



September Newsletter

What a busy start to the year!

The children have settled in brilliantly and have done a great job of making friends, getting into new routines, having fun and learning lots!

It has been wonderful to welcome parents and carers to our first 'Great News' Assembly of the year to help us celebrate our learning...and our birthdays!

It was great to see so many parents meeting with class teachers to find out how their children have settled into their new classes.

This is another opportunity to say thank you to all our parents / families for their support of our brilliant school - when prospective families come for a look around, they usually tell us that a friend has recommended us...thank you - keep spreading the word!

Ms Casswell

The children go out to learn and play in all weathers so please ensure that they wear or bring appropriate clothing for the outdoors and a change of clothing or extra layers just in case they get wet or cold. Thank you.



We showed our support for Jeans for Genes by raising £52.

Thank you for your kindness

Dates for you Diary

09.10.23	Oaks Class - Woodland Wonders (pm)
13.10.23	Great News – Stubbings
18.10.23	Wellbeing Wednesday
18.10.23	Harvest Celebration
24.10.23	Bikeability – Oaks Class
27.10.23	Great News – Stubbings
27.10.23	School Closes for half term
6.11.23	INSET Day
7.11.23	School Opens to pupils

Ahoy there!

We would all like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mr Clayton for his excellent pirate ship building skills!

The children have all enjoyed playing together, steering the ship and using the periscopes! All we need now is a name for our ship!



Acorns

Acorns have settled in well and we are so proud of them. We have been digging and raking the soil in the secret garden and scooping up the gravel with the diggers. A robin kept us company while we were playing and digging holes for the worms.

We tuned into our senses to play a predator prey game. We enjoyed exploring the woods looking for treasure and found a few acorns as well as 10 golden acorns! We enjoyed building a dam and paddling!

We have all been learning so much and are particularly enjoying identifying feelings by acting them out and reading the body language. We have been learning about the 'Zones of Regulation', sorting the feelings into the different zones and thinking about how to get ourselves in the green zone ready for learning.



Oaks

We've had a busy month settling in and having fun in Oaks!

September had a grrrrreat start when we discovered the Stubbing's Jolly Roger! We created treasure maps, pirate hats and some of us even walked the plank!

We have been thinking carefully about our similarities and differences and all that connects us. We read 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds and created some thoughtful pieces of artwork inspired by a simple black dot. This taught us that whilst we may all see things differently, what is created from our individuality is beautiful in its own way.

In Science, we are learning all about the human body. We have been learning about our senses and exploring how important they are. We conducted an investigation to see if it would be easier, harder or just the same to draw without our sense of sight.

