



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe that the year has passed so quickly! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as Headteacher at Worlingham Primary School and would like to thank you for your incredible support. The children are extremely kind, respectful and polite and it is always a pleasure to chat to them. They have worked very hard and achieved really well this year.

I would also like to thank all our wonderful staff members that make the team at Worlingham so special. All staff go above and beyond and are committed to making learning as exciting and meaningful as possible. This includes everyone from our teachers, teaching assistants and office staff to our mid-day and kitchen assistants, cleaning and caretaking team.

Special thanks to all our volunteers and visitors who support the school so well including our Governors, Friends of School and Ministry Team. Their valuable contributions enrich the school in so many ways.

I hope that you all have a happy and healthy holiday and we look forward to welcoming you and your child back to school on Wednesday 6th September.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Transition Visits

Today, all children have visited their new classes for a transition visit. Your child will have received a sheet showing photos of their new teachers, classroom and also the outside door to enter from in September.

This year, due to our numbers, we will be returning to the structure where all children from Year 1 upwards will be taught in mixed age classes from September. There will be three mixed Year 1/2 classes in Key Stage 1, four mixed Year 3/4 classes in Lower Key Stage 2 and three mixed Year 5/6 classes in Upper Key Stage 2. This has previously been the normal format for our school numbers and staff are experienced and familiar with this structure.

Year 6 Leavers' Production

A huge well done to the Year 6 pupils, ably supported by Year 5, who staged two excellent and entertaining performances of 'Pure Imagination', a retelling of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



Friends of School

The Friends of School have had a busy year raising funds to support the learning of the children from EYFS to Year 6. Non-uniform days, cake sales, raffles, family bingo nights, a Year 6 disco, and the extremely successful Summer fete are just some of the activities organised by the Friends. On behalf of the staff and children, I would like to thank the Friends team for their tireless efforts to raise money for all of our children. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and we look forward to future events next year. We are also saying farewell to two FOS members, Sarah Payne and John McGeary.

Meet and Greet Meetings

'Meet and Greet' meetings will take place at the following times in the new year. At these meetings, parents and carers will be provided with further information about the curriculum and class routines.

Mon 11th September – Y5/6 – 3.30pm

Tues 12th September – EYFS – 2.45pm

Mon 18th September – Y1/2 – 2.45pm

Weds 20th September – Y3/4 – 2.45pm

Vision Tree

I am delighted to share with you the new vision tree. This has been voted as the most popular tree by the whole school community.



GOODBYE



On Tuesday, we said goodbye to our fabulous group of Year 6 children. Their positive attitude to learning and the effort that was put into their recent SATS tests is to be applauded. We're proud of all their achievements throughout their time at Worlingham CEVC Primary, and they have been a credit to our school and themselves. We hope they will continue with such positivity in their new schools next year. Good luck Year 6, we wish you well.



Key Stage 1 Trip

On Tuesday 11th July, the Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a trip to the Hippodrome Circus in Great Yarmouth.

Following the visit, we were proud to receive an email from another visiting school, complimenting us on our children's' exemplary behaviour, and what a credit they were to the school. Well done to all concerned.

Thursday 20th July Menu Change

Please note that the kitchen will be serving fish fingers and chips (or macaroni cheese) on the last day of term. They will also be serving a "Friday" tuck shop at break time.

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Food in School Holidays

Beccles Parish are offering a free packed lunch every Wednesday during the school holidays (for adults and children who need them).

Pre-booked lunches will be available to collect from St Luke's Church Centre 12 noon-12.30pm each Wednesday during the summer holidays. This project is being supported by local churches, our district councillors, Morrisons and individuals.

Please follow the link below to book.

<https://forms.gle/g9KLNbSfAR5qCV5r8>

FAREWELL

We are saying farewell to Mrs Hall, who has worked with us this year. We wish her all the best as she takes up her new teaching position at Barnby & North Cove Primary School.

We are also saying goodbye to Amanda Prettyman, Midday Supervisor.

We would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication during their time at Worlingham Primary.

Diary Dates

Wed 19th July – Transition Visits to New Classes

Thu 20 July – Last Day of Term

Wed 6 Sept – First Day of Autumn Term

w/c Mon 23 Oct – Half Term Week

Mon 30 Oct – PD Day

Wed 20 Dec – Last Day of Autumn Term

Wed 3 Jan – PD Day

Thu 4 Jan – First Day of Spring Term

W/c Mon 19 Feb – Half Term Week

Thu 28 Mar – Last Day of Spring Term

Fri 12 Apr – PD Day

Mon 15 Apr – First Day of Summer Term

W/c Mon 27 May – Half Term Week

Fri 19 Jul – Last Day of Summer Term

