



Friendship, Determination, Peace, Courage, Hope, Friendship, Respect, Patience, Thoughtfulness

Our Value this month is Appreciation

Diary Dates

17th March	Parents Consultation
18th March	Science workshops
19th March	British Sign Language Workshops
20th March	Red Nose Day
26th March	Easter Cake Bake Sale
27th March	Last day of Spring term & Egg Rolling Competition
13th April	Training Day

Acorn class have had a wonderful & exciting week. On Tuesday Lou Treleven, the author, came to visit us. The children had a wonderful time listening to amazing stories, asking questions and getting involved using different props and learning different songs linked to the books.



The children even shared their yeti ideas with Lou based on her story 'Not yet a yeti'.

Phonics In our morning learning we have finished phase 3 and have spent the week recapping the first half of the sounds, it has been fantastic to see how well the children have retained the sounds and their excellent writing progress. The children always work very hard on making sure their letters are formed correctly and that they are not too big – keep up the good work Acorns! On Monday the children continued refining their gymnastics shapes, sharing the ones they could remember to the group and practicing keeping their balance. We then progressed onto jumps, practicing both a straight rocket jump and then a star jump. We discussed the importance of bending their knees before and after completing the jumps.



The children also enjoyed some space yoga to cool down after the lesson.



In continuation of our topic 'Come Outside' we have been discussing the changing seasons and growing. The focus at the beginning of the week was to talk

about the key environmental changes, in addition to the animal babies we will start seeing as we progress into Spring.

We played a game of guess the baby and which mummy it belongs to and the children then practiced the matching for themselves, using their fine motor skills to carefully cut and stick to match the animals.



We have also enjoyed painting this week where the children made some beautiful and very cute cards for their wonderful mummies this weekend.



Acorn Class wish you all a wonderful and hopefully sunny weekend.

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

Acorn Class: Bella



Willow Class: Hugo

Oak Class: Jackson

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Menu will be: Week 1

