

Acorn News...

Friday 6th May 2022



Dates for your diary.....

- Tuesday 10th May—Pizza Express Trip
- Friday 27th May—End of Term 5
- Monday 6th June—Inset Day

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 Wednesday—your child is able to change their book if they have returned the previous one.

Home Learning

Attached are three documents, one is an explanation of the Early Learning Goals (ELG) which we use to make a best fit judgement at the end of EYFS. The other is some suggestions of activities you can do with your child at home that will help them achieve these goals. The third document is some pictures that you could use to encourage your child's writing. Remember they need to be able to use their sounds and not have each letter dictated to them.

Apologies there was no newsletter last week! Thank you to those parents who attended parent's evening, it's always lovely to talk about the children's learning and their achievements.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds sh (as in shop), th (as in this and moth—these are two separate sounds, one is voiced and one is unvoiced) and ng (as in ring). We have also learnt the tricky word was. We have had a big focus on writing this week and will continue to over the next few weeks. The expectation at the end of Reception is that children can write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

In Maths, we have been securing our learning on numbers to 10. We have been ordering the numbers 0 to 10, Miss Traviss keeps putting them in the wrong order and we have to correct her! We have also been comparing amounts of these numbers to see which is the smallest amount and which is the largest.

In RE, we listen to the story of 'The Good Samaritan' we discussed what the people who passed the man should have done to help him. We discussed who the hero was in the story and why it is important to help people who are in need.

In PE, we were introduced to hurdles. We had to run towards the hurdle and then jump over it without stopping in between to ensure it is a smooth movement.

We have had an exciting delivery in Acorn class, as well as Tadpoles, we also have stick insect eggs! We read the booklet that came with it to find out how we needed to care for our stick insects. We have to be very quiet and not touch their habi-

