A Small School on a Big Adventure

Newsletter

Monday 11th December 2023

Upcoming events this week:

- Christmas Shows
- Singing in the village – Thursday after school
- Christmas Service at Church – Friday, 9.30, all welcome
- Treat Stall – Friday, after school.

Christmas Shows this week!

If your child is in **Little Acorns or Saplings, this is today at 2pm.**
For parents and families of children in **Young Oaks, please come on Tuesday at 2pm.**
For parents and families of children in **Mighty Oaks, please come on Wednesday at 2pm.**

Parents, carers and families are all welcome but please consider the space we have in the hall.

When you arrive, please queue at the side gate, which will be opened at 1.55pm. You will be required to sign in when you arrive at the hall.

As always, feel free to take photos and videos but please do not upload these to social media as there are children who do not have permission for this.

At the end of each show, children will return to class to change. If you would like to collect your child once they have changed, please remain in the hall and we will dismiss them to you. You will be able to collect siblings at this time too.

Christmas Fair

HUGE THANKS to the wonderful PTFA for this event. It was hard work for all involved but enjoyed by everyone!
We are pleased to share that the event raised a total of **£650! Wow!**

Treat Stall

This will be held on Friday after school. Hot chocolate and sweets will be on sale!

Singing in the village

Please join us for this event! We will be walking down to the village after school on **Thursday** singing all the way!

Your child can remain at school until 4pm when we will walk down to the village. We aim to arrive at around 4.30 and sing until 5pm. You can either join us for the walk at 4pm or pick up your child at 5pm from the village.

Please sign up on Arbor if your child is attending! The more the merrier!

2023-2024 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Some events are 'to be confirmed' as they are dependent on support/staffing, or dates have not yet been set.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 2 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
7	Mon 11th Dec	Nativity – Little Acorns and Saplings	2.00pm, Parents/Carers/Families of LA & Sap
	Tues 12th Dec	Christmas Show 1	2.00pm, Parents/Carers/Families of YO only
	Wed 13th Dec	Christmas Show 2	2.00pm, Parents/Carers/Families of MO only
	Thurs 14th Dec	Singing in the village	After-school
	Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Service - St. Mary's Church	9.30am, All welcome
	Fri 15th Dec	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 15th Dec	**End of Term 2**	

TERM 3 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Tues 2nd Jan**	**Term 3 begins**	
	Fri 5th Jan	Forest School – Little Acorns	On-site, AM only
2	w/c 8th Jan	Clubs start this week	
	Thurs 11th Jan	Outdoor learning – Young Oaks	On-site
	Fri 12th Jan	Forest School– Mighty Oaks	Off-site
3	Wed 17th Jan	Forest School – Saplings	Off-site
	Fri 19th Jan	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Movie Night	Depending on adult support
4	Thurs 25th Jan	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Thurs 25th Feb	Forest School– Young Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 26th Jan	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
	Fri 26th Jan	Outdoor learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
5	29th Jan - 2nd Feb	Book Fair	
	Fri 2nd Feb	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation. Times will be shared.
6	Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
	Wed 7th Feb	Outdoor learning – Saplings	On-site
	Tues, Wed, Thurs	Parents' Evening Meetings	
	Fri 9th Feb	**End of Term 3**	

TERM 4 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 19th Feb**	**Term 4 begins**	
	21st – 23rd Feb	Mighty Oaks Residential	3-day residential trip
2		Clubs start this week	
	TBC	TBC - Mrs. Britton's Music Concert	After school, All welcome, (hall)
3	Thurs 7th March	Little Acorns Class Assembly	9.00am, All welcome (hall)
	Thurs 7th March	World Book Day	
4	11th – 15th March	Science Week	
	Fri 15th March	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
5	Thurs 21st March	Mighty Oaks Class Assembly	9.00am, All welcome (hall)
6	Thurs 28th March	Easter Service – St. Mary's Church	9.30am, All welcome
	Thurs 28th March	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Easter Disco	
	Thurs 28th March	End of Term reports issued	

	Thurs 28th March	**End of Term 4**	
Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			

TERM 5 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 15th April**	**Term 5 begins**	
2		Clubs start this week	
3	Thurs 2nd May	Young Oaks Class Assembly	
4	Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	
5	13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs	
6	TBC	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation
	Thurs 23rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	
	Thurs 23rd May	**End of Term 5**	
	Fri 24th May	Staff Development Day 3	
Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			

TERM 6 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 3rd June**	**Term 6 begins**	
	3rd – 14th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Thurs 20th June	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Fri 21st June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 28th June	Sports Day and family picnic	
	Fri 28th June	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	
5	*Fri 5th July*	*Back up Sports day (weather!)*	
6	Fri 12th July	End of Term reports issued	
	TBC	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	
7	Tues 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30, school hall
	Wed 17th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00, school hall
	Tues 16th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome
	Fri 19th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 22nd July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 23rd July	Staff Development Day 5	
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