

15 June 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

## Cluster Song & Dance Event

Last night we took a number of our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils to the Open Venue in Norwich, where they performed two songs and a dance as part of this popular and very well attended annual cluster event. We were extremely proud of all the pupils, who performed brilliantly in front of a very large audience of parents and family members from across the cluster schools. Once again, the evening showcased a wide variety of musical interpretations and celebrated the role of the performing arts in each school's curriculum.



Rehearsals!



Many thanks to all the staff involved in supporting the children and particularly to Miss Owen for her amazing choreography skills, working with the dance group so effectively.

We shall put the filmed performances on the school's teachertube page.



<https://www.teachertube.com/user/channel/Acleprimary>

## FOSA SUMMER FETE & BBQ - Help Wanted!

Friday 6 July between 5 - 8pm

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered, but we do require more. If every class has a group of parents/carers **who will each spend a small amount of time** manning a stall (pick a friend too and you can chat whilst doing it!) we will all have the opportunity to spend time with our children enjoying the fete.

Please email your name(s), class and any preference for bar/bbq servers/stall to [AclePrimaryFOSA@gmail.com](mailto:AclePrimaryFOSA@gmail.com) or enter these details on the 'volunteer sheet' in your child's class **by the end of today!** We will then co-ordinate a rota and contact you within the next couple of weeks. *Many Thanks FOSA*

### ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

**96.17% ↓**

# KS2 Sports Day



Weather permitting, our KS2 sports day will take place next Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. (Our KS1 sports afternoon will take place on Tuesday 26 June).

As last year, pupils in KS2 will be taking part in field events throughout the morning (throwing a tennis ball, discus, standing long jump and javelin) then having the track events in the **afternoon when parents/carers are invited to attend** (sprints and sprint relays, class fun races / relays and hurdles). The sports afternoon will start at 1.45 pm. Again, please could parents arrive **no earlier than** 1.30pm.

There will be a mix of individual and team races throughout the afternoon. There will be individual winners for the sprints (heats followed by finals) but there will also be a team competition based on points accumulated throughout the day, with the winning team being announced at the end of the afternoon. We hope you enjoy the afternoon, which will (we hope) be both competitive and fun.

*A few reminders about both sports days, KS1 and 2:*

- Please ensure your child **comes to school dressed in proper games kit** (no need for school uniform) – shorts, a plain T shirt (in their team colour if possible. They should all be aware of their team colour, however we do have coloured stickers for those children who don't have a T-shirt in their team colour), and trainers suitable for running
- Pupils also to bring to school – a water bottle / cap and sun cream (if necessary)
- Parents will sit on the school side of the track, towards the finish line
- Pupils will sit in class groups or team colours on the opposite side of the track
- If we finish before the end of the school day, pupils can be taken home by parents and siblings can be taken at the same time. Please can parents pick children up from their class rooms back in school, having first notified their teachers, if the event finishes before the end of the day, so we can ensure the safety of all our pupils.
- Each child is to take back a chair into school before he / she leaves
- If there is sufficient interest, we will have a Mums / Dads race on each afternoon

## Cluster cricket competitions

We have two cricket teams representing the school next week at the cluster Cricket competitions held at Freethorpe School on Monday (Years 3 and 4) and Wednesday (Years 5 and 6). Pupils chosen for these events have received separate letters. Good luck to everyone involved!

## Attendance reminders

The school is unable to authorise term time holidays unless there are *exceptional* circumstances. Where term time absences are unauthorised and meet the criteria for the Local Authority to intervene (and therefore could lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice), the school will pass on those details to the Local Authority as a matter of course. The criteria for this is:

- 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence where some or all of the absence may be attributed to an unauthorised holiday in term time.
- 15% unauthorised absence over a period of 6 school weeks for reasons other than unauthorised term time holiday.

We have attached the original attendance letter sent to all parents at the start of this academic year, for your information.

## World Cup Special Lunch – Wed 20 June

Football fever has hit and the sweepstakes are on the go (Lucky Mr Joyce has Brazil!). We are getting into the swing with a special lunch next Wednesday.



### MENU

'Mexican Wave' Beef Burger with Pretzel Football Bun  
or 'Back of the Net' Veggie Burger  
Served with Crispy Potato Wedges & Kicking Coleslaw  
Followed by Chocolate 'Muddy Pitch' Cake

*Just order in the normal way. Pick and Mix and Jacket Potato options will be available as normal.*

## How Hill Trust – Year 3 Residential

The Year 3's have just returned from How Hill where they had a fantastic time. There will be a fuller report next week but here is a photo in the meantime!



2T's Cake Sale raised a whopping  
£91.30!!

## Hilltop Meeting

Reminder – There will be an information meeting for current Year 5 parents and children on Tuesday 26 June at 3.40pm in the Year 6 classroom, regarding the Hilltop residential in the Autumn term.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 18 Cluster Cricket – Year 3/4 (selected children)

Tues 19 New Reception Stay & Play 3.45pm

Wed 20 Cluster Cricket – Year 5/6 (selected children)

Thurs 21 Induction meeting 7pm  
New Reception 2018

Fri 22 KS2 Sports Day 1.45pm  
KS1 International  
Dance morning  
Sailing club

Tues 26 KS1 Sports afternoon 1.45pm  
Hilltop Year 5 information meeting 3.40pm

Thur 28 Year 6 Norfolk Show trip

\*\* 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

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