



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

Schools Dance Festival

Last week, 17 children from KS2 took part in the annual Schools' Dance Festival: Dancing Through the Decades! The children had been working incredibly hard to practise two routines; one a 20s style to Bussy Malone, and one a modern musical theatre number to Matilda.

The children got the amazing opportunity to perform on stage at the Marina Theatre to an audience of 500 people. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being on stage, as well as going back stage and having a dressing room!

A HUGE well done to all involved, we are very proud of you! Thank you to Indie, Miss Cleghorn and Mrs Wright for supporting the children with this.



School Dance Festival:



Dancing Through the Decades!

June 2023

Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Adnams and her employer, Steria Consulting, for their generous donation of £250 towards science and engineering themed books for the school library.



Music Tuition

Jon Buck has availability in September for pupils in Y3-6 with an interest in learning the guitar or drums, and Kate Horsley has limited spaces for any Y2 children interested in piano or keyboard lessons in September. Please contact the school office for more information.



Diary Dates

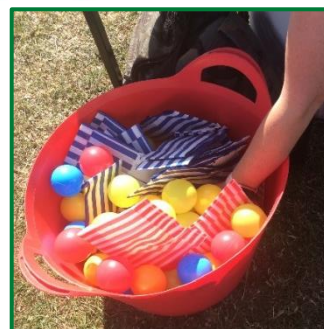
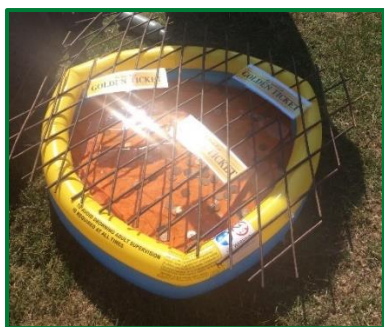
Thu 6 July – Y6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 7 July – FOS Meeting 1.30pm
Fri 7 July – Reserve Sports Day
Tue 11 July – Leavers' Production 6.00pm
Wed 12 July – Leavers' Production 5.00pm
Fri 14 July – Non-school Uniform Day

Fri 14 July – Reports Home to Parents
Fri 14 July – FOS Cake Sale
Tue 18 July – 11.00am – Leavers' Assembly & Picnic
Wed 19th July – Transition Visits to New Classes
Thu 20 July – Last Day of Term
Wed 6 Sept – First Day of Term

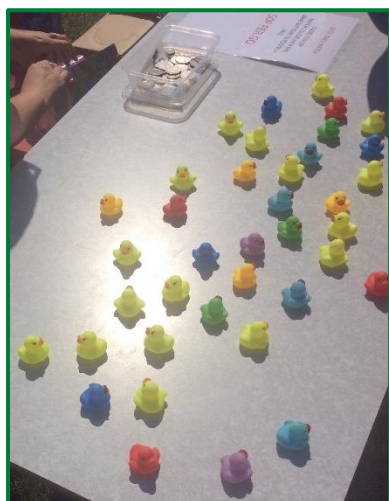


School Fete

Thank you very much to the Friends of the School who organised a brilliant fete on Friday 16th June. We were so lucky with the weather and that proved to be particularly handy for Mr Idle and Mr Marchand, when they got soaked by so many wet sponges!

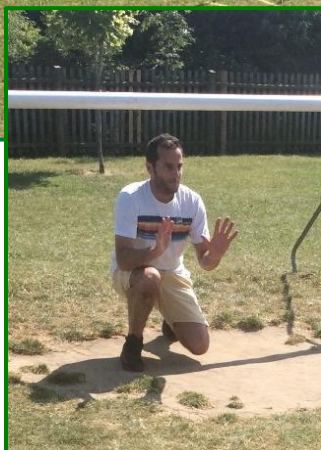


The winners of the various events, such as the raffle, name the teddy, guess the number of sweets in the jar and other sporting competitions were announced in assembly on Friday and they have now received their prizes.



We really appreciate the hard work of the Friends of the School, who volunteer in their own time to organise these events. We are urgently looking for extra members so that we can continue these lovely events. If you are interested in joining the Friends of School, or are able to help on an ad hoc basis, please contact the school office or you can email the Friends directly on friends@wcevcps.org

Thank you also to all the staff who stayed and helped at the fete and to the families who came and supported it. We hope you enjoyed it and the Friends of the School managed to raise an amazing £1412 which will be used to buy resources that will benefit all children in school.



Year 5/6 Trip to Dunwich



On Thursday 22nd June, the Year 5 and 6 pupils embarked on a historical journey to the "lost village" of Dunwich.



The children had the opportunity to transfer their learning from the classroom to the natural environment. Coastal factors and processes, including erosion, longshore drift, bays and beaches were explored. The dissolution of the monasteries, along with the disappearance of the medieval town of Dunwich, were another area of study. The day was rounded off with some beach art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, and an ice cream on the pebbles.

