

2 February 2018

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### Poetry Festival

Our cluster Poetry Festival will take place next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday at Southwood Hall. A separate letter has been given to all those pupils involved. We have tried to involve as many pupils as possible in this event this year, though we appreciate that not all pupils from KS1 can attend as we can only enter two "large group" categories from KS1.

We know that the children have been practising hard to reach performance standard for their chosen poems and we have been giving children the chance to practice today in front of an audience (during assembly). We would like to wish all the children the very best as they perform next week and look forward to seeing the range of performances from the cluster pupils too.

### School Uniform

Please could all parents make sure that children are wearing the correct school uniform at all times. The following guidance, from the school brochure, outlines our expectations.

*All pupils are expected to wear school uniform and to present themselves well – we believe that the wearing of school uniform creates a sense of identity and also gives pupils a greater sense of equality. Pupils should wear grey/black trousers, skirts or tunics with blue or white shirts or blouses and navy blue sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks and tights should be plain coloured. It is important that the children wear sensible, flat shoes for safety in school and on play equipment such as the gym trail and woodland tower. Fashion clothing, jewellery or footwear is not appropriate and should not be worn. Make up, including nail varnish, should not be worn. Other colours (such as grey and black) for cardigans and sweatshirts are NOT acceptable. Pupils not wearing the correct uniform on more than one occasion will be given a short letter to give to parents, and will be expected to come to school the next day with the correct clothing.*



### NON-UNIFORM DAY

We will be holding a Non-Uniform Day last day of half term **next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

Don't forget to grab those BOGOF items when you get your shopping this week as FOSA needs items suitable to put in the BINGO hampers (in date until at least the end of April) as well as raffle prizes. Also, don't forget to come along to the Bingo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Acle Social Club.  
Many thanks FOSA



### Premier Sport

Pupils in Reception and Year 3 will have a fun "healthy lifestyle" activity session run by Premier Sport coaches on Monday morning.

This is part of the Fun-Triton programme Premier Sport have created, to encourage and teach pupils to stay healthy, eat well, drink well, move well and sleep well. Children will not need their PE kit for this session.

### ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%  
Our current figure is...  
**96.64%**

## Sports Equipment for Schools – EDP and Norwich Evening News

The EDP and Norwich Evening News have teamed up with Sports for Schools to kickstart the campaign, which will see schools and communities collect tokens to win a share of a £20,000 sports kit cash pot.



A token will be published in the newspapers every day from February 5 to April 14, 2018, with two tokens in Saturday publications and bonus token days as the campaign develops. The school with the most tokens as an average calculated per pupil, will win a share of the cash pot, this will mean that all schools have a chance both big and small. Every school that collects a minimum of 1,000 tokens will automatically receive a sports pack worth over £60 as a thank you for participating. Please can you collect the tokens and bring them into the school office, don't forget to ask your family and friends, or anyone else you know who reads these papers to pass on their tokens to you to bring in to school as well. Let's see if we can at least get our free Sports pack for our first target!

## Booster lessons in Year 6

We are pleased that the Booster programme on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons is progressing well, supporting all pupils with their Maths and Reading skills in the lead up to SATs in May. It is very important that all pupils complete their homework tasks carefully, handing in their work at the correct time. The school has invested in useful revision books for SPAG and Maths; please can all pupils look after them and bring them in on the correct days. Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

Acle Methodist **Church Café** is open on Sunday 4 February at 5pm for Sunday Tea (free). Activities are available for all ages on the theme of Friendship. All welcome.

## In/Out Gates

There have been a number of instances over the last couple of weeks of parents driving in the 'Out Gate' at the end of the school day to either park or to reverse in through the gate to turn around. This is clearly unsafe, so please do not use the exit for this purpose. In the same way the closed 'In Gate' is not to be used as a stopping area at the end of the day, it is in use by staff and visitors at this time and access needs to be available. Thank you for your consideration.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

Mon 5 Cake Sale 4HT  
Tue 6 & Speech &  
Wed 7 Language Festival  
  
Fri 9 Non-uniform day  
(FOSA Bingo items)

*Break up for half term*

Mon 19 Back to school

Tues 27&  
Wed 28 Parent's Evenings

Please use the calendar on our school website

[www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk)  
for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

## Broadland Sports Grants

Broadland Council awards sports grants to athletes living in Broadland that are competing at Regional level or above. The date for applications has been extended to 18<sup>th</sup> February and they are keen to receive new applications. More details can be found by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.broadland.gov.uk/sportsgrant>

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