

Weekly Newsletter

17th March 2023



ACORNS FARM VISIT TO LITTLE ACORNS

To celebrate our learning, Little Acorns had a special visit from Acorns Farm. The children have enjoyed building their knowledge of farm animals through a range of high quality stories during the Spring term. The children were so excited when they saw Sophie the sheep, Toby the goat and Starsky the rabbit on our school yard! All the children had the opportunity to stroke the animals and even helped feed the goats and the sheep. Mila commented "This is so much fun! I love animals" as she stroked the rabbit. When feeding the goat Arthur laughed "It tickles!" he said. The children had so much fun visiting the farm and have been talking about it ever since!

NSPCC ROCKS COMPETITION

The pupils and teaching staff at Four Oaks Primary School are incredibly excited to announce that they came 846th place in NSPCC Rocks - a times tables competition run by the internationally renowned, award-winning app and learning platform, Times Tables Rock Stars. NSPCC Rocks required children to correctly answer as many multiplication and division questions as possible, to give their class and school the best chance of winning. Children in KS1 were challenged with completing as many questions on NumBots as possible on the day.

The competition was fierce with 64,517,307 questions answered collectively by 466,721 pupils from more than 3,052 schools and 60,370 classes around the country!

Our school stats were astonishing too. On average our top class answered 319 questions correctly per pupil, with the best performing pupil answering an amazing 3,887 questions correctly in total. Our top class, 6AE scored 606 on average and top pupil 3887 (Kenny Nguyen). I am sure you can appreciate that those stats are out of this world! Our LKS2 winners were 4AP and our KS1 winners were 2AJ.

Bruno Reddy, creator of TT Rock Stars said, "The pupils excelled themselves throughout NSPCC Rocks. Not only did they engage in some friendly competition but there was also some clear improvements in their recall and speed as time went on. That's always been our goal - to make learning maths basics so fun that pupils give it their all."



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Attendance Prize Draw

As you are aware, we have lots of incentives and rewards to promote and celebrate excellent attendance at Four Oaks. Each half term we hold a prize draw to celebrate all children that have achieved 100% attendance by entering them into a prize draw to win a £50 family Odeon cinema voucher. One winner is chosen from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. The children also have the opportunity to win extra prizes too.

We will be holding another prize draw on Friday 31st March for all children that have 100% attendance this half term.

Be an attendance HERO!



Dear children and families,

We were delighted to see the children supporting the Red Nose appeal. We hope you enjoy the show if you are watching on television tonight.

It is always good to see our children enjoying special activities throughout the course of the year such as Red Nose Day, the Acorns farm visit, Year 4's music trip to the Philharmonic on Tuesday and Year 5's trip to study the River Alt last week. This week we also invited Science Leaders from two local schools, together with a Science Consultant, to come and see how we teach Science. They were very impressed and left with some good ideas to use in their own schools. As always, people who meet our children, either in school or whilst they were out on trips, were very quick to tell us how impressed they are with all the children's beautiful manners and the interest and enthusiasm that they show for their learning. Well done children. You always make us feel so proud of you! Next week we are looking forward to welcoming a Science Company to provide special learning opportunities for Y5 and Y2 followed by a 'Mad Science' show in the last week of half term for all classes from Y1 to Y6. Look out for photographs and descriptions in future newsletters!

Kind regards,
Mrs Robinson, Headteacher

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	91%	90%	94%	91%	93%	94%	93%
Year 1							
Year 2							
Year 3							
Year 4							
Year 5							
Year 6							

The school target for this academic year is 97%