



Oaks & Acorns' News

Debating Competition Success

On the 3rd of March, me, Noah, Emily, Jude, Islay, Molly and Tilly competed in a debating competition and we came... 2ND!!!! It was at the council chambers next to the Leisure Centre in Northallerton. We were debating if social media is a danger to children.

We were against five other schools: Brompton, Mill Hill, and some other schools. We travelled there in a minibus, I was extremely excited, I couldn't wait. We also went with Mrs. Walton.

We had plenty of practice with the class and Ms. Bamber beforehand and it paid off. At first it was frightening but after a few minutes I started to really enjoy it.

It was an amazing trip.

Oliver Y5

Acorns Marching Workshop with Flt Lt Edgeworth



Learning to march for our marching band as part of our Beat Band Boogie topic.

Flt Lt Edgeworth helped us to quick march, stand at ease and stand to attention. I found it quite complicated because I didn't have opposite arms and legs. When I was doing the quick march I could not keep up. We stood to attention by putting our chest out and looking our smartest. We stood at ease by putting our hands behind our backs and our legs apart.

Lissy Y2

On Monday Flt Lt Edgeworth came to show us how to quick march and stand to attention. You put your thumbs down your seams. My favourite part was stand at ease.

Kai Y1



"I enjoyed watching the chicks hatch."
Lucy EYFS

"I liked the chicks hatching."
Elania and Ava Rae EYFS



FIRST WELCOME WEDNESDAY

For our first welcoming Wednesday we invited two couples to join us for lunch. If you're wondering what welcoming Wednesday is, it is an event where we invite people from the local community to join us for a meal.

We hope we made them welcome to our school; we also hope we were polite to them. Some people talked with the community members about school. One of the members used to work as a dinner lady here.

When we walked in, some of us thought it was a bit unusual because this was the first time.

Olivia Y4

Digital Leaders' Day

On the 8th March, all of Year 6 as well as Molly, Tilly and Isaac, went to the digital leaders' day at Catterick Racecourse. Digital leaders' day is a day where many schools from the area come to learn about ICT. It was organised by a group called the Swaledale Alliance.

There were many different stations where you learnt about different ICT tasks and activities, such as: a virtual reality expedition to Mars, a green screen advert, Lego robot making, scratch coding and drawing-robot making. We each were put into groups with people to go round different stations – most of us were put in group C.

We also went with Mrs Walton and Mr Askins. He ran one of the stations and Mrs Walton went round with us. Many people's favourite stations were the Lego robot one as well as the expedition to Mars.

At twelve o'clock we stopped for lunch before beginning our next station at one. After we had finished all stations but one we sadly had to leave.

It was a really enjoyable day.

Noah Y6



Cricket Skills Session Friday 23rd March



An officer from the fire service came to deliver a fire safety presentation to the Acorns and the Oaks classes.



Oaks open morning debate.

Who was the best explorer: Shackleton, Scott or Amundsen?

This term for our open morning we had a debate in the school hall. We argued that either Scott, Amundsen or Shackleton was the best explorer. We were split into groups and had to write a persuasive speech.

On the day, all the speakers, Tilly, Ted and I, presented our speeches and answered questions from the children and the adults in the audience. Then everyone voted for who they thought was the best explorer. Amundson came first. Everyone loved it. Shackleton was Mrs Pickard's hero but now she thinks they all are.

Harris Y4



"I liked making the bird feeders."
George EYFS



World Book Day - everyone enjoyed the Reading Café!