



The Children's NEWS



14th November 2025

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after half term and hear about what they have been doing.

You may have heard the children talking about Miss Evans. Miss Evans is our midday supervisor who comes to Acorn class at lunchtime.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Autumn 1 values ambassadors

Ivan has settled into Acorn class well and grown in confidence. He is a kind friend. Ivan is always willing to help and ready to learn.

Jack has had a great start in Acorn class. He is a great role model for all his peers and really lives the school values.

We are very proud of you both.

Bonfire night

Last week we then learnt about Bonfire night and fireworks, we learnt about why bonfire night is celebrated and the different ways it is celebrated. We celebrated by having hot chocolate round the campfire and the children made fireworks pictures where they shared their experiences of fireworks. We had some great impressions of the sounds fireworks make. The pictures have really brightened up the classroom.





Remembrance day

We worked together to make some giant poppies and poppy wreaths to go up in the windows to celebrate Remembrance day. The children in Acorn A did brilliantly with joining in with the 2 minutes silence at 11 o'clock on the 11th November.



Anti bullying week / Children in Need

We took part in anti bullying week by wearing odd socks to school and talking about how we can use the power of good to help others. We also learnt about Children in Need, we talked about what Children in Need is and made our own Pudsey masks. We also made the Acorn kindness heart which will go up to celebrate everyone in Acorn class belonging.



PE / Music

In PE / Music this half term we are going to be doing some different autumn activities. Each session will consist of a warm up, song, body percussion, instrument activity and a listening activity. We will finish the half term with some Christmas party dances.

Phonics

In Phonics we have been using our listening skills to work out whether sounds are loud or quiet, we had fun using our body and voices to make different sounds.

You could talk about different sounds you can hear. What is the sound? Where is it coming from? Is it a loud or quiet sound?

Maths

Last week we were thinking all about the number 1 and this week we have moved onto the number 2. We counted 1 and 2 items, looked at 1 and 2 on a five frame and talked about the fact that 1 is on its own and 2 is 1 item and 1 more.

Can your child spot the number 1 or 2 when you are out and about? Can they count 1 or 2 of an item?

Diary Dates:

Parents consultations - Wednesday 26th November 11.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 26th November 4pm - 6.30pm

Christmas performance - Monday 8th December Acorn A

Thursday 11th December Acorn B

Christmas jumper day - Wednesday 17th December

END OF TERM – Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM COMMENCES – Tuesday 6th January

Show and Tell:

Please post a picture of your child's object on Tapestry and we will share them together. Please don't feel that you have to do this every week – just if there is a special item your child wishes to share. Show and Tell is great for developing confidence in communication and language.

Acorn A & B:

WB WB 17th and 24th November – Autumn celebrations : bonfire night, Diwali, Halloween or any other celebration you have enjoyed.

WB 1st and 8th December – Something I have made

Important Reminders:

Please send library books in every Wednesday so the children can choose a new one to share with you.

Please could you help your child to practise putting their coat on? We are aiming to build their independence and as it gets colder they are doing this several times a day. Thank you.

Please do make sure your child has waterproof shoes in school. This could either be wellies (please send a change of indoor shoes) or sturdy shoes. We are outside a lot and walk over to the main school for lunch. We do keep spare socks and shoes for these times, but it is always nicer for the children to wear their own.

Please could you fill in the google form for supervised toothbrushing if you have not already done so as we would really like to start this within the next couple of weeks.

Please don't forget to apply for your child's school place. Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are due to start school in September 2026. You need to apply **before 15 January 2026**, even if your child already attends a nursery or pre-school on the school site.

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/5/school_admissions/496/apply_for_a_new_lower_or_primary_school_place/2

