GRAVENHURST ACADEMY

Growing Together, Learning Together

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Weekly Newsletter — Friday 13th November 2026

Our Value this half term is Resilience

Diary Dates

16th Nov	Odd Sock Day (Anti Bullying Week)
27th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
8th Dec	Nativity Performance @ Chapel 9.30am & 2pm
9th Dec	Panto Trip
11th Dec	Flu catch up session for those absent
14th Dec	Xmas Activities Day
15th Dec	Christmas Dinner & Jumper day

This week the **Special Awards** go to:

Acorn Class: Mason

Willow Class: Freyja

Oak Class: Connor– Joe

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Menu will be: Week 1

Acorn class have had a wonderful and very busy week! In phonics we have been focusing on the sounds h,b,f,and l, The children have been busy practising recognising these sounds, spotting them in words and thinking carefully about how they are formed.

On Monday, we enjoyed another fantastic afternoon with Jacquie. The children loved becoming explorers and creators, with lots of exciting activities to get stuck into! They enjoyed

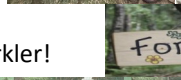




drawing, drilling conkers, making conker soap and playing with the fluffy woodland animals.



We finished our session with a very yummy edible sparkler!





We have also been learning about two important events this week: Remembrance and Diwali. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and learnt about Diwali, the Festival of Light, discussing some of the ways it is celebrated. The children then got creative and made their very own clay Diya lamps.





We have enjoyed joining in with some Bollywood dancing, learning more about the music, movement and culture associated with Diwali. Alongside this, we took time to reflect on



Remembrance. The children joined in with a two-minute silence and we laid our class wreath at the memorial to pay our respects and remember those who have served.



What a wonderful week full of learning, exploring and making memories!