



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to parents and carers for continuing to come in for lunches and online safety sessions with your child. The uptake on these events has been amazing and thank you for the very positive feedback we have received.

Thank you to Miss Cleghorn, our PE Leader, for all her hard work in setting up a range of sports clubs and tournaments over the year. We have another two new ones starting next week. Our clubs from Monday will include:

- Year 1 Multi-Skills Club – Monday
- KS2 Choir – Tuesday
- Year 4 Badminton – Wednesday
- School Band – Friday lunchtime
- Badminton and Table Tennis – Friday lunchtime
- Year 6 Tennis – Friday
- LKS2 Dance – Friday

We rotate the clubs and year groups to give different children the opportunity to try them.

Kind regards  
Holly Marchand

## Spring Music Concert



We are delighted to announce the date of our Spring music concert on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome to take part – musicians taught by Mrs Horsley or Mr Buck, members of the choir or school band, or anyone else with a musical flair who would like to perform. The concert will run from 6.00pm to 7.00pm, and the pupils will need to be back in school by 5.45pm.

If your child would like to take part, please contact the school office.

## School Vision

Thank you for the entries we have received for redesigning our updated school vision tree. We have had some fantastic ideas. These will be available to view and vote on in the entrance area, at the Parents Evening. There will be a small prize for the winner in each category and all ideas will be considered towards our final design.



## Parents Evenings

We would like to remind you of our forthcoming parents evenings on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Our booking system on ParentMail will go live on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00am.



## Parking

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting the new parking arrangements since half term.

We are continuing to work alongside various personnel from Suffolk County Council, who have visited the site to make further recommendations.

## Early Years Outdoor Area

Please do not allow your child(ren) to climb over or play on the tyres in the Early Years outdoor area at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.





# WORLD BOOK DAY

Today we celebrated World Book Day, and took part in lots of fun activities exploring different book genres, such as fantasy, fairy tales, rhymes, information, biographies and mystery. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes and they enjoyed moving around the school to take part in some exciting activities linking to the different genres.

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, the children got the chance to rotate around each class and take part in different activities, including:

- Fairy tales – Making a fairy tale puppet.
- Non-fiction – Making a clay snail.
- Biography (Florence Nightingale) – Looking at hospitals now and then.
- Rhyming – Stacking rhyming words based on The Cat in the Hat.
- Fantasy – Drama.
- Picture books – Making a picture book.

Similarly, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 visited every teacher to complete the following activities:

- Detective fiction – Sherlock Holmes style.
- Sci-Fi – Inventing a Worlingham Guide to the Galaxy.
- Play scripts – Creating a visual representation of a character following drama through a play script.
- Graphic novels – Comic strips.
- Fairy tales – with alternative endings.
- Myths and quests.
- Performance poetry.



All pupils will bring home a £1 World Book Day voucher that can be used towards a book in participating book shops.



## Y3 Kwik Cricket Tournament

Some of our Year 3 pupils competed against several other primary schools in a Kwik Cricket tournament at the Sir John Leman High School on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. The team played outstandingly and won the tournament by 2 runs! Well done to all involved.



## Diary Dates

- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents Evening – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of School Meeting – 1.30pm/Cake Sale 3.15pm
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March – School Music Concert
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last Day of Spring Term
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Summer Term
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Extra Bank Holiday due to the King's Coronation
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed to Pupils
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Week
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Summer Term