

4 May 2018

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BRANCASTER ACTIVITY CENTRE – YEAR 4

Year 4 had a fantastic time in Brancaster last week! They all took part in a whole range of activities, exploring the outdoors in new and exciting ways. They returned with wet muddy clothes, big smiles and a whole lot of wonderful memories.



The children all had the opportunity to go sailing. "High spirits" is a large sailing boat with 3 sails and all the children had the chance to steer her. It was really exciting because it was quite windy and the boat was quite tippy! It was really beautiful being out in the harbor and it was lots of fun trailing hands in the water and seeing all the different boats. It was also fun sailing over the places they had walked on the costal safari when the tide was out!

"I enjoyed the sailing the most because it felt really magical steering 'High Spirits' and very fun 'high fiving' the buoys and going to the very tip of the boat" - Abigail

The costal safari was the wettest and muddiest activity ever! The children explored the creeks and salt marshes, made a mud slide and experienced the sinking sand first hand!

"The bit I enjoyed most at Brancaster was the costal safari because you get muddy and wet. My favourite part was the sinking sand." - Grace



"I loved the costal safari because of the mud slides, quick sand and losing my shoe!" - Chloe Bell

"I loved the costal safari because 1. We get wet and muddy and 2. Because it's funny!" - Stanley.

Kayaking was lots of children's favourite activity. They enjoyed trying something new and challenging and the games were really exciting.

"I enjoyed Kayaking because I was faster even than the instructor and when we had to race, I won!" - Brandon



"The thing I enjoyed most at Brancaster was the Kayaking because I liked the game "sharks and minnows" when you had to make the noise of either a shark or a minnow." - Lexi

"I enjoyed Kayaking the most because I have never done it before and it is peaceful". - Brody



1L's Cake Sale raised
£62! Well done!

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is... **96.28%** ↓

Cluster events

We shall start choosing teams for the next cluster sports competition, KS2 football, which will take place on Tuesday 22 May at Lingwood Primary. Mr Pickett and Mr Joyce will be responsible for selecting the teams, having organised some additional training opportunities for the children interested in taking part.

We have also started practising the showcase dance and the songs for the Cluster Song and Dance festival which will take place at the Open Venue, Norwich, on Thursday, June 14. Pupils from Year 5 and 6 are involved in this very popular arts event which is organised each year by the Acle cluster of schools. We are restricted in terms of numbers, so there will unfortunately only be a few additional places in the choir for pupils from Year 4 for this particular event.

The final cluster sports events for the year will be the KS2 cricket tournament (22 May) and the UEA athletics competition (5 July), held at UEA.

Save the date! The annual FOSA BBQ & Fete will be held on **Friday 6th July** from 5pm.

A non-uniform day will be held on **Friday 25th May** in return of a donation for the bottle/tombola stall or competition prize.

Year 6 SATs information letters

A letter will be sent home with your child next week to let you know the timetable and plans for SATs week, which takes place from Monday 14 May.

2 litre fizzy drinks bottles needed!

We require 2 litre fizzy drinks bottles for our cross curricular project in the last week of this half term. Just these types please as they are the ones that will work for our rockets! Please hand to your child's class teacher.

Mixed up jumpers etc

Please can we ask that over the bank holiday weekend that you check your child's uniform at home and make sure that it is theirs and not another child's as we have jumpers (in particular) that are doing a disappearing act.

All uniform should be named but we know that the children can accidentally pick up the wrong one at the end of the day, so if you can regularly check the labels when ironing, we can make sure the clothing gets back to the rightful owner. Many thanks for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

Tue 8 – Cycling proficiency
Wed 9 (Yr 5)

Tues 8 Football club
Thurs 10 Show & Tell 4HT
Fri 11 Dance club

Mon 14 - Fri 18 SATs week Yr 6
Mon 14 Defenders Club
Tues 15 Show & Tell 3M
Thurs 17 Show & Tell 5J

Wed 23 – Fri 25 Whole School
Cross Curricular Project
Fri 25 Non Uniform day FOSA
Fri 25 Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

****FOSA Fete & BBQ ** Friday 6 July****

Please use the calendar on our school website

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for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

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