



Friday 18th June 2021

Dear All,

I'm sure you will have heard the announcements from the Prime Minister on Monday about the delay to the end of distancing measures etc. Unfortunately, this news means we won't be able to welcome parents onto site for our usual end of term celebrations such as Sports Day and our church service. We are very sad about this but will ensure that the events still continue for the children. We will take lots of photos and videos and will create montages for you to see as we have done before. I know this will not be how anyone wanted to end the year but, hopefully, it will mean we can have a fresh start when we return in September.

Elsewhere, the weather has moved quickly from one extreme to the other this week. Please make sure your children are prepared for every eventuality with sun cream, hats and waterproof coats!!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have become expert rhymers this week - we have used the Oi Frog book as a base for lots of activities. The children think it's very amusing to tell each other that "Weasels sit on Easels" and "Lions sit on Irons" etc. We have had lots of water-play and have been using a sand tray to practice writing names. The children seem to have enjoyed the sensory aspect to this activity. Outdoor learning had to be slightly modified this week owing to the weather, but the children were able to make some lovely patterns in salt dough. Please can we remind parents to apply sunscreen before preschool sessions and to supply a hat. We are able to reapply a child's sunscreen after lunch if necessary.

Acorn: Acorn have been continuing their journey through Africa this week, learning all about Kenya. They have written some beautiful poems about the landscapes and animals which they might see. They have also been planning their own safaris through the Game Reserves and beginning to learn about the people who live there.

Oak: In Oak class the children have continued with their sustainability project. We have been writing our set of instructions on how to build a sustainable building and the children have started to build their structures using recycled materials. Thank you so much to everyone who kindly brought bits in for this. In art the children have been learning about Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky and have started writing a biography on his life and even creating their own pieces of art inspired by his work.



Dates for your diary

Year 6 Surf School – Tuesdays - 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July

Year 5/6 Forest School – Thursdays 24th June, 8th July,

Year 3/4 Forest School – Thursdays 1st July, 15th July

Reports home - Friday 2nd July

Oak Pensthorpe Trip - Wednesday 7th July

Last Day of Term Wednesday 21st July.



Welcome Miss Jay – we are very pleased to welcome Miss Jay who will be supporting children in Acorn class. We are sure she will be a welcome addition to the team.



Launches on **10th July!**

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