



Friday 24th September

Dear All,

It has been lovely to see some exciting learning opportunities beginning again with Oak class taking part in Samba lessons and Y5/6 heading back out into the woods. These extra activities are so important and are a big part of what makes time in our school so special. An area of school life which we were beginning to develop more last year was the gardening. Grace who was leading on this is about to have her baby and so isn't able to be with us for the moment. If anybody would like to come in and spend some time with groups of children tending our plot and developing it a bit further, we would be so grateful! Please let us know!

We are hoping to be able to welcome parents into school more often this year and will be holding some new events. Something in the pipeline is a toddler and baby group which we hope to be able to offer at some point this term. We think it is so important to provide this service for the community and hopefully will be able to get it up and running soon. We also want to welcome parents of school-aged children into school for coffee and chat as an opportunity to get to know one another and share the ups and downs of everyday life. If you would be interested in this, please drop me a line with the best days which work for you as we want to make sure as many people as possible are able to come along – head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk.

Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool's main theme at the moment is helping the children name their emotions so that they can begin to self-regulate themselves. Interests have been around all the wonderful spider webs we have found in our garden, mark-making and movement to music.

Acorn: Acorn class have been learning about what happened in London in 1666. They have made and presented a timeline of the main events over the four days. We have also watched some videos explaining how different London looks now to how it was in Tudor times. In PSHE we have been thinking about healthy lifestyles and the foods that are good and not so good for us.

Oak: Oak Class enjoyed their first music lesson this week and started to practise rhythms using actions and tapping sticks. They are eagerly awaiting the samba drums so that they can up their skills. As part of their identity work, they have created some poems to describe their hair and thought about how to make these as descriptive as possible using good vocabulary choices and simile. In PSHE we learned about The Scared Gang and how these characters react when they are afraid. We designed our own characters based on the kinds of things we do when we are feeling scared or worried and talked about the kind of things that make us feel better. Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their first visit to forest school this week.



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This week's Hi-five awards go to...

James – for his excellent place value work in maths

Rafe for making good observations and positive contributions in class

Ava for being an excellent peer mentor

Bella for being an excellent peer mentor

Antonino for sharing in Lego Club

Max for letter formation in phonics

Bradley for good listening in PE.



Dates for your diary

Year 5/6 Forest School – 8th October, 22nd October

Year 3/4 Forest School – Fridays 1st October, 15th October

Acorn trip to see Dippy Dinosaur – Monday 18th October

Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 4th November

Tempest Photos – Monday 22nd November