



Friday 13th May

Dear All,

As always it has been another busy week in school. It was amazing to welcome so many of you to our family learning afternoon on Wednesday. I hope that you enjoyed taking part in all of the activities with your children. Please do send in any photos of your plants as they grow. We will hold another family learning next half-term so keep your eyes peeled for the date.

Congratulations this week to our Year 6s as they took part in their SATs. We do our very best not to put any pressure on the children but their resilience and determination was fantastic to see.

Next week Acorn have their farm trip to look forward to. The weather looks like it will be very warm so don't forget sun cream, hats and plenty to drink.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have been busy talking about carrots and peas this week. The children were surprised to realise that peas seeds looked like peas but carrots did not. We learnt that all plants need food, water and sunshine to grow and that peas grow above ground and carrots below. *Little Mouse's New Friend* has been our favourite book this week and helped us talk about being different. As we begin to experience (hopefully!) more sunny days, please can I remind parents to apply sunscreen to their children before session and to supply screen to be reapplied at lunch time if necessary. Sun hats are a good idea too.

Acorn: Acorn class have been learning about plants this week. We have found out about what the different parts of a plant do and which parts of the plant we eat. The children continue to learn Little Red Riding Hood and this week have been using adjectives to describe the characters. It was lovely to see so many parents in school on the Family Learning day.

Oak: Oak Class have learned about the tale of Finn McCool and the Giant's Causeway and compared three folktales from around the British Isles. They have started to plan in detail for their own folktale and will be writing this over the next week or so. They have continued to explore the geography of the UK by learning about the counties of England. They have also planned a journey from Northrepps to visit a landmark of their choice in Scotland. In maths, the children have been handling money and applying their knowledge to supermarket shopping in order to budget for a recipe. They have continued practising their use of the glockenspiel in music and learned more about musical theory.

Forest School News Year 5 and 6 enjoyed coming to Erpingham woods to explore all the fun things to climb on there. They did lots of balancing on the slack line and chilling on the giant trampoline fabric that we have put up. There was also lots of base and den building. Just a reminder for long sleeve t-shirts so they have covered arms but can still keep cool please.



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Dates for your diary

Y3/4 Forest School – Friday 27th of May

Y5/6 Forest School – Friday 20th of May

Y3/4 Swimming – every Monday afternoon

Y6 surfing – Thursdays 19th and 26th of May and 16th of June

Acorn trip to Hall Farm – Tuesday 17th May

Half-term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Acorn trip to the Henry Blogg museum – Tuesday 7th June





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