THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today, it is great to see our children dressed in spots and stripes to raise money for 'Children in Need'. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. We have had a very busy start to this half term including a visit from Vicky, from Suffolk Wildlife Trust, who led visits to our environmental area for all classes across the day. The children enjoyed being outside and observing the wildlife within our school grounds. We have also had several sporting events as detailed in this letter. In addition, we welcomed a mix of new and existing parents and carers to our EYFS Open Morning for children who will be looking to start school in September 2027.

It was fantastic to see so many grown-ups supporting their children in school for our writing share event in Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday afternoon. The children really enjoyed having their adults in to share their writing skills. Thank you for all your support with these events and also to the staff for organising them. On Wednesday this week, we held our Remembrance assembly and the children were very respectful in the way that they engaged with this.

We are now starting to think ahead to our exciting Christmas events and the children are starting to practise for their Christmas performances. It is always lovely to hear them singing the songs in the lead up to these performances. We have also sent out a letter about our Christmas Pantomime trip and silent disco. We are incredibly grateful to the Friends of School for contributing £10 to these exciting events. Please go onto the Arbor App to give consent and make payment to enable these events to go ahead. If you are having difficulties with the App, or payment, please contact the school office for help.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

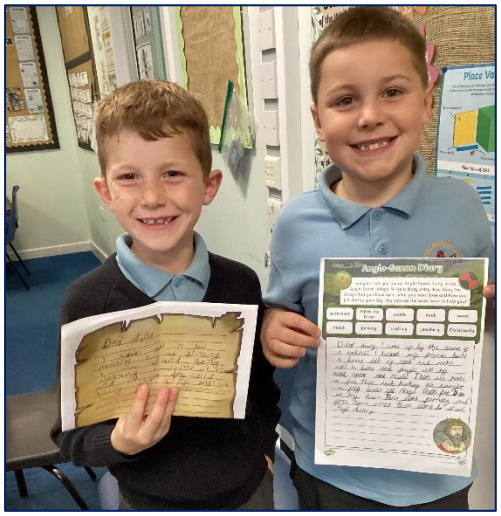
Bonfire Lunch

On Wednesday 5th November, the Kitchen served a whizz bang bonfire lunch, which the children enjoyed immensely! Thank you to Jennie and her team for all their hard work.



Year 3/4 Share Afternoon

We were delighted to see so many parents at our Y3/4 share afternoon on Tuesday 10th November. The parents shared a range of Anglo Saxon themed activities with their children, including chrome book research, comic strips and diary entries. They also had the opportunity to make bookmarks using oil pastels.





Remembrance Service

On Sunday 8th November, Olivia from Year 5, represented Worlingham CEVC Primary school by presenting a wreath at the Remembrance Service in Beccles.



Remembrance Day









The children marked Remembrance Day on Wednesday morning, with a thought-provoking assembly, in which all the children participated in some way. This included artwork, information, hymns, reflection and prayer. Some examples of artwork, from across the key stages, are shown here.





Y5 Pickleball Tournament

On Wednesday 4th November, a team of Y5 children attended a pickleball tournament at Pakefield High School. All the children played really well and the other schools noticed our team's skills and polite sportsmanship.



Mixed Year Group Panathlon Event

On Friday 6th November, eight children took part in a panathlon swimming event at Waterlane Leisure Centre. The children all worked incredibly hard, showed great sportsmanship, and were a credit to our school.



Cross Country Event

On Thursday 13th November, Worlingham hosted their annual Cross Country tournament for 10 schools, which saw over 250 children running the course. Worlingham placed first, with several children receiving 3rd, 2nd or 1st place medals for their efforts. The children showed great positivity and enjoyment for their running, despite the inclement weather, and also encouraged others from different schools brilliantly.

Well done everyone!



Y1/2 Gymnastics Festival

On Monday 9th November, 12 children from KS1 joined Miss Hunt and Mrs Buckingham on a trip to Waveney Gymnastics. The children got to explore the different gymnastics equipment with the support of coaches. They had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school with their excellent effort and enthusiasm for each task. Well done everyone!



Dinner Money Payments

Please could we remind you to keep a check on your child's dinner money balance, and to top up regularly.

If you are having difficulties in paying, please contact the school office for further support.

Book Donations for the School Library

Thank you to all our families who have donated pre-loved books for the library.

Please may we ask for any donated books to be in 'as new' or 'very good condition', as the books get a lot of use and still need to be in a good, readable condition.

Autumn Diary Dates

Mon 16 Nov	EYFS visit to Church
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