

Weekly Newsletter

5th May 2023



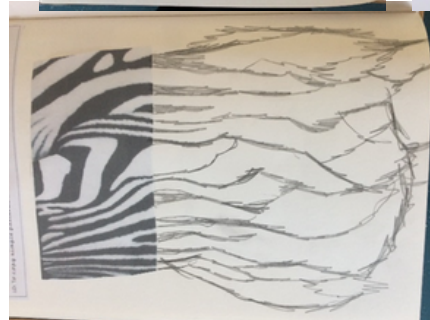
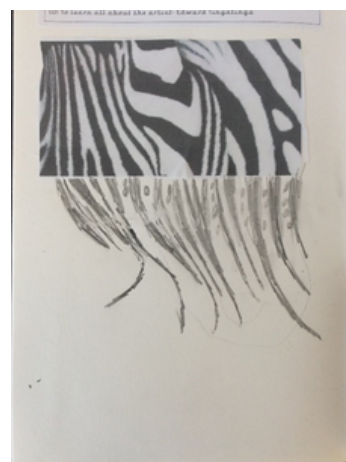
Little Acorns

In Little Acorns the children have enjoyed reading the traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have enjoyed retelling the story using props and puppets developing their vocabulary linked to the story. Just like Jack they found some 'magical' beans and decided to plant them. Each day the children are taking great pride in watering their plants and are super excited about what will grow. We have been making predictions about what will grow; "I think it be big and big and big. All the way to the sky" Arthur said compared to Mila who thinks "It will be a pink pretty flower!"



Art in Year 2

This half term in art, year 2 are learning about Edward Tingatinga's African art. We have studied some of his work and the different types of colours and patterns he uses. We then had a go at recreating some of his artwork using pencil and black markers. We really enjoyed using mixed media to create the patterns.



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Last week, we enjoyed a special treat! The ice cream van arrived at lunchtime to provide a variety of ice cream for all children at Four Oaks. Thank you very much! It was delicious!

Quotes from the children:

Blessing, Year 4 – “I really enjoyed my strawberry ice cream! It reminded me of my attendance. I need to keep it up!”

Cara, Year 4 – “I had a lemonade ice lolly. It was very nice!”

Honey Boo, Year 4 – “I had an ice cream with a flake. It was super tasty!”

Jessie, Year 6 – “I enjoyed the ice cream, it was delicious!”



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

This week we received the fantastic news that Four Oaks Primary School have received an Artsmark Silver Award. The judges loved hearing about the extra-curricular activities you take part in such as guitar club, Out of the Blue Art Club and dance. They were also very jealous of our brilliant 4D room and pod and how we use them for English and History. They were impressed also to hear how we invite visitors to work with us, for example the brilliant Coronation workshop we took part in this week to celebrate the coronation of King Charles.

Thank you for all your brilliant work towards achieving the award and making Arts such an important part of our school. If you have any ideas about any future activities or events, speak to Miss Steffan or the Arts Ambassadors in your class.

Dear children and families,

Children often ask me what the best thing is about being the Headteacher and I often answer that I love the opportunity to see the exciting lessons and projects happening across all the year groups. The children’s enthusiasm when they are telling me about their activities is infectious! A great example was our bonus Attendance Award Ice cream van for all children who were in school last Friday. We were delighted that they enjoyed it. Good attendance is so important, and we are always looking for fresh ideas about rewards. Let us know if you have any good ideas. The Coronation activities this week were wonderful too. Look out for pictures and pupil feedback in our next Newsletter.

All that remains for today is to wish you all a very enjoyable Coronation of King Charles III, Bank Holiday weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Robinson

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success		99-97% Off to a flying start		96-93% Less chance of success		92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee		Less than 90% Persistent Absentee	
Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
	95%	96%	93%	95%	88%	94%				92%

The school target for this academic year is 97%