



ACORN HOUSE CHILDREN'S MEETING

MINUTES

16th & 18th July 2019

- Overview of June Meeting
 - Music Project - The common room on Kingfisher has been emptied in preparation for a makeover. The unit seating is being taken out during the holidays and will be given a coat of paint to freshen the walls. Thank you for your suggestions of wall art etc. We now have several pieces of musical wall artwork. Mrs Smith has also sketched out a wall poster and will be asking for volunteers to help paint it.
 - Allotment Project - June has been a very busy month in the allotment. Our produce has really begun to grow. We have had many successes particularly the runner beans, potatoes, beetroot and red cabbage. In the polytunnel most of the tomato plants are beginning to grow tomatoes and the cucumbers look to have some tiny cucumber growth. The peppers are also doing really well. What a fantastic effort from everyone who has helped out in the allotment, it is our best year ever.
 - 40th Birthday Celebrations - Children had a vote and you chose to have a 'street party' theme for the birthday celebration. It rained on the day but that didn't dampen our mood. We brought the party indoors and decorated the training room with bright coloured bunting and balloons. We chose our own menu and prepared the party food in acorn. We had a fantastic night and danced the night away to the music. What a noise!!!
- Wellbeing Award– A well done to everyone, we have achieved gaining the schools wellbeing award. There was a lot of evidence based tests to complete to gain the award. These show we are good at taking care of each other and we look after everyone's wellbeing. We have a certificate which shows our achievement. Can we have suggestions of where to hang it.

- Year 6 leavers - It has come to that time of year again where we say goodbye to some of our year 6 friends. Lewis, Lennon, Callum, Jak, Tyler, Joshua and Rhiyer. We wish them well in their new schools. Lewis Miller has a special mention, he has been boarding on acorn since March 2013, 6 years. Lewis is a credit to himself and has represented school 'causes' across the years, the most recent being the wellbeing award.
- John Muir– We have had a fantastic 'John Muir' summer season. We have complete most areas of the 2019 proposal made in April. We gained funding to expand the garden and buy a polytunnel; grew our produce from seed for the first time; researched healthy foods and planned our 'Food for Mood' menu We also visited and explored many wild places. We are planning to put our John Muir work and adventures on our school website. The page has already been set up by Ms Salmon. Lewis, Phillip, Lennon, Joshua, Tyler, Callum and Jak have been awarded the explorer level award along with Mr Robson. Ky;e Edwards and Christan Logan have been awarded the discovery level award. Well done to everyone we all have a certificate for taking part.
- Overview of our past year (each child discuss their favourite moment)
- John Muir Award 2019



Music Project

