

9 March 2018

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MASTER COMPOSTERS

We had a visit this week from two members of Norfolk County's Master Composters, who led a whole school assembly about how to compost organic material as well as chatting in more depth with the Eco Council group about composting and recycling. We will be working with the Eco group to revitalise our compost area by the school garden, and trying to make sure that we use kitchen waste and fruit leftovers more effectively this term.

The Eco group are doing a great job of encouraging all classes to save energy by turning off lights and computers when not in use. They are giving out Eco certificates to those classes who have been best at doing this. This week's Eco certificate went to the Year 5 class for turning off their computers and splitting recycling and waste and putting them into the correct containers. Well done!



Parents' Evening on Tuesday

We were unable to hold the second Parents' Evening last week, due to the disruption caused by the weather, so we shall be meeting up with parents this Tuesday instead. Thank you to those who have already booked their new appointments. If you have not yet booked, please do make an appointment to discuss your child's progress and achievements with your child's class teacher. If you cannot make this rearranged date, please get in touch to try to organise a suitable alternative time.

Booking link:

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

Cluster KS1 Sportshall

Another event which was cancelled due to the snow was the KS1 Sportshall challenge, which will now take place on April 19th. The same children who were originally chosen will take part in this event, competing against other pupils from our local cluster of schools.

FOSA FAMILY BINGO Tomorrow!!

Please come along with friends and family to our fun family Bingo at the Recreation Centre **tomorrow**. Doors open at 6.30pm, first game starts at 7pm. Please remember all profits are spent on YOUR children.

Many thanks **FOSA**.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is...

96.50% ↓☹️

Creative Writing

This week we had a planned visit from Geof Timms, a former Ofsted inspector, whom we had invited to observe teaching and learning throughout the school. He talked with our subject leaders for Maths and English (Ms Margerum and Mrs Tovell) as well as discussing our creative curriculum and approaches to assessment with Mrs Welch. He was particularly impressed with the range of writing he saw, linked to curriculum topics, as he walked through the school and observed classes.

Here are three examples of work produced this week, linked to project work covered in class:

The Dragon by Year One

His head

Is as hard as a rhino
Teeth as hard as rocks
Bumpy as bubble wrap
Skin is rubbery as a rubber
Jaws as big as a Tyrannosaurus Rex
Face is scaly like a spring.

His body

Is cold as the sea
Scales as sparkly as a diamond
Hard like rocks
Belly as soft as a blanket
Scales are wavy like the sea
Belly as squishy as a toy.

His tail

Bumpy as the ground
Bendy as a straw
As swishy as a fish
As shiny as gold
As spiky as claws
As comfortable as a cuddly toy.

This week, Year One have been working on descriptive language.

As a stimulus for writing about their dragons we explored different objects and materials and thought of words to describe what they felt - or looked - like.

We then used these words in similes and composed a class poem about the different parts of a dragon.

His legs

As lumpy as a tree
Feet as rubbery as gloves
Scales smooth as a rock
Skin as rough as sandpaper
Skin colour is green like grass
Knees as tough as bricks
Claws as scratchy as a kitten
and as sharp as broken glass

Cont...

Iain and Thomas wrote their own descriptions of a "fantastic creature", having listened to the description of Blodin the Beast, by Michael Morpurgo, in literacy this week.

Blodin, a thick infected mind, scorches the world with just one breath. Creeps and shivers up your spine, but moments later, you'll realise you're not fine.

It stalks planet Earth, it waits for the right moment, then it strikes. He bathes in the thick murky blood of his victims, that has aged for years.

As the sun goes down Blodin rises from the fiery dark depths of hell. He burns all living things that get in his path, his mind leaks with rage.

Iain B, Year 6

Blodin the Beast stalked the land...

With teeth like kitchen knives he obliterated town after town and burned them to the ground. His skin was like shattered brick, jaggedy, like a shipwreck at the bottom of the dark, dank sea. Its' eyes lit up the path ahead of him with evil and death.

He smells of rotten corpses that have been in the ground for several hundred years. His legs looked like carbon, soaked in oil and with the stench of dead fish.

His tongue, blue and with a faint scent of oil, drips saliva and soaks his prey with a foul, rank, dead stench. He devours his prey with teeth like razors, eyes like blood red discs and skin like sandpaper.

Thomas A, Year 6

We think all the pieces of work are great! Well done, and keep on writing!

Great Egg Race

We shall be choosing four KS2 pupils, who are particularly good at problem solving and technology, to form a team for the Great Egg Race competition to be held next Wednesday. Letters will go out either today or Monday for this cluster event.

Cross Country County Championships

Well done to Amelia Dibble and Genevieve Durkin, who both took part in the school games finals for Cross Country at Holkham Hall on Wednesday. Amelia came 12th in her age group and Genevieve came 44th in hers. Well done to both of you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

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| Sat 10 | FOSA Family Bingo |
| Tues 13 | Yr 4 off road cycling Gp 2 Rearranged Parents' Evening |
| Wed 14 | Cluster Great Egg Race Year 5/6 MiniMonsters visitor |
| Mon 19 | Year 1/2 Castle trip |
| Tue 20 | Yr R Cathedral trip |
| Wed 28 | Last day for pupils before Easter holiday |

April

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| Mon 16 | Pupils return to school |
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for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

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