

King's Oak Academy

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Year 2 are continuing with their 'quizzes' and are coping really well. The test forms part of the teacher assessment and is only one piece of evidence that we collect, however, we are very proud of the children and all of the effort they are putting in. Year 3 had a 'stranger danger' discussion with the local community police officer. This was a very informative discussion and gave the children lots of information about keeping themselves safe. The chicks have arrived and the Reception children are eagerly awaiting their hatching! We hope you have a lovely weekend and are looking forward to seeing you again on Monday.

EVENTS CALENDAR

w/c Monday 6th May	Year 2 SATs
Tuesday 14th May	Reception screening follow up
Thursday 16th May	Census—change of lunch menu
Friday 17th May	Quiz night 6-8pm
Friday 24th May	Sponsored jump obstacle course Reception parent showcase—8:45am Cake sale in aid of CFS End of term 5
Monday 3rd June	Start of term 6
Thursday 6th June	New Reception parent meeting 9:15am and 6pm
w/c Monday 10th June	Phonics screening check

Principal's Notice

Mr Clutterbuck comes over to the Acorn frequently throughout the week and spends time looking at the learning and speaking to the children. This week he has noticed:

Due to the GSCE exam period, Mr Clutterbuck hasn't been over to the Acorn as much this week.

We would like to wish all of our year 11 students good luck in their exams.

Change of lunch menu

Thursday 16th May is the school census day therefore we are having a change of menu. Our funding is based on the number of children who have school dinners on this day so please encourage your child to have a school lunch on Thursday. In order to entice as many children as possible we will be serving:



Main course—Hot dogs (veggie and meat), wedges and beans or peas.

Dessert—chocolate brownie

Please try and encourage your child to have a school lunch on Thursday 16th May.

Quiz Night

The friends of King's Oak Academy will be holding our first quiz night on Friday 17th May from 6-8pm. You should have received a letter with more details and order forms if you wish to have a fish or sausage supper. Please can you return the order forms by Tuesday 14th May. We hope you can join us for this family event.



Holiday club

Attached to this newsletter is a holiday club leaflet for a May half term holiday club. If you would like to book please ring the number of the leaflet.



Nits

We have secured some free treatment packs in order to treat head lice. These have been sent out in book bags tonight. Nits are an unfortunate part of school life and we would ask parents to regularly check their child's hair. We have a couple of spare treatments in the office; if you would like an additional pack please ask at the school office. If you would like any additional support with treating head lice please speak to Mrs Baker.



Cake Sale

It is CFS (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) awareness week next week. We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 24th May at 3pm in order to raise money for CFS. If you would like to donate a cake please bring it in to school on Friday 24th May. A little sweet treat before half term! Scarlet is part of a research program on CFS at Bristol university and would like to donate the money raised to them.



Mountain of learning

🌟 Riley has done some excellent reading with fantastic blending. 🌟 Ashleigh is an excellent learner, always trying her best and putting in 100% effort. 🌟 Shaya has been a stickability tortoise with her writing and written some lovely stories in her child-led learning. 🌟 Sienna has really impressed in phonics; writing and reading a range of sentences. 🌟 Timmy has been trying especially hard with his writing all week, using his phonics knowledge to write about a feast in a castle. 🌟 Lacey has put 100% into everything and written some great descriptions of castles. 🌟 Araya has put a huge amount of effort into her literacy work this week. 🌟 Ashleigh has been incredible all week and was a star on our visit to Chepstow castle. 🌟 Ella has been a fantastic mathematician, using her number facts and remembering the best method to use. 🌟 Aydin really impressed Miss Lewis this week with his independent writing of a setting description. 🌟 Ava has been a curious cat and asked lots of questions about Columbia. 🌟 Alesha has been a linking spider and chosen the correct method when solving problems. 🌟 Nyle worked really hard on his writing this week, using neat handwriting and descriptive language. 🌟 Amelie has worked hard this week to include different skills in her writing, including very descriptive power of 3 sentences. 🌟 Matilda has worked really hard in English, writing creative sentences based on our key text. 🌟 Emily has worked hard in English and produced some lovely creative sentences.

Attendance award: Well done to Blossom class 100% attendance —excellent!

House point challenge: Olympus (yellow) were the best house this week.