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Dear parents,

19th October 2017

Acorn Class

Acorn Class have had a lovely time learning about Autumn. Acorns enjoyed doing leaf printing and rubbings. Some of our creations are on display just outside the classroom. We loved being nature detectives and finding leaves from all different kinds of trees. We have also been busy learning our Harvest Festival songs about Autumn, ready for Thursday.

Gayle Tyler-Hunt



Lime Class

Can I put in a request for newspapers for artwork and any old men's shirts that we can use for painting?

Many thanks,

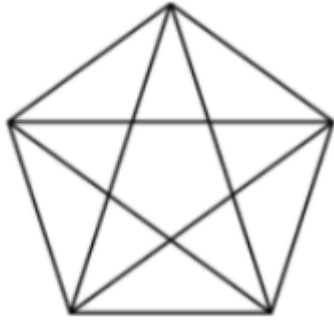
Kate Walters

Solution to previous puzzle

There were three people: grandfather, father and son.

New puzzle

How many triangles are there?



Governor News

The governing body would like to thank Gillian Nightall and Rebecca Brown, both of whom stood down from their posts in September.

Gillian has served as a foundation governor and co-opted governor since 2014. She has also been the school's Special Education Needs governor throughout her term of office, in which role Gillian was able to bring her extensive professional expertise and perspective to the school.

Rebecca has been a member of the governing body for many years as a Local Authority Governor and more recently as an Associate Governor.

Rebecca and Gillian were members of the Children, Learning and Communication committee and were both very active participants in the discussions about academy conversion, never being afraid to ask difficult or challenging questions. Effective school governance requires a wide range of perspectives and opinions and must avoid slipping into "group think". Both Gillian and Rebecca have been extremely effective at this, and their contributions will be greatly missed.

Mrs Munaza Dogar
Chair of Governors

Diary Dates

Thursday 19th October

2.30pm Harvest Service – parents welcome

Friday 20th October

School Closed for INSET

Half Term

23rd – 27th October

Early Warning

Pumpkin Competition

Tuesday 31st October

Year 6 Yenworthy

30th – 3rd November

No Family Assembly

Friday 3rd November

Beech Class Cake Sale

Friday 3rd November

Beech Class Trip

Tuesday 7th November

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 8th November

Friendship Week	Thursday 9 th November 13 th – 17 th November
School Play (not Acorn)	5.30pm Tuesday 12 th December 5.30pm Wednesday 13 th December
Nativity Play – Acorn	9.30am Tuesday 12 th December at the church 9.30am Wednesday 13 th December at the church
School Closes	Tuesday 19 th December
INSET	Thursday 4 th January Friday 5 th January
School reopens	Monday 8 th January 2018
Half Term	12 th Feb – 16 th Feb
Easter Holidays	30 th March – 13 th April
Class Photos	Friday 9 th March
School Reopens	Monday 16 th April
Half Term	28 th May – 1 st June
School Closes	Wednesday 25 th July

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher