



Acorns End of Spring Term Newsletter 2019



Dear Parents, Carers,

It has been another busy term in Acorns Class and I am sure the children are all ready for their Easter break.

We began the term with a whole school art project as part of an inter-school art competition. The children all worked together to produce a large canvas which is currently on display in the school entrance hall. They also created their own individual paintings using the same techniques as those adopted by Jackson Pollock. Much to everyone's delight, John's painting was selected to be submitted to the final stages of the competition and finished runner-up. His painting has also been chosen by the Academy Trust to be displayed in their new office building at Bottisham Village College. *Well done John.*

Throughout the term the children have produced some lovely artwork for our classroom displays, ranging from our fabulous 'Paper Bag Houses', 'Super Space' and 'Underpants' displays to our beautiful 'Spring has Sprung' board and their observational paintings of daffodils.

As part of our maths activities we have been looking at shapes in our environment and starting to talk about the characteristics of flat 2D shapes. Our number activities have included identifying written numbers, sequencing numbers and matching number to quantity.

During PE the children have been investigating moving in different ways to complete an assault course, practicing throwing a range of objects at a target and working cooperatively passing a ball as part of a team.

Cooking – The children have all enjoyed taking part in our weekly cooking activity and most have tried, if not eaten all of what they have made. Cooking will continue through the summer term and details of our recipes will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

Assemblies – We are very proud of the way the children have behaved in FS/KS1 assemblies and other teachers have also commented on this. They have sat quietly and listened to the teachers and been very enthusiastic, putting their hands up and answering questions at the end.

In addition, we have had a Chinese New Year Dragon Parade, been pond dipping in the wildlife area, flown our paper aeroplanes on the school field, planted potatoes, been product testing with children in Year 2 and much, much more! We are now busy planning our activities for the summer term.

We hope you all have a wonderful break and wish you a very happy Easter.

Best wishes

Mrs Claydon, Mrs Hall, Mrs English, Mrs Daniel and Miss Jarvis.