



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Dear All,

It was great to hear about the beach clean this week where the children collected more than three kilograms of rubbish from Mundesley beach. This is an amazing achievement and a great example of the children adding real-life experiences to their learning. Look out for a report to follow in the EDP.

As we look towards next year, the children will be spending time in their new classes next week. We will also be welcoming our new receptions which is very exciting. Mr Bishop will be in school for these sessions to work with the children, although he knows them well already. Do take the opportunity to say hi and introduce yourself. I know that he will be an excellent leader for the school, providing consistency and a point of contact every day. He will be a great support to Mrs Sacre as she steps up to Executive Headteacher next year. Exciting times ahead!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

#### **This week in class...**

**Preschool:** We have had lots chats around staying cool this week and the importance of having a drink and wearing a hat. Taking some time out to listen to a fairy tale meditation CD has had us all feeling quite chilled too. Numerals and hearing initial sounds have also featured in our learning along with practicing our listening skills - some of us have become very good at recognising the animal being described.

**Acorn:** This week Acorn have been learning about recycling. They have been filling in diaries at home to show what they have been recycling there. We have found out about what happens in a recycling centre and the sorting that happens there. Then the children sorted containers of mixed recycling into the correct containers in teams in the playground. On Tuesday, the children all had a fantastic time at Forest School and it was lovely to be under the canopy of the trees on such a warm day.

**Oak:** Oak Class have had a busy week of assessments but have worked steadily through these. We are all relieved that we have finished them all! The children have also completed lovely thank you notes for their visit to Stody Estate last week and these were gratefully received by Farmer Mike. He appreciated all of the original artwork! Year 4 have also continued their topic work by looking at The Water Cycle and rivers of the UK. We have also started to think about our drawing skills in preparation for arts week and have been practising how to do line drawings through close observation of objects.

**Forest School News:** We are making boats today and racing them down the river! First we started clearing the river of sticks and logs. We used knives, hand drills and hand saws to perfect our boats! We're also going to check on the tadpoles' progress and see how much they have grown.



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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** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of July

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

**Year 6 reports out** – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of June

**Acorn Reading Café** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2.30pm – all welcome!

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

**Jump-up mornings (transition)** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July

**Other reports out** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July

**Arts' Week** – Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> of July

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

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



**Acorn Learning Café** – On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Forest School** – Year 5 and 6 will have Forest School on both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July. This is to make sure the sessions were split evenly between the two groups. The 8<sup>th</sup> of July will be a beach trip as an end of year treat. As Y4 have had Forest School for two weeks in a row (due to Y6 surfing) they have one session left on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Where has the term gone?





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