



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers in school this week for parents' evening. We hope that you found this a useful opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their class this year. In addition, thank you for the lovely comments that have been passed on about the fantastic art work that has been on display in the hall each night this week. I am so proud of all the beautiful work that the children have produced in their classes and would like to thank all the staff for their hard work with this exciting project.

The children have worked really hard this half term and we hope that they have a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Art Project

Each class was given a famous artist and the children practised their painting and drawing techniques before creating two class canvases each. These were on display in the hall during parents' evening week. These eye-catching masterpieces will then be displayed around the school to inspire our pupils. Please see the email sent on 19th October for further details.

Thank you to Mr Idle and Mr Eden for co-ordinating this event.



Census Lunch T-Shirt Competition



We chose one winner from the 'design a t-shirt' competition from each key stage, who were each presented with a prize in our celebration assembly this morning. The overall winner, Alice from Year 6, has had her design put forward into the Edwards & Blake national competition.

Parent Lunches

We are delighted to announce that, starting in January, we will be inviting parents to share lunch with their child. Further details to follow.



Book Donation

We have been incredibly fortunate to have received a donation of new books for the school library, worth £500, from the Green Gnomes housing initiative, in partnership with East Suffolk Council.



Year 3/4 PE Festival



On Tuesday 13th October, a group of Year 3 children went to Waterlane, Lowestoft, to take part in a PE festival, alongside children from other local schools. They had lots of fun doing different activities, like dancing and teamwork games, with the main aim of the festival being to talk with children from different schools.

Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday 20th October, 14 Year 6 pupils took part in a Tag Rugby tournament at Lowestoft Rugby Club. The children played as two teams of seven and had four matches against local schools. Each team played brilliantly, and our children demonstrated excellent team work between themselves; there was fantastic running with the ball and nimble tagging against their opponents.



The children showed great sportsmanship and congratulated their opponents at the end. Well done Year 6, a great afternoon of sport!

Autumn Diary Dates

Fri 23 Oct	PD Day
Mon 26 Oct	Half term week
Thu 5 Nov	Photographer (individuals/families)
Thu 5 Nov	Bonfire lunch
Tue 10 Nov	Y3/4 Parent Share Event
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



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High School
Applications

A reminder, for our Year 6 parents, that the closing date for applying for your child's high school place is 31st October 2026.

Bonfire Lunch Menu Thursday 5th November

Big Bang Hot Dog
Veggie Hot Dog

Served with Firework Wedges, Whizz Pop
Beans & Skyrocket Sweetcorn
Dessert: Sparkler Sprinkle Cupcake



Salvation Army
Toy Appeal

We will be supporting the Salvation Army by collecting new toys for them to distribute to children this Christmas. If you would like to donate a new toy, please send it into school by Friday 20th November, in a new and sealed condition. Thank you for any support you may be able to give.



Squirrels Breakfast and After School Clubs

We currently have spaces in our breakfast and after school clubs. Please contact the school office for more information.