

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

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* Oak Class News *

What an incredible week it has been for Oak class! We've been up to some fantastic activities that we can't wait to share with you all. 📖 🌍 ⚽

🌟 We started off the week with an inspiring assembly in celebration of the International Day of Peace, reminding us of the importance of unity and harmony.

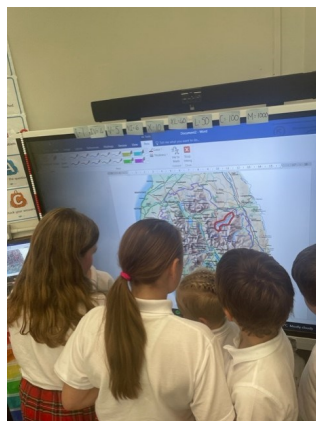
☀️ 📖 In our English lessons, the children have been on an amazing literary journey inspired by Arthur Ransome's classic novel, "Swallows and Amazons." 🏞️ ⛵ Their creativity has known no bounds as they embarked on the adventure of crafting the next chapter of this beloved tale. 📖 🌍

🔬 In Science, we embarked on a fascinating journey into the fossilisation process. We even teamed up with our friends from Acorn Class to create our very own fossils using salt dough. 🦕

🗺️ Geography took us on a breathtaking adventure to explore the physical features of the stunning Lake District, with a special focus on the picturesque lakes that adorn this region.

⚽ Our PE sessions were all about showcasing our football skills, thanks to the fantastic collaboration with Chorley SSP.

📖 And let's not forget the heartwarming moments of compassion as we engaged in paired reading with the younger children from Acorn class. It's incredible to see our children nurturing a love for reading and supporting one another. ❤️ 📖



• Acorn Class News *

Ahoy, Mateys!

It's been an epic week of adventure and learning in Acorn Class, and we can't wait to share all the exciting things our young explorers have been up to:

🏴‍☠️ **Pirate Ship Building:** Our little adventurers turned into shipbuilders as they crafted their very own pirate ships, setting sail on imaginative journeys across the high seas! 🚢 ⚓

📖 **Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs:** We've been swept away by the thrilling tales of Captain Flynn and his Pirate Dinosaurs, charting their daring escapades on the briny blue. 🦖 🏴‍☠️ 🌊

❄️ **Dinosaur Ice Rescue:** The Acorn Class heroes sprang into action, rescuing dinosaurs trapped in ice. Their teamwork and problem-solving skills were nothing short of amazing! ❄️ 🦖 🧊

👕 **Pirate Outfit Design:** Aye, our creative minds got to work designing and crafting their very own pirate outfits. Our little pirates are ready to rule the seven seas in style! 🏴‍☠️ 🦋 👑

🎨 **Printmaking Exploration:** Acorn Class delved into the world of printmaking, collecting a treasure trove of natural and man-made forms to discover different ways to create art. 🖼️ 🌿 ☀️

🦕 **Salt Fossil Dinosaur Creations:** We embarked on a prehistoric adventure, crafting Salt fossil dinosaurs in preparation for next week's exciting journey into the past! 🦖 🔍 🛠️

✚ **Mathematical Prowess:** Our young reception mathematicians solved puzzles and sharpened their skills by finding matching pairs and sorting them. The quest for mathematical mastery continues! 📊 🧩 ✨



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



REMINDER

****Join Us for a Harvest Assembly at Tunley Church****

We are thrilled to invite you to a special event that celebrates the spirit of giving and the bountiful harvest season - our Harvest Assembly! This heartwarming gathering will take place at Tunley Church on **Wednesday, the 27th of September at 9 am.**

This assembly is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and share in the joy of the season. Here are some important details to note:

****Children's Arrival:****

Children are to meet directly at the church ready for the assembly. There is no need for them to come to school first, unless they are joining us for our breakfast club. The Church will be open from 08:45 and the assembly will begin at 09:00.

****Bringing the Harvest Spirit:****

Harvest is a time for giving, and as part of our tradition, we will be making donations to 'The Brick' food bank in Wigan. If you wish to contribute, please bring your donations on the day of the assembly. Your generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

This Harvest Assembly promises to be a heartwarming and community-building event, and we hope to see all of our wonderful families there. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about the importance of sharing and gratitude while celebrating the abundance of the harvest season. Let's come together to make this year's Harvest Assembly a memorable and meaningful experience. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to send a Class Dojo message.



Have you ever picked up your child from school, dying to know how their day went, only to have a conversation that goes a bit like this...

'How was your day?'

'Fine'

'What did you do today at school?'

'Nothing'

And that's it. The conversation comes to an abrupt end and you still have absolutely no clue about what they got up to. Sound familiar? Well, if you're keen to get some answers, try asking these kid-friendly questions instead.

I bet you'll find out a whole lot more!

1 What game did you play at playtime?

2 What made you smile today at school?

3 What was the funniest thing the teacher said?

4 Who do you want to make friends with in your class, but you haven't had a chance yet?

5 Who brought in the yummiest thing for packed lunch today?

6 Tell me one cool thing you learned today.

7 What was the hardest rule to follow in class today?

8 If you got to choose, who would you want to sit next to/not want to sit next to in class?

9 Tell me three different times you used your pencil today.

10 And did you use your rubber?

11 Did anything make you cross at school today?

12 Who did you help at school today?

13 What rules do they have at school that are different to the rules we have at home? Are they fair?

14 Did any of your classmates do anything funny today?

15 How would you rate your day at school out of 10? Why?

16 When did you feel most proud of yourself today?

17 Which lesson do you think I would have enjoyed most day?

18 Does your teacher remind you of anyone we know?
Who and why?

19 Was anyone feeling sad or worried at school today?

20 Which new words did you learn?



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Star of the Week



Diary Dates

September	
27th	Harvest Assembly at Tunley Church—Families are invited to watch
29th	Chorley SSP Awards Ceremony
October	
4th	Early Years Parental Meeting—15:45
19th	Flu immunisations
20th	Break up
30th	INSET
31st	Children back to school—Halloween Party, watch this space...