

### Children's Mental Health Week

The week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February is 'Children's Mental Health Week'. At Acorns, we're taking steps to be Healthy: Inside and Out. To see more about this, take a look at the news article on the Acorns website.

<https://www.acorns.lancs.sch.uk/news/2019-02-04-children-s-mental-health-week-2019>

### Parents Group

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February we had our first parents group of 2019. The session was focusing on sign language and how parents/carer's are able to continue their child's communication via sign language at home. The session was really well attended and we'd like to thank everyone who came along, we hope you all found the session really helpful!

### Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This year's Safer Internet Day was the biggest one yet and was celebrated globally with the theme of 'Together for a better Internet'. Acorns celebrated the day by doing lots of Safer Internet Activities along with a Safer Internet Assembly.

### Extreme Weather

In case of school having to be closed due to snow, we will inform parents/carers/staff via our group call text and email messaging service. Please ensure that school has your up-to-date mobile telephone number, so that you can be contacted through group call. If families have access to the internet, updates on school closures will also be on the [Acorns Primary School](http://www.acorns.lancs.sch.uk) website or on [www.lancashire.gov.uk-unavoidable school closures](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk-unavoidable-school-closures).

It's now also the time of year where colds and bugs are around. If your child is poorly, please keep them off school to reduce the chance of passing on any illness to other pupils and staff. Now that we are into the winter months please can we ask you to dress children appropriately with hats and scarfs etc. Thanks.

### Class Blogs

Make sure you remember to check the class blogs which are uploaded to the school website every Friday afternoon.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - School Re-opens @ 8:55am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - INSET Day - School Closed to pupils

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day