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Dear Parent /Carer,

Dates for the diary!

Monday 17 th September – Monday 22 nd October (Every Monday) at 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly – Parents please join us at 2.45pm in the school hall.
Wednesday 12 th September – Wednesday 24 th October (Every Wednesday)	Creative Aquatic – Whole school
Thursday 13 th September – Thursday 25 th October (Every Thursday)	Forest School sessions for Year 5 & 6
Friday 14 th September - Friday 19 th October	Fencing and Archery after school club - Whole school (not including Reception children)
Monday 15 th October	Combined Oaks Class Assembly and Celebration Assembly at 2.30pm – Parents Welcome.
Friday 19 th October 2.30pm	Parents Meeting with Mr Heath
Friday 26 th October 6pm – 8pm	Halloween Disco
Tuesday 6 th November	Individual School Photos
Thursday 8 th November at 11am	Flu Immunisations – Reception – Year 5
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Friday 16 th November	Bag 2 School collection
Wednesday 5 th December at 1.45pm	Christmas Pantomime - Croscombe will be joining us at Stoke St Michael School to watch Rainbow Theatre Productions perform Snow White.

Message from Our Head Teacher Mr Heath

On Friday 9th November we have a lady called Rowena Kingsland coming into school to work with the children to make poppies out of clay. The poppies will then be taken away to be externally biscuit fired then returned to school just over a week later to be painted by the children. These will form part of a display in the village mark the Centenary anniversary of Armistice Day. I am also delighted to tell you the Harvest auction held by the Church raised a fantastic £220 both the NSPCC and the Church will receive £110. Thank you once again for all the wonderful donations of produce.

Acorns News

Acorns have been writing some wonderful stories this week based on The Three Little Pigs. The children have created their own characters and been concentrating on writing expanded noun phrases. For example: The 'bad scary lion' rather than just 'the lion' and ensuring they are putting a full stop at the end of their sentences. Well done Acorns!

In Maths the children have been looking at fact families in our addition and subtraction topic. Furthermore, we have an exciting new addition to our classroom – A SPACE TENT! We are beginning to move towards the 'Out of this World' part of our topic now which will take us over half term.

Oaks News

During the week Oaks class have been working hard on many different elements within their lessons. They have been improving their calculations, with Years 3&4 using many techniques to improve their column subtraction and Years 5&6 enhancing their ability to answer a range of worded problems.

In other areas the children have been learning about the Roman army. They have researched information and put it into a mind map (using a range of resources) and even created their own non-chronological reports.

In addition, they have been practicing their short play, which will be shown in our assembly on Monday afternoon at the earlier time of 2.30pm.

Overall - a very productive week.

Well done Oaks!

PTA News

On Friday 16th November 2018 will be raising money for Children in Need. We ask that the children bring in donations of silver coins to fill 'Pudsey'.

Many thanks,

Steve Heath
Headteacher