



Together We Can

Dates for your Diary

11th Feb; E-Safety Parent Meeting@ 6.00pm

13th Feb; Whole School 'Bring your parents to school day'

18th Feb; End of Topic celebration, Performances @2.15pm in the Hall

19th Feb; Yr3/4 Peat Rigg Residential Meeting

21st Feb; Break Up for half term

22nd Feb; Training Day for staff

4th & 5th Mar; Parent Consultation

7th Mar; World Book Day

11th Mar; Parent Curriculum Meeting @ 6pm

21st Mar; Whole School 'Bring your parents to school day'

25th & 26th Mar; Yr3/4 Peat Rigg Residential

5th Apr; Easter 'Dress Up Day', Luxury Easter Item donation please

9th Apr; Easter 'Movie Night'

10th Apr; 'Easter Extravaganza', it's going to be smashing! 2.15pm Easter Raffle

11th Apr; Easter Egg Rolling Competition

12th Apr; Easter Concert @ 9.15am, Coffee and biscuits in the hall from 9.00am

12th Apr; Break Up

29th Apr; Training Day

30th Apr; Back to School

Newsletter

5th February 2019

Afternoon All

Well done to all the children who took part in the Swimming gala today and thank you to the parents who gave up their time to take the children.

Attendance - This continues to be lower than it has been in recent times. One reason being medical appointments during the school day. If at all possible we would suggest that appointments (unless emergencies of course) are made for the beginning or after the school day. We also appreciate that recently there have been a lot of sickness bugs going around. We are being extra vigilant at school in encouraging regular hand washing. A reminder that if your child has been sick as the result of a sickness bug, they must remain away from school for at least 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Staff member of the month nomination

I would like to introduce a monthly recognition award to staff here at our wonderful school and I need the parents and children's help. In the reception area there will be a nomination box and you will have the chance each month to post a nomination to recognize the hard work, commitment, dedication, passion, etc. of a member of staff of your choosing for whatever reason you like. Alternatively you can email admin with them. At the end of each month I will count the nominations and the member of staff with the most nominations will receive a poster with all of the reasons on as well as a pamper prize. We will put it in the newsletter and on our website and Facebook page. We will also encourage the children to nominate too.

PE kits

Following further monitoring on Friday of last week, it is clear that a significant number of children do not have the correct PE kit, particularly the older pupils in Oak Trees. As explained to the children, it is not us being picky or unnecessarily fussy, but to instil a sense of pride in themselves as well as preparing them for secondary school where there are consequences if the uniform policy is not adhered to. A reminder that PE kits should comprise of a plain and dark coloured jogging bottom (at this time of the year) or shorts and a plain white T shirt without a pattern on. Pupils should wear trainers and plimsolls. We will be keeping an eye on this over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Monday 18th February will be our End of Topic Celebration

Each class will be doing a short performance from 2.30pm

until 3.15pm

All parents are welcome to attend and pupils can wear the same outfit they wore for the launch of the topic.

Parent Governor vacancy

A reminder that we are looking for 2 new parent governors to join our highly committed, supportive and forward thinking Governing Body. If you think you might be interested but want to know a little bit more first, please do not hesitate to come and chat to me (I will persuade you!) or indeed any other parent governor (James Robinson or Louise Tolhurst)

Parent surveys

Thank you for all of the returned parent surveys we have received. We have a total of 21 out of a possible 34 families. Please may I urge parents who haven't completed one to do so asap as it is so valuable to have all parents views so we can work with you and respond accordingly. It only takes 2 minutes to fill in and is a simple tick exercise to a series of 15 questions. Thank you, I really do appreciate it.

Breakfast and After School Club

We are very lucky to be able to offer the Breakfast and After School Club.

If you would like your child/children to attend it is quick and simple, you can ring the office the day before and book them in. An admission form will need completing initially. All payments are now on parent pay.

SATs Club

After school on a Tuesday 3.15– 4.15pm

Notices/Wanted

Please could we ask has anyone got a toy castle that Acorns could have for their Kings and Queens project.

Water Bottles - Please can you make sure that your child brings a water bottle with water in to drink in class. They are allowed a small drink of juice at lunch, only the person bringing the juice in can drink it!

After School Activities will be starting week commencing

Monday 4th February. 3.15pm—4.15pm

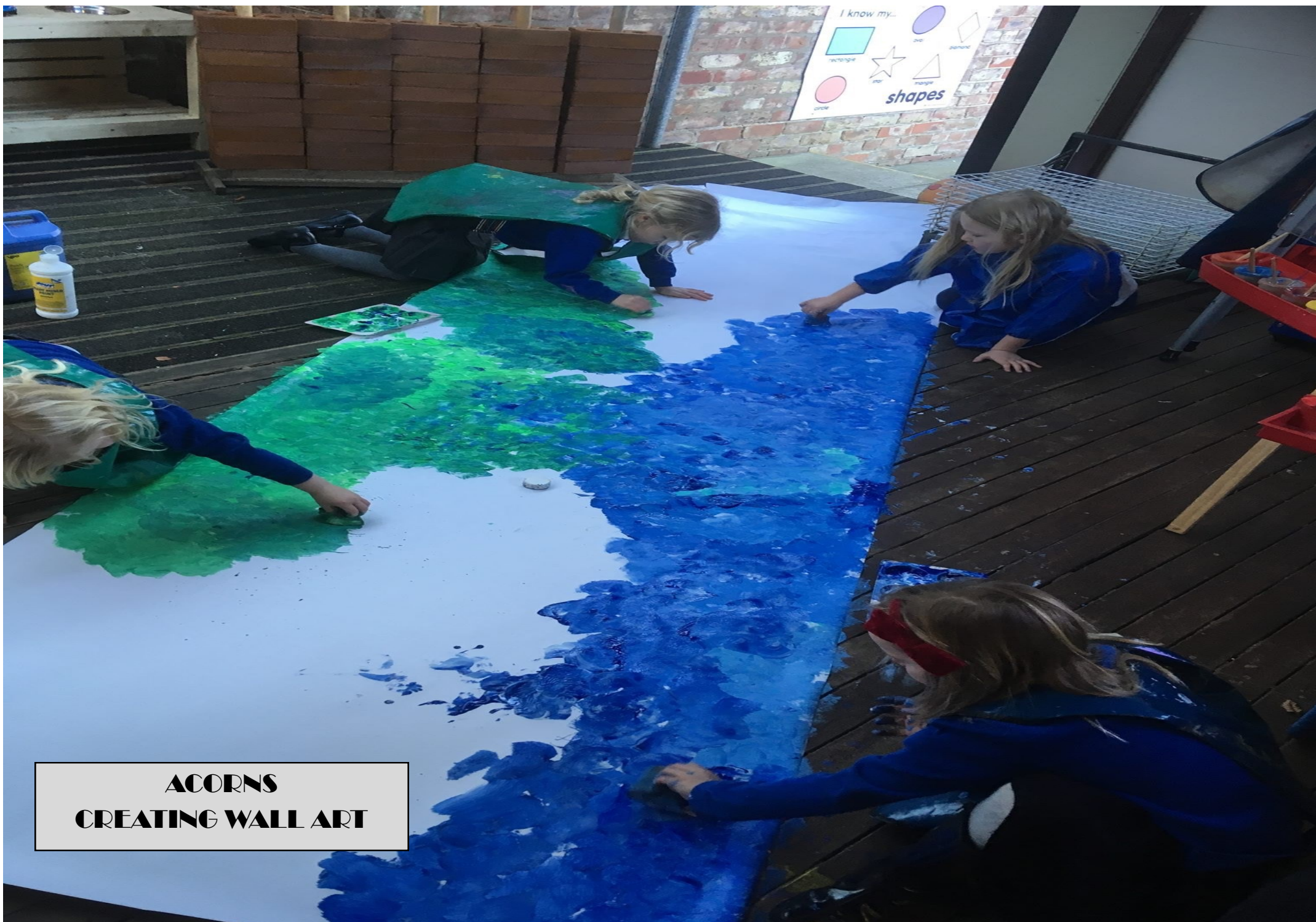
FoLS -

Currently Lisa Rowe is the only official member of FoLS, we appreciate help offered but we need regular people to come through, FoLS is a vital part of fund raising for our school. FoLS is a registered charity and to make it viable more than one person needs to be a member. If you are interested please speak to Lisa Rowe or Mrs Mitchell. Many thanks and as always your help is much appreciated!

OUR LEARNING GALLERY

**ACORNS DOING
GYMNASTICS
WITH MR ADDISON**





**ACORNS
CREATING WALL ART**



FOREST SCHOOLS





**ACORNS CREATED THEIR
OWN ART WITH INSPIRATION
FROM DUTCH ARTIST PIET
MONDRAIN**