beach Party Ice Cream Pot

*Served in an authentic
takeaway carton!*

*Beach themed
activity sheet!*

