

GRAVENHURST ACADEMY



Growing Together, Learning Together

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Friendship Determination

Our Value this month is Tolerance thoughtfulness

Diary Dates

A

corn class have had a very busy and exciting week. We have begun formal phonics lessons and have covered the sounds S,A,T,P.

Phonics

9.30am Harvest

Festival
(at the Chapel)

13th October

9th Oct

Acorn & Willow parents Phonics workshop 2.50pm

16th October

Year 2 Multi Skills PE Trip

20

FROGs Cinema
19th October Evening
3.20pm-TBC

19th October

Happy School Bags

23rd-27th October

Half term



Pippins & FROGs Halloween Party

31st October

Spooky Cake Sale & Pumpkin competition

Menu will be: Week 3



The children have picked the sounds up well

and are becoming more confident at saying

the sound and showing the action that goes with it. They are working on the formation of their letters and Mrs Gunn and I are proud of how hard the children have worked.

In Maths the children have been

learning about different ways of sorting and that each group has to have a special rule.



They have been identifying rules, making their own and finding the missing pieces. Acorns have enjoyed sorting the monsters by features and recognising shape, size and

colour of the buttons. Plus finding the time to play outdoors!



Acorns are enjoying PE lessons and this week we enjoyed activities involving balloons. The children had to pass the balloon to each other using one hand or both hands. They then had to place their balloon on the body part that was called and we finished the lesson with a game of 'under and over'.



We have also explored beat in our music lesson and the children listened to a piece of music and shared how it made them feel.

We have ended the week by talking about past and present by re-looking at their baby photos, playing a game of guess who and talking

about how the children have changed.





