



Friday 11th March

This week in class...

Pre-school: There has been a lot of role-play this week, especially in the home corner. We have had cafes and kitchens with lots of lovely food on offer. We also practiced matching numerals to the correct quantities. The children have begun to recognise smaller quantities without the need to count them. Preschool would also like to thank Tracey's husband for restoring their bench. He has made such a good job of it that several of the children refuse to believe it's not a new one.

Acorn: Acorn children enjoyed Number Day last Friday. They were challenged to solve a variety of mathematical tasks using their reasoning and problem solving skills. The children worked in mixed teams and this provoked some impressive mathematical conversations. This week the children have been thinking about how people can be different, but still be friends. The illustrations in the Blue Chameleon book inspired the class to collect some friendly greetings that could be used if someone new arrived in school to show they wanted to be friends.

Oak: Oak Class had a great visit to Norwich Castle Museum where they took part in a range of activities in order to respond to the great debate: historical conservation and respect vs removal of artefacts from their place of origin for study. The children enjoyed a session all about mummification, led by a museum conservator and made their own Egyptian collars, deciding what their colour choices represented. The children also handled a range of artefacts, some of which were 3000 years old! Each child received a ticket for a free visit where they can return to explore the museum further.

Forest School News This week in Forest School we have been putting our throwing skills to the test with some high tension games of Kubb! Some of the children surprised themselves with how good they were at knocking down the pillars and became very competitive. They showed brilliant perseverance and resilience in the fight to win the battle! We have also continued to make our Elder people and bracelets which have been really fun and fiddly for the children to master their fine motor skills! We have set up some thinking and sharing trees to allow the children to have a quiet place to think and share what's on their mind if they wish too. This has been really helpful this week and last week for some children. We will continue to have these locations/places for the children as the woods can give them mental space to be able to think and process other things that are going on in their lives. Looking ahead to the next 2 weeks, Saara has kindly said she will bring her mini pizza oven for us to use for an end of term pizza party! Yea r2/3/5/6 will be making their own dough and toppings. We will provide the dough, cheese and tomato toppings but if the children wish to bring in their own particular topping to add then they are welcome to. I will talk to the children with allergies/dietary requirements to make a plan for them too!

Dates for your diary

Y5/6 Forest School – Friday 25th of March

Y3/4 Forest School – Friday 1st April

Y5/6 Swimming – every Monday afternoon

Owl house fundraiser – Wednesday 30th March

End of Term – Friday 1st April

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



Driving and Parking Please could we remind all parents to drive carefully around school and to park in the village hall carpark where possible so that we avoid congestion. We are all responsible for the safety of our children. **Thank you**





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