

18 May 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

### Cross phase working Year R and Year 5

This week RW and 5J have worked together to explore the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. The children were challenged to find a fact about the Great Barrier Reef (the reception children had to do the writing), create a Great Barrier Reef creature and paint the playground with pictures of coral, fish and other amazing wildlife.

It was fantastic to see the children working so beautifully together.



Year 5 showed lots of patience and some great teaching skills. Reception did some lovely listening and tackled some tricky writing with lots of confidence. Well done everyone.

Reception have also enjoyed some deep sea diving and some surfing this week, as part of our visit to Australia.



### KS1 and KS2 Sports Days

Our Sports days will be held next half term:

**KS2** will have a whole day of sports activities, with parents invited to attend during the afternoon, for the track events. This will take place on Friday June 22.

**KS1** sports afternoon will take place a few days later, on Tuesday June 26. We will give you further information about both events after half term.

As you are aware the new Spring/Summer Eats lunch menu has been on offer for a few weeks. Eats are looking for feedback from parents / guardians on the new menu to assist them in their next menu planning as well as ensuring continuous improvement in their service. In order to complete the survey please click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SpSu18eats>

**eats.**  
East Anglian Taste for Schools

### ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

**96.24%** ↑ 😊

## CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Well done to all the Year 5 pupils who completed their On Road level 2 cycling course with Simone, from the Road Safety team, in the last couple of weeks. Simone was extremely impressed with the listening skills of all the pupils involved, and their ability to take on board all the advice and instructions they were given. All pupils who took the course passed with flying colours!

## S A T S P A R T Y



Year 6 came in to school today and had a fun day, bringing in scooters, party food and the chance to enjoy a bouncy castle / assault course, after completing all their SATs tests this week.

We were impressed with the way in which they coped so well with the test situation and supported each other during the week.

Many thanks to all the staff and trained volunteers who supported the test process. Results of the tests will be released on 10<sup>th</sup> July.



### Teacher appointment

We are very pleased to let you know that we have appointed Jessica Bode to join our KS2 teaching team from September. Miss Bode is currently on placement with us, as part of her PGCE teacher training year, and has experience of working in other educational settings prior to starting her PGCE course.

### We are in the news!

The Acle Cluster of Primary Schools have received specialised training in techniques to support the development of children's language and communication skills, and following a lot of hard work we are extremely proud to be the first cluster of primaries in the country to have achieved Elklan 'Communication Friendly Status'. All the children in our school and cluster are benefiting from our communication friendly approach.

There is an article and lovely accompanying photograph of our children in the EDP online today:

<http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/education/acle-schools-celebrate-elklan-language-status-1-5523407>

### Pupil data collection / emergency contact sheets

Please can you complete and return your updated sheet, which was sent home with your child last week. Please return them even if there are no alterations, just write 'No alteration' on the form.

We will be using our new Pupil Data Management Information System (Pupil Asset) instead of Parentmail shortly and this information will be used for emails and texts about your child, ordering lunches (KS1 and KS2), sending the weekly newsletters and from September, consenting for school trips, so we need to ensure it is up to date.

## KS2 Play outfits

The play is still a surprise at the moment but we will be looking for 1920's outfits (flapper dresses/feather/sequin headdresses) so if you have anything suitable please let the school office or Mrs Green in Year 6 know.

## Norfolk SEND Partnership Newsletter Summer 2018

Newsletters are available termly from the Norfolk SEND Partnership.

Please click on the link below for electronic copies of the newsletters:

<http://www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/>

Paper copies are available on the table in the seating area just outside the school office.

The next (suggested) instalment due date for the How Hill residential is this week

## Facebook Dinosaur Competition

Get liking, tagging and sharing to get us in with a chance! (This is the company who provided the inflatable assault course for today's Year 6 SATs party).



## School Non-Uniform Day

In return for your child attending in non-uniform on **Friday 25 May** we would welcome donations for the FOSA Summer Fete and BBQ eg. Bottles, tins, toiletries, unwanted gifts, chocolate, wine etc for the tombola/bottle stall or competition prizes. So please add something extra to your trolley when you go shopping (remember that consumables still need to be in date well beyond the end of July).

Please hand your donations to your class teacher or place them on the table that will be set up in the area outside reception classroom. *Thanks FOSA*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May

**Tue 22 Cluster KS2 football tournament**

**Wed 23 – Fri 25 Whole School Cross Curricular Project**

**Fri 25 Non Uniform day For FOSA Fete items**

**Fri 25 Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip**

*Half term break back on Monday 4 June*

**\*\* FOSA Fete & BBQ \*\***

**\*\* Friday 6 July \*\***

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

## Race for Life

On Sunday 13 May Imogen Roberts completed the Race for Life at the Norfolk Showground in Norwich with her mum. She ran the 5km race in a fantastic time of 41 minutes. Well done Imogen!



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