We have had an amazing couple of weeks with the children taking part in all sorts of events including: Sports Day; International Make Music Day at Acle Library; Cluster Cricket events; Race for Life; a Year 5 Water, Mill and Marshes Broads visit and a Year 6 visit to the Norwich Schools Book Festival at Norwich School. It is always so lovely to see the amazing enthusiasm and talent that our children have, and as always, they can be very proud of the way in which they represent the school.

The weather on Friday was perfect for Sports Day and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the family picnic, as well as watching your children partake in the events. A special thanks must go to Year 6 and Mrs Kohler for organising the day and also for the staff and Friends of Freethorpe who ably supported them. Plenty of fun was had by all and it was great to see how well the children work together as a team when representing their houses. Overall Wensum House won the KS1 events and Thurne House won KS2.

This week at the Norwich Book Festival, two of our Y6 pupils—Paige and Eleanor—were shortlisted for their story writing. There were over 700 pupils at the event so to reach the final phase of this competition was fantastic. Eleanor went on to win the Primary section of the competition and was presented her prize in Norwich Cathedral by Bali Rai, a contemporary children’s author. He was talking to the children about becoming a writer and growing their brains to enable them to capture their creativity.

Friends of Freethorpe:
Friends of Freethorpe would like to remind everyone that the school BBQ is this week: **Friday 5th July from 3.45**. There will be BBQ food, refreshments and games. Please bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy a relaxing evening.

The last meeting of the year will be on Friday 19th July straight after school. We are hoping to hold it on the park if the weather is nice so children can play. We need you to get involved so if you would like to come along and share thoughts and ideas for future events it would be much appreciated so we can continue to run.

Watch this space for ice lollies being sold after school: dates will be posted on the Freethorpe School hub.
Curiosity Cafes:
Over the last term we have held Curiosity Cafes across the school. The intention is that these sessions provide you with an opportunity to spend time with your children in the classroom and experience the range of activities that go on within school. Yellow and Green Class had a yoga session as part of their Curiosity Cafe. Parents/carers had the opportunity to listen to a yoga story and join in with yoga postures throughout the story. Then, children had the opportunity to create an alien and think of pseudo words which an alien may say. This was based on the book 'Aliens Love Underpants'. Orange and Red class spent time trying to figure out the intricacies of an escape room—the children (and parents) had to use their problem solving skills and knowledge about the Mayans to find their way out. Finally, Purple and Blue class created some collaborative artworks, allowing the children and adults to work alongside each other, thinking about developing specific artistic skills as well as listening and negotiating!

Special Summer Lunch:
Letters were sent home last week about special summer lunch on Tuesday 16th July. If your child would like this meal, please return your order slip by Friday 5th July. This lunch will replace the normal menu choices.
Fund Raising:
We have had lots of events going on in and around school, some organised by the children and others by staff. It was fantastic to see the support for the Race for Life and please keep any sponsor money coming in to the office.
Thank you for everyone who supported the cake sale run by Taylor and Logan—they made £16.80 for Macmillan Cancer Research.

Grow your pound initiative:
Well done to all the children who have expressed a business idea and have collected their pound coin for this initiative. We are very excited to see how enthusiastic children are to run a business and what fantastic ideas have been suggested. Please continue to grow your pound and remember....there are prizes for the business which makes the most profit!

Sporting events:
At the Cluster cricket event it was fantastic to see both our Year 3/4 team and our Year 5/6 team bring home silver medals. All the children played brilliantly and there was a great sense of sportsmanship.

We have also had a number of Friday events within school. Out time trial Sports day saw the children competing in a number of athletics events and following this we had our Race for Life event, luckily it was glorious weather and everyone set off running around School and the Village Hall field, several adults joined the children during the run, which was lovely to see. Medals were collected and hopefully all sponsor money will be returned shortly so we can announce a total very soon.

This Friday is the Acle Cluster Sports day at the UEA and we wish the team lots of luck and success.
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Presentation and Golden work certificates:
Congratulations to the following pupils who have received presentation and Golden Work certificates. They should be very proud of their achievements.

Kenzie   Henry   Kai   Isla   Paige   Chloe   Zack   Eleanor
Isabelle  Grace  Molly  Isaac  Lacey-Rose  Joshua  Jensen  Harley
Punya    Stanley  Evelyn  Stanley  Bethany

Useful dates: (updates are highlighted in Yellow)

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The summer term ends at 3:30 on Wednesday 24th July. The children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019.