



ACORNS NEWSLETTER

Term 5, 22nd April – 23rd May 2014

Welcome

We hope you have all enjoyed the lovely weather we have had over Easter and would like to remind you that as the weather improves please remember to provide a sunhat for your child to wear as we plan to be heading outside as much as possible. We would also like to welcome two new starters this term, Daniel Cale and Lola Tayler.

Acorns Closure

Please be aware that Acorns will be closed on **Thursday 22nd May** as the hall is being used as a Polling Station for the European Elections.

Theme for the Term – Holidays and Travel

Our theme for this term is holidays and travel. If you are going away or have recently been on holiday, if possible, could you please bring a postcard or brochure about the place? Also, if your child has been far away on holiday could you please let us know for our map display.

Toys from Home

Recently there has been an increase in the number of children bringing scooters and bikes from home to use outside during the session. We generally recommend to parents that toys from home are not brought into preschool, however the current situation has not created any problems and we are happy to continue with this practice until further notice.

No Toys Day

No Toys Day was a huge success, we would like to thank all the parents who came along and helped out, it certainly helped the day run smoothly. We hope to run another day in a similar vein later in the term, we'll keep you posted!

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Kington St Michael School will be visiting Acorns with their reception 'Blackbirds' class on **Wednesday 7th May** for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. We plan to have stories and songs and (fingers crossed for the weather) our snack outside on the day, so could the children who attend on that day please bring along their Teddies to join in the fun.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 23rd June** at 10 am in the grounds of Kington St Michael School, everyone is welcome regardless of what day your child attends Acorns. We will be holding some fun races and games for the children and maybe a few for the parents too! If you would like to bring along some lunch, we will hopefully be joining the reception class for a picnic afterwards and maybe some stories. For parents who have not attended our Sports Day before, this is a free session and is open to all children and parents. Parents must stay with their child as this is not a 'drop off' session.

Dads' Day

On **Wednesday 11th June** we are holding a Dads' Day, all Dads are very welcome to stay and play! Dads can stay as long as they like, if staying for lunch bring your sandwiches and maybe join in with Georgie's music and movement session in the afternoon.

Thank You!

Thank you to Music and Movement for their contribution of £60, the group meet on a

Tuesday morning have access to the outside toys and make a donation towards the upkeep of the equipment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – COULD PARENTS NOT PUT NUT PRODUCTS IN THEIR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX AS WE HAVE A CHILD WHO HAS A NUT ALLERGY.

Thank you for your co-operation.



DON'T FORGET...

- Please pay Acorns fees promptly.
- Please label your child's clothing and shoes!
- You can view your child's learning journey on request.
- Sun Hats!!!
- **Wednesday 7th May** – Teddy Bears' Picnic
- **Thursday 22nd May** – Acorns Closed!
- **Wednesday 11th June** – Dads Day
- **Monday 23rd June** – Sports Day

Uniform

Acorns Preschool uniform is available to purchase. Please ask a member of staff; polo shirts £8, sweatshirts £10

FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

Bag2schools

We raised **£105.50** with our recent Bag2schools fundraiser. A big thank you to everyone who had a clear out and donated your unwanted clothes.

Phoenix Card Fundraiser

Watch out for a Phoenix Card fundraiser in May. 15% of all sales will be going to Acorns.

Clothing Labels

Don't forget our ongoing fundraiser with Easy2Name.com. Please click on Acorns KSM at the checkout to ensure Acorns receives 20% of sales!

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