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## April and May 2017

What a busy term this has been and as March comes to a close, we welcome April and May!

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and had a good holiday!

### Parents Group

This month's parent group will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The focus will be on Phonics. The session it will be a 'whistle stop tour' of phonics – through examples and how we approach phonics at Acorns!

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### Choir Festival

Some of children went to 'The 25th Penwortham Youth Music Festival' and we are delighted to say that they came 2nd!

We received some lovely comments from the judges:

“You all looked very smart and there were some lovely smiles, you sang with enthusiasm, this made your audience smile”.

### St. Patricks Day

We celebrated St. Patricks Day in school and we had a lot of fun.



## Easter Bingo & Egg rolling competition

We held our annual egg rolling competition. This is an old tradition at Acorns where we roll eggs down a chute to see who can get nearest the skirting board without actually touching it.



We also had our second Easter bingo & raffle, once again it was a huge success we raised an impressive...

£111 towards school funds!

Thank you to everyone that donated and also to everyone for coming and taking part!

Well done to all the people that won some of the yummy chocolate prizes.

## Sensory Garden

We now have a beautiful sensory garden that has been created to enable the children to further develop their exploring investigating skills. All the children will be able to access and experience this area. This further develops our outdoor area and provides the children with enriched learning experiences.



## Diary Dates

Year 6 swimming – Our year 6 pupils will be attending swimming lessons until July

On Mondays – Ian from Rugby Tots will be working with our KS2 as part of schools PE programme

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Parents Group, the focus will be phonics

Thursday 4th May – Sponsored dance for Happy Days charity

Thursday 18th May – Critters 2 you will be visiting school so we can all meet a range of different animals and creepy crawlies!

Friday 26th May – Finish at 3:15 for May half term

Monday 5th June – School reopens at 8:55