



Friendship  
Determination  
Peace

Courage  
Honesty  
Friendship

## Our Value this month is **Courage**

Respect  
Happiness  
Patience

Thoughtfulness  
Honesty  
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### Diary Dates

5th Dec	Oak Class PE Trip- Boccia & Kurling
6th Dec	Bedtime story Challenge return deadline
6th Dec	Flu Vaccination proposed date
12th Dec	Nativity 9.30 & 2pm
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner
18th Dec	Panto Trip (Whole school)

**A**corn class have had a busy week and the nativity preparations are well on their way!



In phonics Acorn class have spent the week recapping and practicing all of the phase 2 sounds and they have been working very hard to make sure they are using the correct letter formations.

**Phonics**

I am so proud of how much progress the children have made with their reading and I want to thank all of their wonderful parents for supporting them with their reading at home. Everyday I am able to give out lots of reading dojo points and each week it is fantastic to see different names on our top 5 reading wall.



We had another brilliant forest school session on Monday, the children loved playing the warm up games, using mud to paint the trees and create artwork on a large scale and they enjoyed



the small world animal tuff tray. The children also got to watch a reaction between two substances which created fire, and they even had a go at

saying the word 'Exothermic!'. They especially enjoyed getting muddy in the mud kitchen!



On Tuesday the children brought their toothbrushes into school and we spoke about the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy and how we can do this.

The children had excellent ideas and were able to share that we need to brush our teeth in the morning and at night, for 2 minutes at a time. One of the acorns



even told me that it is calcium in milk that keeps our teeth and bones strong - AMAZING knowledge!



Please could I ask that children practice, practice and practice their nativity lines

to make sure they are confident when saying them. We have loved singing the songs and are working hard to make sure you thoroughly enjoy our performance - we cant wait to share it with you all.



This week the

**Special Awards** go to:



Acorn Class: Elliana

Willow Class: Sante

Oak Class: Isabel

Menu will be: Week 3

