



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers



Bikeability Over the last two weeks, our Year 6 pupils have been enjoying 'Bikeability' sessions to develop their safety when riding their bike.

The instructors, from Suffolk County Council, have commented how sensible and well behaved the pupils have been. Well done to our Year 6 pupils.



Junior Road Safety Scheme

This week, Mr Brown led an assembly to introduce the work of Junior Road Safety Officers. This is an initiative that we are starting at school to help promote road safety awareness with all pupils.

This will initially be trialled with Junior Road Safety Officers in Year 5 and Mr Brown has asked for any interested pupils to see him to collect an application form.

Ways of Keeping Children Safe Online



- Having regular conversations with your child about their online life is an important way to keep them safe online – such as the dangers of chatting to strangers online.
- If they wish to communicate with others online, encourage them to use safe message boards like those on the Childline and Ditch the Label websites.
- Set up parental controls – you can enable filters, block certain websites and much more.
- Report it! If you suspect a child is a victim of online grooming or sexual abuse, report it immediately to CEOP or contact the police.

Year 2 Pupils



Well done to our pupils in Year 2 who have been working really hard and completing their SATs assessments over the last couple of weeks.

These assessments help to form a teacher assessment judgement at the end of Year 2.



On behalf of the staff and pupils, I would like to thank Miss Stevenson for organising another fantastic Science Week last week. The children all took part in a workshop in the sports hall as well as a range of practical investigations over the week to explore materials.

Donation of Drum Kit

We have been very lucky to receive an extremely kind donation of a fantastic drum kit which has been given to the school by an ex-pupil, who now attends Sir John Leman High School. Jonah Bedward managed to secure a grant for a new drum kit and in his bid he said that if he was successful he would like to donate his old kit to his primary school where his drumming interest started. Jonah attended regular lessons whilst at the school and his passion has continued as he has moved on to high school. We would like to thank Jonah, and his family, for their very kind donation and know that many of our pupils will benefit from this lovely gesture.

The Dental Design Studio in Beccles have asked us to let you know that, from June, they will have further capacity to offer NHS treatment to children aged 10 and under. Please contact one of the Dental Design Studios in Kilbrack (01502 713427), Station Road (01502 712250), or Blyburgate (01502 712424) to register your child or find out more information.

We would like to wish you a happy half term week, and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th June.
Yours sincerely, Mrs Marchand



Science Week, W/c 15th May 2023

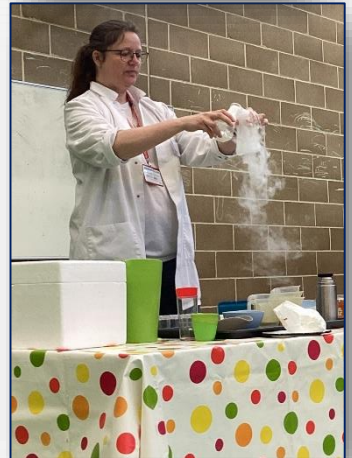


Last week was Science week in school with the theme of "What's the Matter?" The children were exploring states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) and the changes in state. They took part in many exciting practical activities during the week and were using lots of their Scientific Enquiry skills to consider the science behind some of the experiments carried out. The children also enjoyed an exciting, hands-on workshop from Fab Science called Marvellous Materials, where they explored the amount of liquid a nappy can hold, observed shape memory alloys in action, discovered all of the amazing things dry ice can do and ended with an explosion of Mentos and lemonade!

I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge well done to all of the children at Worlingham for their amazing engagement and curiosity during the week, there are certainly some future scientists among us, and as Science leader, the children made me incredibly proud.

Also, I'd like to say a really big thank you to all of the staff for the hard work and planning that went into making the week such a huge success!

Miss Stevenson



Fri 26 May – School Closed to Pupils
 Mon 29 May – Half Term Week
 Fri 16 June – Non- Uniform Day
 Friday 16 June – School Fete
 Friday 30 June – Sports Day
 Thu 6 July – Y6 Leavers' Disco
 Friday 7 July – FOS Meeting 1.30pm

Friday 7 July – Reserve Sports Day
 Tue 11 July – Leavers' Production
 Wed 12 July – Leavers' Production
 Fri 14 July – Non-school Uniform Day
 Friday 14 July – FOS Cake Sale
 Thu 20 July – Last Day of Term