



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Dear All,

It was very exciting to hear this week that two of our children came second in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths event at Gresham's School in Holt. Maisie and Julina were very nervous about going but really rose to the challenge. There were ten teams of children and every team had 3 or 4 children. Maisie and Julina were a team of two but still came second and were only 2 points away from coming first. What an amazing achievement for them! Well done girls! And thank you to Mrs Goodings who travelled with them and provided moral support.

This week we have welcomed Mrs Syrett to our team. She will mostly work with Acorn class but will take Key Stage 2 on Thursdays for PE. Mrs Syrett has settled really quickly and we are very lucky to have her on board!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

### This week in class...

**Preschool:** Our older children have been busy practicing writing their names this week and this half term will see us perfect their school readiness skills, such as - self-dressing, toileting and listening to and then following instructions. We have also become very interested in watching the bees in our garden learning how they collect nectar to make honey in their hives. The children have also been eager to observe the changes they are able to see as our carrot and peas grow.

**Acorn:** Acorn class enjoyed a trip to the Henry Blogg museum. Whilst there they found out about the rescue of the crew from the ship Monte Nevoso. The children had the chance to take on different roles from the story and act it out. To link with Acorn's beach clean and work in the classroom about looking after our planet, the school has signed up for Plastic Free July. The aim is to reduce the amount of single-use plastic in lunchboxes during the month of July. It would be great if everyone made an effort to find alternative ways of packaging food when making packed lunches for your children. For example, making flapjack instead of buying plastic-wrapped cakes or chunks of cheese instead of plastic-wrapped cheese strings. See the poster below for more information.

**Oak & Birch:** Over this week, Birch and Oak classes have been revising subtraction methods in maths and have also used the Jubilee celebrations as an opportunity to reflect on their own experiences in order to write a letter to the Queen. Having drafted and re-drafted, our neat copies are now ready to be posted to Her Majesty. We have also been preparing for our trip to Stody Estate next week, by learning about the farming industry in the UK and how this has changed over time. **Oak** Class have been continuing their map work studies by investigating the purpose of contour lines. They have learned to interpret these, understanding what they tell us on maps and have also created their own contour map collage. In science, we have investigated the strength of different magnets and have learned about the magnetic field. **Birch** Class have been learning about persuasive speeches in order to write their own over the coming weeks. They have also continued to learn about country names and flags in their French lessons and explored the presentation of body image in social media during PSHE. They have also created some abstract inspired space pictures with Mrs Sacre.

**Forest School News:** Hope you all had a great half term. We are planning a super baking session in the woods on Friday as part of year 6 last session requests. We will be making scones and cakes so we will let you know how that goes! Also just a reminder for long sleeve t-shirts and trousers to protect our skin from scratches and ticks.



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## Dates for your diary

**Year 5/6 Forest School** – Fridays 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July

**Y3/4 Forest School** – Fridays 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June and the 15<sup>th</sup> of July

**Y3/4 Swimming** – every Monday afternoon

**Oak and Birch trip to Study Estate** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June

**Y6 surfing** – Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> of June **and** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of June

**Beach Clean** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June

**Bikeability** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Acorn trip to Norfolk Show (to be confirmed)** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

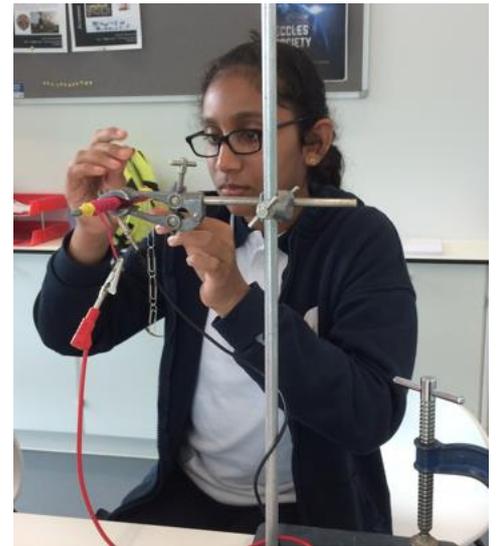
**Sports' Day** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm – all welcome

**End of Term** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



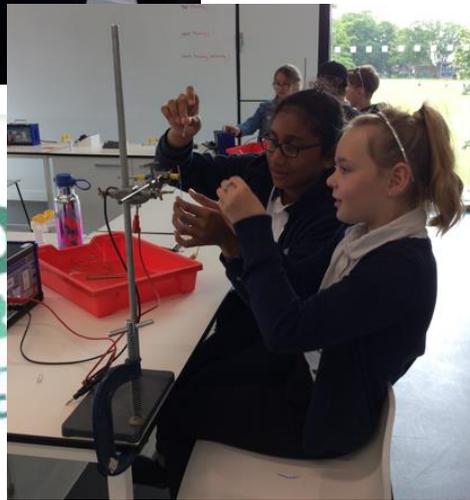


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Across the globe more than 100 million people are taking part in the Plastic Free July challenge to create a world without plastic.

## Our community is joining the challenge.

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