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Week 26

NEWSLETTER Friday 16th April 2021

REMEMBER...WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers,
Welcome back!

How lovely to have everyone refreshed and back in school again after a well-deserved Easter break.

We have been enjoying some much needed sunshine and catching up with our friends.

We have lots of news for you so please have a look at the rest of the newsletter to keep up to date with what is happening.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Mrs Norton Hall, midday supervisor, this week. We wish her many happy adventures.

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe, Mrs Tx

Menus

Please remember to return your menu if your child would like a school meal. We need menus in advance so we can place food orders with our suppliers.

Open Evenings

We are holding virtual open evenings this term.

Originally we hoped to offer a choice of a phone call or Google Meet with your child's teacher. However, following the SEND Support Plan Review meetings at the end of the Spring Term we have decided against Google Meets as these were fraught with technical difficulties and the appointments over ran.

Letters with details of appointments and dates will be sent home today. Please complete and return these by Wednesday 21st April if you would like to book an appointment.

| Class Open Evening Dates | | |
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| Monday 26 th April | Cherry | Oak |
| Tuesday 27 th April | Acorn | Chestnut |
| Wednesday 28 th April | Ash | Cherry |
| Thursday 29 th April | Ash | Oak |
| Tuesday 4 th May | Willow | |

Thank you.

Building Work

Many of you will have noticed that our annexe hall in Acorn building is not being used at the moment and has been fenced off. This is because we have had some routine maintenance work carried out. Unfortunately, the work has highlighted some issues with the building. The good news is that planning permission has been submitted for an entirely new classroom area adjoining the existing Acorn Classroom. This is fantastic news and we are very excited that we can make even more improvements to our very popular Little Acorns nursery provision. It is our hope that this building project will be completed before the end of the summer break and that our new, purpose built Acorn building will be up and running for our new intake in September.

If the planning application is successful, in order for work to be completed in good time we will need to move the Acorn Class into our main building from after the half term break. Mr Wilson and I will write to all parents of children in Acorn Class and let you know exactly what this will look like for your child. We are very lucky because we have ample space in the main building with access to the outdoors and our children will have all the opportunities they currently have. This will also be a super opportunity for some transition work as we approach the end of the school year.

I will send more information home once I have details about the planning.



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US A CAR FREE ZONE!!

Go Ali, GO!

A few years ago we were very lucky to receive a visit from Ali Jawad, an inspirational former world record holder and Paralympic Powerlifting silver medal winner. It was a huge honour for us all to meet Ali and he left us humbled and awestruck. Since his visit we have followed his achievements and when we heard he was competing in the World Para Powerlifting World Cup we couldn't wait to cheer him on – our cheers echoed along the corridors when he lifted his target weight of 161kg!! Ali has qualified for the Paralympic Games in Tokyo and the commonwealth Games in 2022 and we can't wait to see him in action again.



Bethany's Act Easter Challenge & Act of Kindness

You will have seen lots of acts of kindness from children mentioned in our newsletters over the last year. We are proud of the way our children look for ways to help others and recognise that everyone has a responsibility to look after each other.

This week I want to share the wonderful achievements and thoughtfulness of another of our community minded children. Over the Easter break Bethany put her mind to raising money for the Candlelighters Charity. The charity supports children with cancer and their families in Yorkshire.

With help from her family, Bethany came up with a list of activities she could be sponsored for. She then circulated the list to family for sponsorship.

Bethany committed to completing the following activities:

- 15 consecutive bounces on her pogo stick (she did 29!)
- 200 star jumps in 4 mins (she did 200 in 2mins 50 secs!)
- 100 burpies in 5 mins (she did it in 4 mins!)
- 50 cartwheels in 4 mins (she did it in 2 mins 20sec!)
- Skipping for 5 mins
- 30 sit ups in 2 mins
- 10 mile bike ride without stopping (she did this in 1 hour 20 mins!)
- 2 laps of the village on skates (2 laps = 4.5miles!)
- Plank for 5 mins

Bethany managed to raise a huge £250 from family and friends which she is donating to Candlelighters.

Well done Bethany! We are really, really proud of her for being so thoughtful as well as so incredibly fit to carry out all these activities as well as she did!

Term Dates



26/4/21 Cherry & Oak Open Evening
27/4/21 Acorn & Chestnut Open Evening
28/4/21 Ash & Cherry Open Evening
29/4/21 Ash & Oak Open Evening
4/5/21 Willow Open Evening
3/5/21 Bank Holiday – School Closed
28/5/21 End of Half Term School Closes
7/6/21 School Opens
18/6/21 Training Day – School Closed
23/7/21 End of Year School Closes
7/9/21 School Opens – Autumn Term

History Days in KS2

As we start the Summer Term our classes are beginning their new topics. We have planned some EPIC History Days for children in Cherry (30th April), Ash & Oak (19th April) Classes.

For each of these days we will have a special visitor from the time period the children are learning about and we will be immersed in artefacts and experiences that take us back in time!

Please contact teachers on Seesaw if you have any questions.