

9 February 2018

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Cluster Poetry Festival

Well done to all the children from the school who took part in the Cluster Poetry Festival this week at Southwood Hall. The pupils from Reception and KS1 were all delighted to come away from the event on Tuesday morning with gold certificates, for both their large group performances. Daisy and Tylah also gained a gold certificate for their paired performance. In the afternoon, pupils from Year 3 and 4 performed their large group poems, both receiving silver medals. A silver medal was also awarded to Grace and Genevieve from 4HT.

On Wednesday, it was the turn of pupils from Year 5 and 6, who gained a silver certificate for their large performance of "The Kracken". Phoebe and Martha were awarded silver for their paired poetry performance, while Lily and Scarlett gained gold for their rendition of their own written poem "Fix our World".

We would like to thank all the pupils involved, for all their efforts in learning the poems (and actions) and then performing them so confidently at the Festival. We are proud of you all!



To view the Year 2 group poetry performance click on the following link:

<http://www.teachertube.com/video/cluster-poetry-festival-year-2-group-performance-467825>

To view the Year 1 performance (two children) please click on the following link:

<http://www.teachertube.com/video/cluster-poetry-festival-year-1-performance-2-pupils-467827>

Please note the videos are only viewable via the link, they are not searchable on Teachertube.

French connections

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils are in the middle of their creative curriculum topic "Vive La France". We have been trying to make links with French schools and have now established two school links: with a school in Athis-Mons, a suburb of Paris, and with a school in Rambouillet (the town which is twinned with Great Yarmouth).

We shall be exchanging information between our Year 3 and 4 classes and children in those schools, and shall hopefully develop friendships and partnerships over the next few weeks.

4HT's Cake Sale raised a superb £80.22! Well done!

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is...

96.54% ↓

FOSA AGM

THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018 6.30pm in the Year 6 classroom, so pop along and find out what we have been doing this year to raise money for the benefit of your children.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WELCOME

We will be electing the following positions:

CHAIR
SECRETARY
TREASURER

If anyone is interested in any of the above (don't be put off attending- we do have volunteers to fill these posts!) please come along to the meeting or email us for further info @ AclePrimaryFOSA@gmail.com

Library visits

Our termly library visits are continuing over the Spring Term. This week, Ms Margerum's class spent quality time in the library choosing books and reading stories about wolves (linked to their literacy work).



Premier Sport sessions



Premier Sport ran two Fun-Trition activity sessions for Reception and Year 3 pupils this week. The focus was on maintaining a healthy, active life style and thinking about all the different things we can do to stay fit and healthy. Here are the thoughts of some of the pupils involved:

'It was really good because we were learning how to be healthy and how not to be healthy' Kady

'White bread is not as healthy as brown bread' Lily

'We rolled a ball to answer a question' Maisie

'We stood and swapped places' Ellie

'We were learning what is good to eat and what's not good to eat' Foxe

KS2 Tuck shop guidance

We reminded all pupils this week of what they can and cannot do when buying snacks from the EATs team at morning play. They can only buy one item of food per day, and one drink. All the items are priced 20p, to make it easier for everyone. Each child should buy their own items and queue up for themselves, not buying for other children. The maximum any child can spend on any one day is 40p.

All EATs staff are aware of these guidelines and are working together with us to make morning breaks go as smoothly as possible.

Upcoming Cluster events

We have a busy cluster schedule of events over the course of the next half term.

Activities taking place in the next half term (for selected pupils) are:

- KS2 Tag Rugby tournament - 23 February
- KS1 multi skills competition - 1 March
- Great Egg Race technology day - 14 March
- Country Dance party - 22 March
- KS1 Football Challenge - 26 March
- Film Festival at Cinema City - 28 March

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all the children who received merit certificates today:

Willem Ellerington RW, Aleks Philo 1L, Lily-Grace Abel 2T, Maisie Cooper 3M, Kit Smith-Howell 4HT, Ruby Scott 5J, Phoebe Shephard 6LO.

FOSA FAMILY BINGO – Saturday 3 March

At Acle Recreation Centre. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm. As usual we will be playing 10 games with prizes for one line (chocolate), two lines (wine) and a full house (hamper). In addition there will be an additional flyer for a luxury hamper. There will be a raffle and refreshments available on the night. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for all your lovely donations from today's non-uniform day which will be used to make the hampers.



We would like to wish all of you an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday 19 February

Parents evenings

These will be taking place on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 February. You are invited to come in to talk to your child's teacher and discuss their progress at this point of the school year. Appointments are in 10 minute slots (max 1 slot). If you are unable to make either of these days please speak to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time. It is especially important for parents of Year 6 children to attend. If you wish to make an appointment with Sarah Gentle, SENDCo, please contact the school office and we will arrange an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

Please click on the following link to make a parents evening booking:

<https://acleparentsevening2018.youcanbook.me/>

Want to help your child but never heard about 'digraphs'? Unsure what a 'fronted adverbial is? Find out about the different types of grammar, from 'Active Voice' to 'Word Family' at Oxford Owl's grammar glossary by clicking on the following link:

<http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/primary/grammar-quiz/grammar-glossary-page-1.html>

The glossary covers terms used by Reception class up to Year 6.

For videos on how to help your child with grammar at home and 'Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation made easy' click on the following link:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy>

Oxford Owl have some really useful resources for parents and children, so do have a look round the site whilst you are there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

Mon 19	Defenders Club
Tues 20	Football v Rackheath P
Wed 21	Yr 1/2 library visit
Thurs 22	Rock Steady Music School Assembly
Tues 27 & Wed 28	Parents evenings 'Step on it' road safety Yr 1
Wed 28	Cross country final

March

Sat 3	FOSA Family Bingo
Tue 6	Yr 4 off road cycling Gp 1
Thurs 8	FOSA AGM
Tues 13	Yr 4 off road cycling Gp 2
Tue 20	Yr R Cathedral trip

See previous page for Cluster event dates

Please use the calendar on our school website

www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk
for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

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