



Friday 23rd September

Dear All,

It has been another busy and productive week in school and I have loved seeing how much pride the children are taking in their work during our weekly celebration assemblies. The classrooms are filling up with the children's creations and learning as the term really gets underway. I am already impressed with the knowledge the children have learnt and the vocabulary they are using.

On **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** we will be holding our parent information meeting at 2:30pm in the village hall. We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Sacre – Executive Headteacher

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

**Pre-School** – Preschool has seen a lot of interest in mark-making this week. We have been painting, drawing and colouring indoors and outside and then sharing our creations with our friends. The Hungry Caterpillar has been a popular book and this has supported lots of conversation and the children's spontaneous counting around the setting.

**Acorn** – This week Acorn class have been talking about the ways we are all incredible and celebrating each child's individual attributes. In maths we have been finding different ways to make numbers e.g. on our fingers, with Numicon, in words, in dots etc. In topic work we have been finding out about which animals live in an ocean and rainforest habitat for the display on the wall. Finally, the children have had a go at sorting animals into different animal groups e.g. birds, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and fish. Don't forget that next Tuesday the children will have their first Forest School session in the onsite Forest School area at Erpingham Primary School.

**Oak** - Oak Class have been working on their final Emotions Wheel piece of artwork and some of us have been very excited to do our first bit of typing on the Chromebooks to add some emotions labels to our work. Bonjour! In French, we have been learning some greetings and how to tell people our names. The children were very excited to use the glockenspiels in order to follow the beat in music and have also learned that the notes are named after letters of the alphabet. We are continuing to work hard on our handwriting and have been creating some lovely display pieces of work. Oak Class thoroughly enjoyed their first Friday at forest school and making acorn people and animals.

**Birch** - Birch have been very active this week. Tuesday saw them springing into action, quite literally, when they visited the Gymnastics centre in North Walsham. They sprung, vaulted, swung and rolled and had great fun whilst learning some of the more difficult tumbles and techniques of gymnastics. The children were, as ever, very polite and thankful to the staff and were a credit to the school. Back in class they have been working hard in all areas but have been particularly keen in Science. They have been looking at changes of state and completed an experiment they had planned out, testing their hypothesis and their predictions on which substances would dissolve and which wouldn't. This involved careful measuring, observing and recording. The children used scientific vocabulary throughout and were very inquisitive as to why and how things reacted the way they did. Next lesson we will be looking at states of matter and being particles ourselves to demonstrate what is happening inside a solid, liquid and gas. Finally, the children completed their enlargements of sections of artwork by the artist Hundertwasser. These used the same linear patterns and bright colours as the artist and have been displayed in the classroom.



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**Forest School News** - Last week Oak explored our Forest school wood for the first time. We discussed the boundaries and our green guidelines that keep us all safe. We also worked on some of our fears and discussed feeling scared and how we can overcome those feelings. Great work Oak!

We are looking forward to Acorn class joining us in the wood next week. We will be exploring keeping safe in the woods and becoming bug detectives!

**As the weather gets colder, please send children with spare layers for forest school which they can put on if needed, so that they can gain the maximum enjoyment from this session.**



### This week's Hi-Five Awards

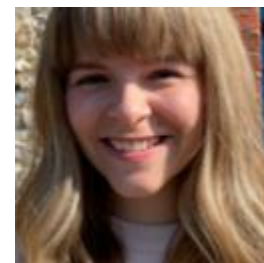
Well done to...

**Rafe, Amelia, Elsie, Lottie, Noah, Juwel, Jack, Max, Reggie & Emily**

This week the children were awarded certificates for helping others, resilience, kindness, enthusiasm for learning & super efforts in learning. Congratulations to all!

**Don't forget Oak Class have their Gymnastics session on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Congratulations Miss Dawson now Mrs Bryant!**



This week we welcomed back Mrs Bryant following her recent wedding! Congratulations Mrs Bryant we are so very happy for you!



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Norfolk & Waveney  
JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk  
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Just One Norfolk is a great website offering support and advice for parents. It is an easy to access website with lots of information around sleep, behaviour, emotions, family support and much more!



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## Dates for your Diary –

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Oak Class Gymnastics** - children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am **Acorn Forest School Day**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Welcome Meeting 2:30-3:00pm at the village hall**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Acorn Class Gymnastics** - children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Family Learning Afternoon** – Please do come and join your child for a fun filled afternoon.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Acorn Class Trip to Hillside Animal Sanctuary**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – House Event (Harvest)** – More details to follow!

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

**Half Term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Please note **Parent Consultations** will be after half term and we will be offering a choice of online or face to face meetings.

