



Friday 4th November 2022

Dear All,

It has been a lovely week back following the half term break. The children have all come back enthusiastic and ready for learning and fun. It is always a pleasure to look back over a half term and see how much progress the children have been making and we are looking forward to another jam packed half term!

As the weather is getting more wintery please could you make sure your child has their wellies and warm coats in school.

Please see the last page of the newsletter for all the upcoming dates for this half term.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class....

Pre-School – Preschool have been interested in autumn this week - we played with leaves, pinecones and pumpkins. The children noticed how each leaf is different and then decorated some for the window using glue and assorted media as well as paint. We have also been practising our counting and finding the correct amount to match the numeral. Oi Frog has been a popular book and has led to discussion about how some words have the same sound at the end.

Acorn – On Monday, Acorn class had a super Halloween dress-up day. The highlight was learning the song Creepy Crawl dance and actions. In maths we have been learning bonds to 10 and have played lots of maths games to rehearse this. The children have also been thinking about friendship this week and what makes a good friend. It's been lovely to see children using kind words to each other at playtime and showcasing how to be a great friend to others. There has been more progress with the animal models and most have now been covered with modroc ready for painting.

Oak - It was fantastic to see so many children in Halloween fancy dress on Monday! We learned some facts about the history of Halloween and realised that there are many similarities between celebrations for Halloween and the Mexican Day of the Dead. Oak Class have been working hard to complete their children's picture books, which we started before half term. We are almost there and are really looking forward to being able to read our stories to pre-school. In maths, we have been working on our addition and subtraction skills and learning more about the language of maths. We have also continued to practise our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. Our art focus this week was Edvard Munch's 'The Scream' and the children learned some facts about the painting and the artist. They then began to explore their own 'scream' style pieces of work in their sketchbooks. If you have any more small to medium sized cardboard boxes, please send them in to school.

Birch - This week has been a week of planning and preparation in Birch class. We have been planning out our community cafe event, to be held on Wednesday 16th November at the Village Hall, mark it in your diaries!

The children have welcomed Rafe's Mum Amy to the class who helped the children plan out their cakes and goodies, helped them portion things out, calculate costs and have a better understanding of what we need to do. The children have used a spreadsheet to record costs and expenditure (and hopefully profit) and used images and text to produce posters to advertise the event around the village. They have also conducted market research, gathering prices of their ingredients on supermarket websites to achieve the best deals. Next week we will be producing menus to give customers and looking at digital marketing. In Art this afternoon they continued their study of the artist Hundertwasser, this time creating 3D sculptures in his linear style. The results have been awesome!



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Forest School News - The week before half term Birch had fun making honeycomb on the fire and watching it bubble. We worked together to make dens and bases and team games once they were made. We also explored using our forest school journals and got very creative using found things like mud. We found all sorts of things made marks across the pages! We also had a go and drawing how we felt that day. We will be working more on reflection and how we can share and channel our emotions in the woods and beyond.

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.



Saturday 19th November!

A Screening of The Gruffalo and Stickman at the Village hall!

Many Thanks to Matt Galasky and all those involved in organising this event in order to raise funds for the school.

Please see posters around school and facebook



If you are heading off to fireworks this weekend CBBC newsround have made a top tips video about staying safe this Bonfire Night!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63510581>





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Dates for your Diary –

Saturday 5th November – Fireworks and Bonfire Night at Northrepps Village Hall
Fireworks 7pm

Monday 7th November - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 8th November – Acorn Forest School Day

Wednesday 9th November – Acorn visit to Sheringham Park

Friday 11th November - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 14th November - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Wednesday 16th November – Birch Class Community Cafe

Friday 18th November - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Saturday 19th November – Gruffalo and Stickman screening at the Village Hall, food, games, fancy dress & some amazing raffle prizes!

Monday 21st November – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE. Individual & sibling photos.

Friday 25th November - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 28th November – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE & **Parent Meetings this week**

Friday 2nd December - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Monday 5th December - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Friday 9th December - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 12th December – Christmas Concert and Nativity

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December – Whole School visit to Sheringham Pantomime

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Lunch and Party – Wear Party Clothes

Friday 16th December – Christingle Event 9am & End of Term