

Acorn News...

Friday 17th June 2022



Dates for your diary....

- 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.

Reading Competition

- 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.

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

Home Learning

- Attached are two home learning ideas, one is working on number bonds to 5, the other is working on numbers beyond 10. Both of these areas of maths are important for the children to grasp by the end of their year in reception.

Trip

Please remember consent and payment for our trip to Romshed Farm was due on Wednesday 15th June. If we do not have consent your child cannot come with us on the trip and you will not be able to volunteer to help. If you cannot pay for the trip for whatever reason please speak to Mrs Duncombe.

This week in phonics, we have learnt the sounds ur (as in fur), ow (as in cow) and oi (as in coin) and recapped ck, e, u and r. We have been doing lots of writing using these sounds.

In Maths, we have been looking at the numbers

11-30. We have been spotting patterns in the numbers. We have talked about the numbers as tens and ones so 11 is one ten and one one, 12 is two tens and two ones (or two)etc. We have made these numbers using tens frames, numicon, cubes and dienes blocks.

We have been sharing learning with year 3, they have read us their stories they have written in their English lessons. We then started designing a box scene, we had to draw what we wanted to put inside our box and write a list of materials that we needed. We got an exciting delivery of caterpillars this week, we can't wait for them to turn into butterflies! Our stick insects and tadpoles are doing well too!

On Tuesday, we went to the church to celebrate St Barnabas Day. We found out a bit about what he did when he was alive and how he spread the word of God.

On Friday, we made a paddling pool in the outside area for the children to splash around in, they had lots of fun!

Well done to Mahe, our star of the week, for a great effort in phonics particularly with her letter formation.

