



Friendship Determiation Peace Friendship Courage Respect patience Thoughtfulness

## Our Value this month is Tolerance

### Diary Dates

15th October	Road Safety Workshop & Assembly
21st October	Open Morning & Parents Consultations
23rd October	Halloween Cake Bake sale
24th October	Dress up & Pumpkin competition
27th-31st October	Half Term Holidays
7th November	Open Morning
11th Nov	Remembrance Day

**A**corn Class started the week with a trip to Gravenhurst Chapel for our annual Harvest Festival. I am very proud of their participation in their very first school event, it was lovely to share their paintings and they tried really hard to learn the songs– Well done everyone!



In Phonics this week we have introduced and practiced the sounds i,n,m and d. The children have worked hard on correctly forming the lower case and capital letter for each of these sounds, in addition to learning the actions and beginning to start segmenting words and having a go at blending back together.



Our Maths lessons this week have been focusing on size, mass and capacity. We started by matching the correct sizes together, using the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the 3 bears to help us. The children have pretended to be scales where they showed the weight of each item by



moving their arms either up or down to show which was heavier or lighter.

In PE we have continued working on movement, control, hand eye coordination and teamwork. This week we progressed on to using soft balls, where the children had a go at throwing and catching, they started by practicing on their own and then worked well with a partner trying to carefully throw the ball so their partner could catch it.



The children enjoyed reading to Peggy the PAT dog and doing tricks with her!



As part of our topic work this week Acorn Class have been thinking about the people in our local community who help us, they have thought of different professions, including what they need in their job to be able to help. We then had an excellent discussion about what the children in Acorns would like to do for work when they grow up. They drew a fabulous picture of themselves in that role.



Have a fantastic weekend!

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



Willow Class: Nola

Oak Class: Ophelia

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Menu will be: Week 1

