



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

## School Vision Tree

I am delighted to share the final two options for our new vision tree, and would welcome any thoughts you might have on the final design. These designs are based on ideas from our competition. Mr McGeary, a parent from the school, has kindly worked with us on these designs. Thank you very much to Mr McGeary for providing his services as a graphic designer for free.



Option 1



Option 2

## IT Bulletin

### Ways of Keeping Children Safe Online



Child friendly search engines for children. Sometimes searching the internet for images or content can be a bit hit and miss. With this in mind, here are a few child friendly search engines that will make the internet a safer place to be for your child.

- 1) Before allowing your child to access the internet, ensure that parental controls are set up on your home broadband connection and all equipment that connects to the World Wide Web.
- 2) Swiggle, Safesearch Kids, Kiddle and Kidzsearch. All of these use Google's safe search for children's features and block any inappropriate content with keyword filtering.

Obviously nothing beats sharing and talking with your child about the sites, games and apps that they use.

*Thank You ...*To you all for your kind donations of plants, non-uniform money and raffle prizes.



## School Uniform

A reminder that all children should wear the correct uniform and PE kit at all times.

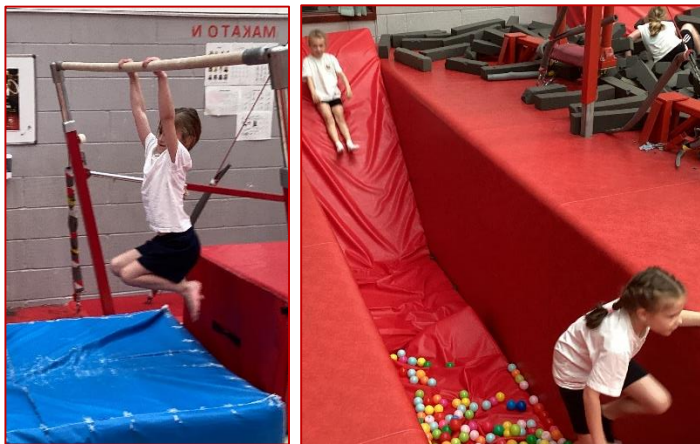
Please remember we do have some preloved uniform in school if you wish to have a look. Our preloved uniform will be available during the school fete. If you are in need of something, please help yourself.



## 48 Hour Rule

A reminder that your child must be kept home from school for 48 hours following their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Y2 Visit to Waveney Gymnastics



On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, the Y2 children visited Waveney Gymnastics in Lowestoft, and enjoyed trying out the different activities and equipment.



## Senior Choir at the Partnership Awards Evening

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, the Choir were invited to join the Beccles Partnership Choir, to perform at the annual Partnership Awards evening at the Sir John Leman High School. The children were wonderful. Thank you to Mr Eden for leading the choir in preparation for this, and also Mrs Bickers for accompanying the choir.

## Outdoor Reading Area



This week we have transformed our amphitheatre area into a reading corner which the children can use at lunchtimes. The children were very excited to use the new resources and it has proved to be popular with all ages. As well as reading, the children have the resources to draw, write, perform plays and share poetry. We would like to thank the Friends of School for their help with funding this project.



### Current Vacancies

We are currently advertising for midday supervisors and cleaning staff. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the school office.

### Sun Cream and Hats

Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school, and send in a water bottle and sunhat during the warmer weather.



Friday 16 June – School Fete  
 Tue 20 June – New Parent Meeting  
 Wed 21 June – Dance Festival  
 Thu 22 June – Y5/6 Trip to Dunwich  
 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  
 Friday 14 July – Non-school Uniform Day  
 Friday 14 July – Reports Home to Parents  
 Friday 14 July – FOS Cake Sale  
 Tue 18 July – 11.00am – Leavers' Assembly & Picnic  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Visits to New Classes  
 Thu 20 July – Last Day of Term