



Friday 11th November 2022

Dear All,

Another week has flown by at Northrepps Primary School! Acorn have been out and about having a fantastic time at Sheringham Park, Oak class have been busy publishing their very own story books which they have been reading to pre-school and Birch class plans for their community café are well underway. Over the past few weeks we have also welcomed some new children to the school and I would like to congratulate them all on settling in so well and also say how proud I am of everyone for being so welcoming and making sure everyone feels part of our school community.

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be taking part in "Odd Socks Day" on Monday and exploring ways we can all reach out to each other. We also have Children in Need day on Friday when the children can come to school wearing spotty themed non-uniform and take part in the Spotacular Doodle Competition. Please see the bottom of the Newsletter for more details.

Mrs Sacre – Executive Headteacher

### This week in class....

**Pre-School** – Preschool have been making playdough this week. This has not only been useful to strengthen fine motors skills but has helped them to follow directions. We have also begun to introduce Little Wandle oral blending games to the children and lots of them have been able to do the actions we have asked i.e. 'touch your ar-m' or 'c-l-a-p your hands'. There are lots of these games we can play and all will help towards preparing the older children for learning phonics in Reception.

**Acorn** – Acorn class enjoyed the trip to Sheringham Park on Wednesday. The children had the opportunity to go pond dipping and animal tracking. We looked in detail at animal footprints and made casts of them. Then we went searching for animal's footprints in the mud. We were lucky enough to see two deer and watch them while they found safety in the forest. After lunch, we made homes for soft toy animals in the woods. It was a great day out embedding the learning we had done in the classroom on animals and their habitats.

**Oak** - Oak Class have been working hard on their addition and subtraction skills and are becoming more confident in using different resources which are of most use to them. This means that they are working more independently, which is great to see! We have also started to learn the 11 times table. On Thursday, we were able to present our story books to our pre-school audience. The children practised their reading aloud and presentation skills. We loved sharing our stories with the younger children and are really proud of our work! We have also completed our interpretations of The Scream which will be added to our art exhibition at the end of term.

**Birch** - Another industrious week in Birch in preparation for next week's big event, the Community Cafe. This week the children have been creating posters to advertise the event, menus and feedback forms for the event and even online shopping to gain prices for their shopping list. They have worked within their budget, using spreadsheets to calculate amounts and costs from the recipes. Today we baked our first, trial batch of brownies and devoured them after forest school, they were outstanding!

In maths we have been looking at equivalent fractions and calculating fractions, applying what we have learnt in our multiplication to different areas of maths. We have also finished writing up our scary stories. We used all the previous work we had done, building setting, describing characters and using tension building devices, placing them altogether to create our complete, scary story. These have been written up and will be on display shortly.

Please pop along, if you are not working, and sample our cakes and drinks. The children have worked hard to ensure this is a great community event and have created feedback forms to make the next event even better.



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**Forest School News** - Last week Oak class made brilliant masks! Everyone gave it a really good go, some found the stitching tricky but showed great perseverance. We also shared our energy balls round the fire circle, each taking it in turn to describe how our ball looked as a representation of our mood and feelings that day. We later drew our energy balls in our journals further exploring ways to share our emotions and how this can help ourselves and each other!

Just a note to say as it's getting colder can we have some nutritional foods and snacks in our lunch boxes so we can sustain the days. Also if all children could start bringing an insulated flask or cup so we can keep our hot drinks flowing and a set of cutlery too! It was great to see Acorn this week in the woods, they expressed how they were so excited to be back. We also explored sharing our forest school names again which was really funny! We went on a hunt for all sorts of leaves to make our fun kebab creatures! We talked about all the different colours and the seasons. Great job Acorn!



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Today we held a 2 minute silence for Remeberence Day. All week the children have donating and wearing their poppies in memory of those who gave their lives.





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## Dates for your Diary –

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE & **Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Birch Class Community Cafe

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE & **Children in Need – Wear something Spotty!**

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

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE. Individual & sibling photos.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

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

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – **Northrepps Exhibition at the Village Hall**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – **Christmas Concert and Nativity**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – **Whole School visit to Sheringham Pantomime**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch and Party – Wear Party Clothes

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – **Christingle Event 9am & End of Term**





## **I'm raising money for BBC Children in Need**

Children are invited to come to school on Friday 18th November in non-uniform wearing something with spots or stripes for a £1 donation