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5th October 2018

Dear parents,

It has been an exciting couple of weeks with the adventure playground finally being finished!

Adventure Playground

The opening of the adventure playground took place on Friday 28th September with Michelle Legg having the honour of cutting the ribbon. A big thank you to the PTA who raised £3000 in the summer term to help pay for it. The children have been enjoying playing on it and improving their balance and coordination skills.



Please can I remind parents that children are not allowed on the adventure playground before or after school.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who attended or donated to the Macmillan Afternoon Tea. It was lovely to see so many of you there and well done to the Year 6 children who helped serve. A grand total of £205.40 was raised to support the cancer charity.



Harvest

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Wednesday 10th October at 9.15am in the hall. This year, we will again be asking for donations of food for the Community Emergency Foodbank. Some of the items they are running low on are:

- tinned goods - fruit, puddings, meat or vegetables (not baked beans!)
- long life milk
- coffee
- drinking chocolate
- jam/spreads
- sugar
- basic toiletries (toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo etc)

Lime Class Yoga

The children have been discussing their senses in relation to their topic of 'Seasons' and created some beautiful flower arrangements.



House Reps

Class	Red	White	Blue
Willow	Zak (House Captain) Lily	Isis (House Captain) Layla	Alice (House Captain) Sophia
Oak	Frances	Rocky	Lyla
Lime	Rhys	Freddie	Zach
Beech	Joey	Rose	Edie
Acorn	Oliver	Antonia	Jake

Acorn Mark Making

Acorns have loved using jumbo pavement chinks this week and getting very dusty! They have been busy drawing lots of pictures outside from self-portraits to sea turtles, making long winding trails to follow and working hard on developing their letter formation skills. Some of the Acorns also decided to give our Construction Area a makeover and decorate it in rainbow colours!



Lockdown Procedure

Every school is required to have and practise a 'Lockdown Procedure' in case of an emergency situation. The class teachers will be explaining the procedure to the children next week and we will then practise the procedure twice: once when the children are outside playing and once when they are in class. During a 'lockdown' the children are kept safe in their class until the all clear signal is given. You may find your child wants to talk to you about what happened after the practices and if this is the case please reassure them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelle Bailey
Acting Headteacher

Please see the next page for our diary dates

Diary Dates

Friday 5 th October	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 9 th October	Yenworthy meeting for parents 3.15pm
Wednesday 10 th October	Harvest Festival 9.15am
Thursday 11 th October	Lime Class Arboretum Trip
Tuesday 16 th October	Oak Class Hill End Trip
Friday 19 th October	INSET Day
Half Term	22 nd – 26 th October

Early Warning

Pumpkin Competition	31 st October
Parents Evening	Monday 5 th November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 6 th November
Friendship Week	12 th – 16 th November
Children In Need	16 th November
Year 6 Yenworthy	19 th – 23 rd November
Yenworthy Assembly	30 th November
Xmas Fete	7 th December
School Play (not Acorn)	5.30pm Tuesday 11 th December
	5.30pm Wednesday 12 th December
Nativity Play (Acorn)	2.00pm Monday 10 th December at the church
	9.30am Tuesday 11 th December at the church
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 14 th December
Topic Display	Monday 17 th December
Pantomime	Wednesday 19 th December pm
School Closes	Friday 21 st December 1.30pm
INSET	Monday 7 th January 2019
School reopens	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
Half Term	18 th – 22 nd February
Easter Holiday	8 th – 22 nd April
INSET	Tuesday 23 rd April