



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been enjoying the sunnier weather this week and the children have loved being back on the field. They have also been able to use our new wellbeing garden and we have re-opened our outdoor reading area in the amphitheatre.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs assessments. We are very proud of how hard they have all worked and we wish them all the best.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher



## *Visit by the Suffolk Wildlife Trust*

On Friday 26th April, Vicky from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust spent the day with the children in Early Years as part of our wilder schools' project.

The children went on a bug hunt looking for mini-beasts and collected them using a magnifying pot and a paintbrush. They also explored the pond area and looked at different pond creatures that Vicky found when she did some pond dipping. The children loved looking at the newt and dragonfly larvae.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Vicky returned to school to work with the children in Key Stage 1. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't as kind, so the children completed indoor activities instead.





**SCIENCE COMPETITION**


**MAKE A POSTER ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL**

Tell us some facts about it. What does it eat? Where does it live? Does it have any special features that help it survive?

**Hand them to your teacher by 20th May 2024**

**PRIZE!**


Some students from the Sir John Leman High School have invited our pupils to take part in a Science competition based on the animal kingdom. Please pass all entries to your child's class teacher.



*Sun Screen 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.

*Parish Council Meeting*




**Suffolk Wildlife Trust**

Vicky Eyles from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust will be at the parish meeting, at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Worlingham CEVC Primary School, to speak about the exciting project at Worlingham marshes. Please come along and find out more.

*Census Day Lunch*

On Thursday 16th May, the kitchen will be serving:  
 Fishfingers & Chips  
 Vegetarian Korma & Rice  
 Shortbread Biscuit

On Friday 17th May, they will serve Thursday's menu of Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese & Penne Pasta



*iRock Assembly*



On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the children were entertained by a performance from Rory White of iRock, and some of the children were able to play the instruments in true rock star style!



*School Uniform*

As we move into Summer uniform, please could I remind you to follow our school uniform guidance. In particular, children should be wearing black school shoes and plain grey/black socks (no logo) or white socks for girls with their summer dresses.

Please see our uniform guidance below.

**Boys** – Grey trousers/shorts, grey or black socks (no logo), V necked navy blue jumper, pale blue polo shirt.

**Girls** – Grey skirt or trousers, V necked navy blue jumper or cardigan, pale blue polo shirt, grey or black socks/tights (winter), blue checked dress and white socks (summer).

**Shoes** – Black shoes must be sensible and appropriate. Shoes with heels are discouraged and should be low.

**Indoor PE** – Navy nylon PE shorts, white PE t-shirt, plimsolls (preferably slip-on for the younger children). Trainers are not allowed for indoor PE.

**Outdoor PE** – Trainers, navy tracksuit/jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt top. Please do not use tops with zips or drawstrings as these can cause injury.

**Jewellery/Hair/Make-up** – Children are allowed to wear one small pair of stud earrings. No jewellery is to be worn during a PE lesson. Children should not come to school with dyed or highly gelled hair, or wearing any face/eye make-up or nail polish.

## Safer Driving outside the School



We have been made aware of some instances of drivers using excessive speed in Garden Lane, particularly if they are running late! Please keep to the speed limit and consider the safety of the children at all times.

## End of the School Day



Please could you make sure that you leave the grounds promptly with your child at the end of the school day. The gates will be locked promptly at the end of the day.

## Wraparound Childcare Questionnaire



If you are a parent of a child aged 0-11, Suffolk County Council need your help to tell them how and where they should plan extra provision to be most convenient to parents. 'Wraparound' provision will be increased where there is demand – this means term time childcare before school (from 08:00) and after school (until 18:00). Wraparound provision can be with a school, or with a private, voluntary or independent provider or with a registered childminder. Wraparound care is a service which would need to be paid for by families. Please click on the following link: [Wraparound childcare questionnaire parents and carers](#)

**Contact:** [wraparound@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:wraparound@suffolk.gov.uk)



## Thank You

We would like to thank Mr Harrod, who has kindly donated one set of football goals to the school free of charge and provided a second set at cost price. The new goals will bring a lot of enjoyment to our pupils at lunchtimes.

## Book Donation

We would also like to thank Morrisons, Beccles for their kind donation of a set of David Walliams books for our library.



## Visit from the Beccles Town Mayor

Mayor Councillor Wheeler visited the school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May to lead an assembly and answer questions about her role.

Mayor Councillor Wheeler also visited the children in the Early Years as they are learning about people who help us.



## Diary Dates

13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week  
20<sup>th</sup> May – Science Week  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Music Concert 6.00  
24<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Non School Uniform  
24<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Meeting 1.30  
24<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Cake Sale 3.15  
27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Week  
4<sup>th</sup> June – Y1/2 School Trip  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Class and Leavers' Photos  
6<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS School Trip

19<sup>th</sup> June – Dance Festival 6.30  
21<sup>st</sup> June – FOS Meeting 1.30  
21<sup>st</sup> June – FOS Cake Sale 3.15  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 School Trip  
27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Disco 6.00-7.30  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day  
9<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Production  
10<sup>th</sup> July – SJLHS Awards Evening  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Production

12<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Non School Uniform  
12<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Meeting 1.30  
12<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Cake Sale 3.15  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Last Day  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly  
17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term