

12 January 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

SATs meeting

Our Year 6 pupils will all be part of a booster programme of revision, in the lead up to taking their SATs tests in May, starting next Thursday afternoon. Our intention is that on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the additional booster groups will give all pupils the chance to work at different levels, within smaller groups, and to gain experience of the kinds of questions they will be expected to face during the test week.



We would love all our Year 6 parents to join us for the information meeting about SATs which will be held on Monday evening at 6.30pm, in 6LO's classroom.

Curriculum news

Information about the creative curriculum themes for this term should have been sent out with your child by the end of this week. We shall also put this information on the school website.

Rugby coaching

The next cluster sporting event will be the Tag Rugby tournament on Friday 23rd February. Toby Grieves, the sports coach from Norwich school, will be coming in for the next three weeks to work with groups of pupils from Year 5 and 6 on tag rugby skills. Mr Pickett will be working with Year 3 and 4 pupils this term on tag rugby skills too.



**SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION
AND LIFELONG
LEARNING**

We have established strong links with the University of East Anglia, through mentoring and supporting trainee teachers who are studying there for the PGCE qualification.

The two trainee teachers who were linked with Year 6 in the Autumn term, Miss Rose and Mr Drake, will be returning after half term to complete their placements with us in Year 6. From next week we shall be welcoming Miss Bode (2T) and Miss Holt-Whittaker (1L) who will be doing their Spring and Summer placements in KS1.

We have been impressed by the overall quality of the trainee teachers who have been placed with us over the last few years and we have also been delighted to be able to appoint former PGCE students from the UEA (Miss Jarvis and Mr Joyce) to join our staff team.



PE and Games kit

Please can pupils all come to school with the correct clothing and footwear for their PE and Games sessions each week.



PE is a vital part of the curriculum, and we do not want any child to miss out on sporting activities.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%
Our current figure is...
96.66%

FOSA FAMILY BINGO

Saturday 3rd March 2018
at **Acle Recreation Centre.**

Due to lack of support for the spring quiz we have decided to host another bingo as these are popular with children as well as adults!

Pop the date in your diaries and gather a group of friends and relatives to win one of our legendary hampers! Children welcome. There will be a raffle and refreshments available on the night.

Doors open 6.30, eyes down at 7. Please remember all profits are spent on YOUR children. Many thanks **FOSA.**



Our new Rainbow Certificate display board in the corridor, which Mrs Bould has designed and created. It looks fantastic!

Assembly theme

Our assembly theme for this half term is Thankfulness. The children will be exploring this theme, within the context of Christianity and through age related topics, in assembly times as well as during reflection times back in class.



FOSA - MATCH FUNDING - PLEASE READ!

Do you work for a company that match funds money raised for charity (e.g. Aviva, Nat West, other banks or large supermarkets)?

As a registered charity FOSA may be able to benefit from your employers scheme. It would make a huge difference to the money we can spend on equipment and resources to benefit your child.

For example our largest fundraising event is the annual FETE which raises between £3k and £4k a year, maybe if you could spare an hour of your time to help on a stall, and then a bit of time completing a form, then your employer may well match that amount, or at least make a sizeable contribution.

It really is money for nothing, and we could double the amount of cash we raise with very little effort. Please take the time to check whether your employer operates such a scheme then please get in touch with me via the school office. Thanks Jane Bryant, FOSA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

Mon 15	Defenders Club
Tues 16	Football Club
Fri 19	Rugby coaching (Year 5/6)
	Dance Club

February

Mon 5	Cake Sale 4HT
Tue 6/Wed 7	Speech & Language Festival

Tues 6	Seatbelt road safety presentation Year 4
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Fri 9	Non-uniform day (FOSA Bingo items)
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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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