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Message from Mrs Hird

Have you been keeping up with our 'sign of the week', shared each week on our Facebook page? This week's was 'forest schools', which was very apt given that the children had a fantastic morning in the local woodland developing skills and, of course, enjoying a well-earned cup of hot chocolate. Our Acorns have been further developing their use of tools through our woodwork provision. We definitely have some budding carpenters in school!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hird

Attendance: This week's attendance was **95.01%**, so below our target of at least **97%**.

Thank you initiative

Our Chair of Trustees, Mathew Brown, commented recently on how lovely it has been to receive so many emails thanking YEAT staff as part of our thank you initiative. If you would like to say thank you to someone in the team, please see our website for more details: <https://www.yeat.co.uk/say-thank-you/>

Nurture

As you may be aware, we are developing our practice in relation to the National Nurturing Schools Programme and wanted to share our recent developments in this area. This term, we have had additional training in school linked to the Six Principles of Nurture and Emotion Coaching, working with Nurture UK and our link Educational Psychologist.

We have purchased additional resources and have continued to develop our sensory areas within school, so that all children have access to items to support them. Our library and reading areas contain books linked to emotions and these are used within assemblies and class reading sessions to develop children's understanding and awareness. Transition for pupils joining and leaving our school is being addressed on a group and individual basis, with bespoke plans in place to support children as they move to the next stage in their educational journey. Our forest school curriculum further supports children's wellbeing, as they spend lots of time enjoying the great outdoors.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 27th May



Below are photographs showing our 'Street Party' lunch and afternoon of celebratory activities. It was fantastic to see so many families join us in the garden for ice-cream and story time at the end of the day!



Thank you to all who helped make it so memorable and to the PTFA for buying a commemorative 50p coin for each pupil.

News from the Classes

Lots of concentration by the **Acorns** at the woodwork bench! 🛠️😊



Acorn stars of the week are:-

Finley for working so hard to manage his own needs. We are so proud of you!
Ernest for always giving 100% to his learning and fantastic phonics this week!



Oak class have had a busy week writing persuasive letters to various influential recipients, voicing their concerns about a range of issues ranging from fuel prices to plastic in the ocean, to Middlesbrough FC shirt prices. We will post these letters next week and are hopeful about receiving some replies before the end of the summer term. The children are enjoying learning about Ancient Rome and the might of the Roman army. They started designs for their own shield, which we will finish and use over the coming weeks. Year 6 and Mr Wadley have been working tirelessly to submit their portfolio for the Whitby Rotary Club DT competition. Their camouflaged glider took its maiden flight on the front playground on Thursday. It looks very professional and I think they might be in with a chance of victory at the competition next Thursday!

Oak Star of the Week is **Kobie**. He can always be relied upon to uphold our school values of being kind, safe and ready to learn. Well done, Kobie!



Important information for next Wednesday

Oak Countryside Day Trip. A message was sent out on MCAS yesterday asking if children can bring packed lunches from home for the trip to Harrogate next Wednesday please (no fizzy drinks allowed). Also, children need to be at school to **leave at 8am and expected time of return is 4.15 to 4.30pm.**

Please return outstanding permission slips on Monday – further letters have been handed out today.

Acorn Class. As Mrs Barber is accompanying Mr Sellers on the above trip, the ‘usual’ outdoor learning will not be taking place. However, Mrs Woolf is teaching the class, including Science, which could well involve investigating plants in the garden. Therefore, please can Acorn pupils come to school dressed in uniform but bring some old clothes and footwear in a bag that they can change into, if necessary. Thank you.

Events

Please support the **PTFA Beetle Drive** on Monday, 20th June.

Enclosed are details of **Play and Stay sessions** at Danby Village Hall on Monday mornings and also **Guisborough Rugby Club** children taster sessions (for whom a number of our pupils play).



Advance Notice of Whole School/Group Photographs

The photographer is coming during the afternoon of **Monday, 20th June** to take whole school/group photographs. Please make sure children are all smartly dressed in their school uniform on this day!



"Outstanding Together"



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Next Week

Monday

PE for Acorn pupils (weather permitting). Please remember kit.

Tuesday

Music Lessons with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.

Wednesday

Oak Countryside Day Trip at Harrogate. Pupils to be here to leave at **8am** and need a packed lunch from home.

Acorn pupils to come dressed in uniform but bring old clothes and footwear with them.

Thursday

Y6 DT competition final at Hinderwell, afternoon. Return to school for 3.15pm.

Choir after school. Finish time 4.15pm.

Friday

PE for Oak pupils. Please remember kit.

Oak Sport Club after school. Finish time 4.15pm.