



Friday 5th November

Dear All,

Welcome back to what looks set to be another busy half-term. It was lovely to see Acorn heading out into the woods on Tuesday and they had a brilliant time. Luckily the weather held for them and they could enjoy some autumn sunshine.

The weather has changed this week though so please do make sure that your child has warm clothes and a thick coat whether for the winter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: This week in preschool the children have been discussing potential hazards within the setting and updating their own risk assessments. We now understand how to play safely near the heaters, use scissors safely and much more. The children have also collaborated to decorate a pumpkin and have helped to make their own playdough. They discussed how it changed from being dry, to wet, to dough and then used rollers to talk about patterns and textures.

Acorn: This week Acorn have been to Forest School. The children spent the day immersed in the woods choosing from activities such as wand making, tripod construction and painting. As this was the first time many of the children had been on the school minibus and experienced Forest School the day was full of excitement and adventure. As well as exploring, there were Green Guidelines to learn to keep everyone safe. The next time we will visit will be after Christmas and it will be interesting to see the forest change with the seasons.

Oak: Oak Class have been learning about COP26 over the week and exploring what it means to be a climate activist. They have been discussing points about climate change each morning in their thought for the day, and considering the impact of their carbon footprint on the environment. The children have been challenged to set three realistic goals in order to reduce their carbon footprint in their daily lives. They have also designed a carbon neutral city using renewable energy sources. The children have continued to develop their drawing skills by considering the use of proportion when drawing a face.

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

Blas - for fantastic counting in 5s

Lucas – for blending sounds to make words in phonics and for great letter formation

Bradley – for being a fantastic listener during mindfulness

Noah – for learning new skills in maths

Bonnie – for being an excellent secret superstar

Bella – for excellent participation in the French café

Joseph – for sharing his personal experiences with the class

Stanley – for being an excellent secret superstar





Dates for your diary

Year 5/6 Forest School – Fridays 19th November and 3rd December

Year 3/4 Forest School – Fridays 12th and 26th of November and 10th December

Banham Zoo Roadshow visit – Tuesday 9th November

Oak Art Workshop – Wednesday 17th and 24th of November

Tempest Photos – ~~Moved from 22nd November~~ to Wednesday the 17th of November





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