

Acorn News...

Friday 1st April 2022



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 Monday and Thursday—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

Please complete the rhino colouring sheet competition (in your child's book bag) and return to school at the start of Term 5.

We would also love to see any photos on Tapestry of activities you have done over the Easter Holidays.

We have had a busy week in Acorn class and are all ready for the Easter holidays!

In Phonics, we have started our new phonics scheme. It has a slightly different format to what we have been doing previously but the children have adapted very well. We have been recapping the sounds and

words we have learnt so far and have been doing a great job of writing sentences and words.

In Maths, we have been learning about height and length. We have been comparing items that are taller/longer and shorter. We have used non standard measurements (cubes, pasta, paperclips and pencils) to measure objects around the classroom. We worked in pairs to record our work.

In RE, we have recapped the Easter story and created an Easter garden, we used half a plant pot for the cave, a stone for the cave door, a wooden cross, grave, grass, soil and flowers to decorate. We also learnt that some people exchange chocolate eggs at Easter and we had an Easter egg hunt on the playground.

We have had a special delivery to our classroom... frogspawn! They have already changed to Tadpoles! Henio bought in his homemade Easter bonnet today and we were all very impressed with how he had decorated it.

Well done to our star of the week, Elijah, for having a great understanding of the world around him. He is always sharing fantastic facts with us. This week he told us that the Empire State Building used to be the tallest building in the world and told us it was in America in New York City. We then researched what the world's tallest building was now and watched a video on how the world's tallest buildings have involved and how much taller they have become over the years.

