



Dates for your diary....

- Friday 1st April—End of Term 4
- Tuesday 19th April—Start of Term 5
- Tuesday 10th May—Pizza Express Trip (more details to follow)

Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or email: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Remember....

- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays—please ensure ear-rings are removed and long hair is tied back.
- Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday—if your child has read at least twice.
- Library day is every Thursday—your child is able to change their book if they have returned the previous one.

Home Learning

- Use the attached sheet to play the 'buttons game' this will help your child with their knowledge of number bonds. By the end of Reception, children should be able to automatically recall number bonds to 5.

We have been really impressed with Acorn class this week, the level of play in class has been really high. We have also introduced a new reward system, we need to get 10 counters on our tens frame to be able to make Easter nests.

In Phonics, we have been recapping

the sounds and words we have learnt so far. We have been reading and writing words and short sentences. We have also been playing listening games so we can hear and say the sounds in our words.

In Maths, we have continued our work on addition with numbers to 8. We have really got to grips with how two numbers or amounts can be put together to make another number. We have used a variety of resources to display our thinking—paper plates with dots, numicon and objects.

In RE, we read the Easter story and found out why Easter is such a special time for Christians, because it is when Jesus died. We learnt that he died on a cross and was then put in a cave. We learnt that on Good Friday people eat hot cross buns to remind themselves of how Jesus died, there is a cross on the top and the bun is shaped like the stone that was put in front of the cave. We enjoyed trying hot cross buns.

In PE, we have continued our gymnastics work and have been moving around like different animals ensuring different parts of our body are in contact with the floor or bench. Mr Luckhurst took us on their field and we practising our kicking skills.

We learnt about Mother's day and found out it is a special day to say thank you to our mummies and think about why we love our them! Some children painted daffodils for the front of their Mother's Day cards. We were very impressed with the attention to detail they paid with their painting.

Well done to our star of the week, Joe, for building a fantastic two storey dolls house using the wooden blocks!

