

Acorn News...

Friday 27th May 2022



Dates for your diary....

- Friday 27th May—End of Term 5
- Monday 6th June—Inset Day (no children in school)
- Tuesday 7th June—Start of Term 6
- Friday 10th June—Garden Launch Party and Movie Screening
- Wednesday 29th June—Vision, height and weight screening
- Thursday 30th June—Sports Day—9am
- Tuesday 5th July—Trip to Romshed Farm (please see email dated 25/05/2022)
- Friday 15th July—Visit from Amazing Animal World (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 20th July—End of Term 6

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.

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

Only one more term left in Acorn class, its so scary how quickly their first year at school has gone!

This week in phonics, we have learnt the sounds oa (as in goat), oo (as in moon) and oo (as in book). We have also learnt the high frequency word 'they'. We have done lots of writing in phonics this week which some children have found challenging but they have shown great resilience with their work!

In Maths, we have continued working on our number bonds to 10. We have demonstrated our understanding through choosing two pots of objects to add up to make 10 and drawing

our own number stories. We have introduced a book voting station in the class, each day we have a counter to add to the pot of the book we would like to hear at the end of the day. The book with the most counters is the winner!

In RE, some of us were blind folded and were guided to another part of the classroom by a friend. We discussed how it felt to be blind folded and how we had to trust the person guiding us. We discussed having siblings and how we sometimes fall out with them. We read the story of Jacob and Esau who were brothers and fell out. Jacob ran away and they didn't talk for a long time. He came back and said sorry and they were friends again. God forgives us and helps us bring us back together again, we trust him to do this. Some of our tadpoles have got front and back legs and lost their tails! We created a washing up bowl pond for them and have realised them to live in the wild. Well done to our star of the week, Bobby, who has been more focussed on his learning and trying to achieve the best he can.

Home Learning/Reading Competition

For the remainder of the term our main focus for home learning will be reading. If your child has read with a grown up (reading record has been commented and signed) at least three times in a week your child will be entered into a draw to win a prize. We will draw two winners before the end of term, one on Friday 24th June and another on Friday 15th July. Reading is such an important part of their development and your support with this will make all the difference.

