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Friday 17th June

Dear All,

What a beautiful week it has been weather-wise! It has been so lovely to enjoy playing and learning outside with the children. A reminder though to make sure your child has a hat, water bottle and a named suncream in school so they can stay safe now the warmer weather has arrived.

The children all enjoyed experimenting and investigating as part of their Science day on Tuesday and made lots of discoveries, mostly involving biscuits! Check out the photos below and ask them what they have been up to.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Preschool: We have been encouraging the children to play more group games this week and What's the Time Mr Wolf has been popular. It has helped us to practice our counting skills too. The children have also liked to set themselves challenges by lining up rubber bricks or wooden blocks to make lots of balance walks. These have needed them to cooperate as a team, assess risk and help each other as well as improving their core strength. With the lovely sunny weather, water play has also featured heavily.

Acorn: Acorn class have been learning about how damaging plastic is once it ends up in the ocean. They have made posters, written postcards to parents and thought of all the ways they can help protect the planet and our wildlife. On Wednesday, the children made models of the ocean with a plastic bag floating inside. The bag looks like a jellyfish to a turtle, who eats it.

Oak & Birch: Oak and Birch Classes have had another busy week and the weather has certainly been on our side! On Tuesday, the children had a Science and Computing Day, which allowed them the opportunity to practice coding and conduct science experiments around the theme of tea. We tested the dunkability of different biscuits and the brewing capacity of different shaped tea bags. This was great fun for everyone and provided the children with the opportunity to hone their understanding of experimental variables and what makes a fair test. On Wednesday, we had our trip to Stody Estate, where we were shown some of the different crops grown, went to inspect the cows and pigs, spotted some horses, sheep and deer, as well as learned about the machinery used on the farm. We were then lucky enough to be shown the reservoir and quarry, where we could see many different layers in the rock face. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about agriculture in the area and see the many facets of running a farm.

Forest School News: We had a brilliant baking session last Friday in the woods. Superstar bakers. We made delicious scones and a sponge cake which we enjoyed with cream and jam. There was also some brilliant acrobatics on the swings!



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Dates for your diary

Year 5/6 Forest School – Fridays 1st and 8th of July

Y3/4 Forest School – Fridays 24th of June and the 15th of July

Y3/4 Swimming – every Monday afternoon

Y6 surfing – Friday 24th of June

Beach Clean – Thursday 23rd of June

Bikeability – Thursday 23rd June

Year 6 reports out – Tuesday 28th of June

Acorn Reading Café – Thursday 30th of June, 2.30pm – all welcome!

Year 6 transition days at Cromer Academy – Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th of June and Friday 1st of July

Other reports out – Friday 1st of July

Arts' Week – Week beginning 4th of July

Sports' Day – Wednesday 13th July @ 1.30pm – all welcome

End of Term - Friday 22nd July

Science Day! Our children at both schools, including pre-schools, had a great time experimenting and investigating this week as part of our Science Day. There was lots of excitement and intrigue when looking at liquids, gasses and solids and how they behave when mixed. Some found out about making goo! Others experimented with tea, coffee and sugar and some even had biscuit dunking! Children used their super observation skills to look closely at what was happening and with a bit of head scratching they tried to work out the 'why did that happen?!' Well done to all of our young scientists!

Norfolk Show Sadly we have had to cancel the Acorn trip to the Norfolk Show as we didn't find enough adult support. However, there are lots of other visits and visitors planned this term for the children to enjoy.

Acorn Learning Café – On Thursday 30th of June at 2.30pm, Acorn class will be holding a learning café. There will be lots of activities to explore their topic for the term so come along and join in the fun!





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

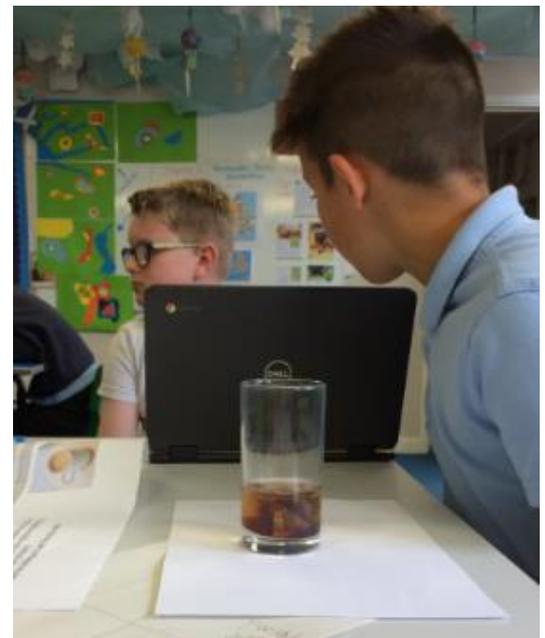
Yes, I will join the challenge!

Our community is joining the challenge.

Together we can make a difference by simply choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

- Switch plastic water bottles for reffilables
- Skip the straw
- Choose to refuse disposable cups
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