



ACORN HOUSE CHILDREN'S MEETING

MINUTES

18th & 20th September 2018

- **Welcome Back & Introductions**
 - Introduce Joe & Logan to everyone - our current new starters. Also, Tyler L and Aiden who are new to staying over.
- **Every children to say one amazing fact about your summer holidays**
 - Children and staff all said a fun fact about their summer holidays.
- **Acorn House Rules, Awards & Rewards**
 - fire safety
 - personal space/bedrooms
 - expected behaviour
 - if you need help ask any member of staff or a peer
 - reward board and certificates
 - SHINE Award
 - reward trips - any ideas are welcome - white board for any suggestions about anything discussed will be placed on Skylark Unit 'Our Children's Meetings' display with white board pens.
 - reward box coins and how they can be earned - 3 winners picked on Friday morning in staff meeting
- **Autumn Theme during September**
 - display on gallery
 - Autumn artwork is needed - colouring in and Autumn art using things we find outside
- **John Muir Update**
 - currently waiting for new raised beds before we can plant anything
 - we are going to have to weed and tend to our Meadow Garden
 - we need a place for our hedgehog home - any suggestions?
 - we managed to grow yummy kale, potatoes, shallots to name a few and our strawberries were fabulous this year and we made delicious jam
 - we have also picked blackberries, apples and pears from the pear tree last week
 - what would we like to grow this coming year? Something to think about.



- **Shoebox Appeal 2018**

- we have Shoeboxes that need to be wrapped—any volunteers?
- Miss Salmon will send a sheet of things we will be collecting for the shoeboxes if anyone would like to bring anything in
- Leslie (our cleaner) has brought in lots of goodies for the Shoeboxes already

- **Acorn House School Council Representative x 2 (1 child Mon/Tues Group and 1 Wed/Thurs Group)**

- Children who aren't already a class representative to put their names forward
- Children will put their names forward when classes have had their votes.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS TO THINK ABOUT**

- World Smile Day - 5th October
- World Mental Health Day - 10th October
- National Baking Week - 15th - 19th October
- Halloween - 31st October

