

## In the News

What a lovely half term we have had, finishing with our Jubilee Celebration! We would like to thank you all for your continued support. Have a wonderful half term!

### Coming Up:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
June: Oak Class Residential



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Football  
tournament for Years 5 and 6  
at Northwold.

FoHSA, Academy Council, Shout Outs

Thank you to FOHSA for  
purchasing the Jubilee Bears  
as part of our Jubilee  
celebration

### Dates for the Next Few Weeks:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Return to  
School**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 and 6  
swimming starts**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
June: Oak Class Residential**

**Our attendance for this  
week is: 96%**

**The class with the highest  
attendance is: Beech  
Class**

Don't forget to catch our regular updates on Facebook: Iceni Academy – Hockwold, Twitter: @iceniHockwold and our Academy Website.

We have uniform for sale throughout the year, £1 per item. Please ask at reception.

## Celebration Time



## Talking Topics (Completed at the end of each half term)

### Acorn

Our topic has been learning about lifecycles. We watched tadpoles turn into froglets, we hatched chicks and we learned about caterpillars turning into butterflies. We found out what seeds need to grow and have been very excited to see them growing.

We went to Church Farm and saw horses, goats, sheep, donkeys and piglets.

### Willow

What a busy half term we have had in Willow. Willow have been learning about 'materials'.

In Science we have completed lots of investigations including sorting materials by names and physical properties, next we looked at which materials are waterproof and which material was best to make a hat for Buzz Bee.

To end our 'materials' topic we visited Brandon Country Park to learn about deciduous and evergreen types of trees.

### Elm

Our topic was called 'Where in the World?'

We followed Paddington Bear around the world stopping at India, Italy, Brazil and London. We learned things about each place that Paddington visited.

We have also written a non-chronological report about a very special person; Queen Elizabeth II and made our own version of the Berlin Wall. We had lots of fun!

## Beech

Beech class have learned lots in Science and DT this half term. We have worked hard, learning how humans digest food and talked about healthy and unhealthy foods.

We made our own smoothies (they were delicious).

We know the names of our teeth and what they are used for. We went to Pizza Express to make our own pizzas.

We made artwork showing human movement and put it on display in the classroom.

## Oak

In Oak Class our work this half term has been based on Evolution – this has been fascinating.

We've talked about attributes we've inherited naturally and those influenced by environment. We watched a documentary about the Galapagos Islands by Sir David Attenborough, this made the children eager to learn more about how animals and plants have adapted over thousands of years to be able to live in extreme climates. Our Art work supported that too – the children have produced some stunning camouflage pieces.