



Friday 11th March

Dear All,

It was good fun to see the children in their number clothes today, raising money for the NSPCC. They have been taking part in lots of maths activities during the day and enjoying number challenges. It has also been lovely to see parents in school this week as Acorn have been sharing their learning together. We hope that there will be more opportunities for this over the remaining part of the year.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings this week, it was great to be able to share the children's successes with you. Don't forget that if you ever have any concerns – no matter how small – the teachers are available for contact by email. Mrs MacMillan is kmacmillan94r5@nsix.org.uk and Miss Dinn is cdinn7hrc@nsix.org.uk or do feel free to catch them when they are on duty in the playground.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have had interesting conversations about our bones this week - we looked at pictures of skeletons and then felt our bodies to see if we could find the bones. We talked about how our skulls protect our brains. The other main interest this week has been sea life play - Tracey brought some Whelk egg cases in and this inspired the children to play with the sea creatures and make jellyfish.

Acorn: This week Acorn class invited parents and carers to a Story Cafe. Children listened to the story 'Lubna and Pebble' and then decorated their own pebbles just like Lubna did. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed the gymnastic session at North Walsham. They had the chance to practise their balancing, jumping and moving skills. Everyone participated fully and had great fun. On Wednesday, the children had the chance to share their refugee puppets and stories with their adults at the puppet show and tell. Thank you everyone who came along to these additional events this week.

Oak: In maths, Oak Class have started to look at adding fractions and exploring the concept of mixed numbers. In PSHE, we looked at the No Outsiders story 'King and King' further considering the themes of love and equality for all. We have continued to develop our understanding of grammar terms by working on determiners and made sure that we re-draft some key pieces of work such as our Fashion News article on ancient Egyptian fashion and our book reviews from World Book Day. The children have been researching

Forest School News In Forest School we have continued our theme of games and moved on to making and playing the game Kubb. We used the bow saws and knives to cut and decorate our wooden pillars and our king piece. The game brought out many of the children's perseverance and competitive streaks! There were also some very interesting team names mostly used as intimidation tactics!

We have also been weaving, building nest up trees and learning how to do timber hitches (knots) so the children can put up their own hammocks and tie their own ropes up so that they are strong and safe. We spent some time round the fire circle with year 6 discussing and making a list of all the things they would like to do in their last few terms before they go off to High school. There were lots of votes for cooking pizzas, mega dens and survival days, so watch this space.

All the children now have a Forest school journal/sketchbook that we can use to paint pictures while we are out and about and putting down thoughts and feelings in. We have asked that they stay at school in the children's trays but some have ended up going home so if they could come back to school please that would be great, Thanks parents!



Dates for your diary

Y5/6 Forest School – Friday 25th of March

Y3/4 Forest School – Fridays 18th of March and 1st April

Y5/6 Swimming – every Monday afternoon

Oak to Norwich Castle (Egyptian Day) - Wednesday 16th March

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Owl house fundraiser – Wednesday 30th March

End of Term – Friday 1st April

Back to School - **Wednesday** 20th April





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3 Regular Time Bookings: £40
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Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

These camps are for ages 4 (reception class) - 12, however some exceptions can be made for siblings!

Regular Time (9AM - 3PM): £16
Extra Time (8.30AM - 4PM): £20