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DON'T FORGET...It's Cake Sale on Monday – Class 6LO



School Library

We want as many pupils as possible to make good use of our own library, to choose either fiction or non-fiction books.

We shall be maintaining our library through during the school day, with TAs taking a bit of time each day to keep the book stock tidy and in order. Our newly appointed Year 6 library monitors will also support that work. However, we would love to hear from you if you are interested in giving a bit of time on a weekly basis to look after the library, or to support us in creating book based displays.

Please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Tovell (our English subject leader) if you are interested in getting involved in school life this way.



Acle Library membership

At each of the curriculum meetings we held this week we encouraged everyone to complete membership forms for our local Acle Library, which pupils can easily access within the school day, either in groups or as a whole class.

We have attached an application form to this newsletter, in case you need one. If pupils do access the library from school, we will let you know in advance, so that your child can take out a book if they wish, using their library card.



Reception pupils

It has been great to see the Reception pupils settling in so well this week to new routines here at Acle Primary. We look forward to next week, when they will all have the chance to stay for lunch, whether they are coming in to school for the morning or afternoon.

Assembly theme: *Forgiveness*

This week we started our half termly theme of Forgiveness by looking at two parables Jesus taught, The Prodigal Son and the Unmerciful Servant.

Children from both Year 5 and Year 6 brought both stories to life through dramatised readings and play acting, as well as answering questions from the children "in role".

Pupils will have opportunities to discuss the theme of forgiveness in class too, during reflection times.

Maths calculation policy

We have a parent friendly version of our Maths calculation policy which we have put on the school website.

This explains how we teach the four written calculations in school and gives you guidance about the next steps in the process, so you can support your child. Written methods need to be used alongside mental maths strategies, and we encourage and expect all our pupils to become confident at recalling their times tables as they move through the school.

We know that the children who know their tables really well become much quicker and efficient when dealing both with mental arithmetic and written methods. Please support your child as often as you can, as they learn their times tables.

SPREE BOOKS COMING SOON!

Spree books will be handed out week commencing 18 September, the benefits are two-fold: You get fantastic offers with entry to local attractions, money off meals at superb restaurants and fast food/takeaways and there are discount shopping vouchers too! The school (via FOSA) gets money for every book sold, which we can put towards nice things for your children!

Holt Hall

The next suggested payment is due. If you would like to pay for this using online banking, please collect an instruction sheet from the school office.

School website

Copies of the newsletter are uploaded to the website on a Friday afternoon, you can also find other useful information on the website such as; club details, lunch menus, term dates, school trip letters as well as curriculum information (including the curriculum newsletters).

If you have any feedback on the website or notice any non-working links, please do let Mrs Bruce in the office know. Thank you.

Bank Staff Midday Supervisor opportunities

We are looking to increase our team of existing MSAs, supporting children in all sorts of ways throughout the lunch hour, from helping in the school hall while children eat their lunches to getting alongside them in the school playground, organising games and making sure that all our pupils are safe and healthy over the lunchtime period.

If you are interested in applying to be part of our relief bank of MSAs, do see the advert attached and complete an application form.

If you have further questions about the role, and what it involves, do please see Mrs Haynes or Mr Henery.

Future dates

Mon 18 - **Cake Sale 6LO**
- Defenders club

Please use the calendar on our school website www.acleprimary.sch.uk for dates of events for 2017 and beyond. **You can subscribe easily to this calendar on your phone, computer or ipad.**