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Feeling Great about Learning

Benhall St Mary's News

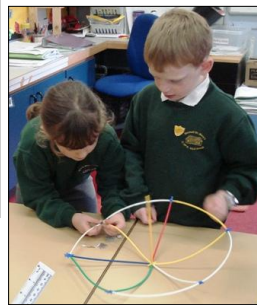
Special Interest

Thank you to all the very generous parents that brought some lovely 'English' food so our foreign visitors to try.

We have a new whiteboard and projector in our small learning space what used to be the girls toilets. Also we now have a projector in the hall.

Wa-ter fun time.

The children in Acorn class are currently studying materials. In groups, the children were given an umbrella frame. Each group had a different material with which to cover their frame. The groups had to work together to decide how to cut up and attach their material to the frame.



They then had to go through a 'test' to see which material was water-proof. As you can see plastics' fantastic!



Letters this week

Mon	Oaks Clifford Rd letter
Tues	
Weds	
Thurs	
Fri	

PTA

**Meeting at 3.15
on 5th February.
All welcome.**

Comenius

Last week we entertained our foreign visitors from the Comenius project. Their itinerary consisted of visiting schools and local landmarks as well as Suffolk County Council offices and chambers in Endeavour House. They were also treated to a slice of English life by all the staff of Benhall school in the evenings, when we took them to a panto at the Wolsey Theatre as well as traditional Suffolk Folk Music at various pubs. All in all they had a great time.



Next Week's lunch

<i>Day</i>	<i>Main</i>	<i>Dessert</i>
Mon	Meatballs & Gravy	Oaty biscuit & Fruit juice
Tues	Pasta Bolog-naise	Jam Tart/ custard
Weds	Pizza	Vanilla crunch/ custard
Thur	Roast Pork	Apple Eves Pud/custard
Fri	Oven Baked fish	Choc & Fruit muffin

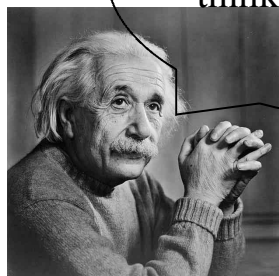
Diary reminders

(See website for full list)

Tues 3/2	Oaks go to Clifford Rd
Fri 13/2	PDD
Mon 16/2	Half term week
Weds 25/2	Parents Eve Oaks
Weds/Thurs/25/6	Parents eve Acorns
Mon 2/03	Learning Week
Wed 18/03	Govs Meeting
Fri 3/04	End of Spring Term
Mon 6/4—17/4	Easter Hols
Mon 20/4	PDD
Tues 21/4	School starts
Wed 22/4	Swimming starts whole school
Mon 25/5	Half term
Weds 17/6-19/6	Oaks residential trip— Blaxhall YH
Tue 7/07	Year 4 to Sax Middle Sch
Fri 17/7	Last day of term

Assessment week

Next week is assessment week in school. All the children will be sitting different tests depending on their year group. The tests will include Literacy (reading, writing and spelling.) and Maths with years 3 and 4 also doing Science. The tests will mostly be SATs (standard assessment tests) from previous years. It's important that children are not away for these tests as they are difficult to administer and mark if missed. The results will be shared on parents evening.



Benhall learning week is coming soon. I think it begins 2nd March.

Awards and Achievement

Headteacher's Awards

Achievement assembly

Stars of the week

Wow work!

Oaks—
Acorns—

Jessica Wood

George
Sarah & Joseph
Matthew Trusler

And finally..... when asked how to read a word this week one little boy replied " I can't read that I'm left handed"! Have a good weekend. Chris Gallagher