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## How Hill Trust

The Environmental Study Centre for the Norfolk Broads

### Year 3 Residential

On Wednesday when we got to How Hill we listened to the rules of the house, then we helped each other carry our bags up the stairs. We also brought down our raincoats, jumper, bug repellent, summer hats and sun cream. First we put our wellies in the welly cave then Lizzie, the How Hill instructor, reminded us of the garden rules and then we had garden time. We all went on a nature trail. My favourite part of the nature trail was when Lizzie got this giant stick and put it in this mud. It was so deep! *By Maisie*



On Thursday morning when I woke up right on time I went to weave and then we went to have breakfast. After that my group, with Mrs Hornagold and Mr Pickett, went to owl pellet dissection. I found a mouse skull in the owl pellet. *By Kady*

On Thursday we got dressed and went downstairs for breakfast, I had cereal and toast. After breakfast we walked down to Toad Hole Cottage. There were 9 people who lived in the cottage and there were only 3 beds and 2 cots! We went to the wherry after. *By Beth*



On Friday morning before the activities we had breakfast. After, we went down into the woods to do 'Environmental Art'. I worked with Beth, Laylah and Maisie. We called it 'How Hill Trust'. Then after that we did orienteering, I worked with Beth. We did well as a team (I think) because we got to the last code. Finally, before we went home we had lunch. It was supercalifrajilisticly great.

I had a supercalifrajilisticexpialidoshus time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *By Esmé*



**We have written recounts about our three day residential and discussed what we have learnt and liked best. When asked, the children said:**

**My favourite activity at How Hill was...**

'The environmental art,' said Sian  
'Thatching!' said Kady, Lydia, Maisie and Alexander  
'Weaving,' said Maisie and Foxe



'The wherry!' said Jack  
'Dyke dipping,' said Caitlin  
'All the food at How Hill was great!' said William

## FOSA SUMMER FETE & BBQ 'GRAND RAFFLE' Friday 6 July

As well as the first prize of £100 cash we have lots of other interesting and valuable prizes. Last chance to sell your tickets over the weekend! **Can we ask that you return your stubs and cash next week so that we can get the tickets folded and into the drum in advance.** We also need any unsold tickets so that we can sell them on the gate on the night.

We will be sending out an electronic form for completion over the weekend for helpers, we are really short this year, so please do put your name down for a slot (particularly if all your children are now in KS2 – they love to help you too!) and why not ask another parent from your child's class to man the stall with you and then you can chat whilst raising money for your children! I know we keep saying it, but it really is true the more parents help, the more you can all enjoy the Fete.

*Many Thanks* **FOSA**

## KS1 International Dance

Whilst KS2 were completing their field events for Sports Day this morning, KS1 pupils had the chance to take part in dance activities linked to their theme of "Around the World", with Roni from Premier Dance. They thoroughly enjoyed trying out new dance moves and learning new sequences as part of the morning's activities.



## Year 6 transition to Acle Academy

Can parents of pupils in our current Year 6 please make sure that they have completed the necessary admissions forms for Acle Academy, if their child is going there in September. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

## Cluster Cricket competitions

Both our lower and upper junior cricket teams played against Cluster schools this week, in our annual cricket competitions. Our Year 3/4 team played on Monday, drawing one game and winning five, leaving them the overall winners by the end of the day.

Our 5/6 team then played on Wednesday, winning four matches and losing one, which meant that they came second overall.

Congratulations to both teams for their sportsmanship, as well as for their batting and fielding skills. Thanks to Mr Pickett, who provided training during lunch hours and selected and managed both teams.



## UEA cluster athletics competition

This final Cluster sporting event will be held during the morning on Thursday 5 July at the UEA Sports Park track. Pupils who have competed particularly well during Sports Day will be picked for the team. Letters of confirmation will be sent out next week.

**Acle United Youth Football Club** are looking for children who will be in Year 2 from September to join our under 7 team. We start new season training on Saturday 28 July at Upton Playing Field from 9:30 until 11. If you enjoy football and would like the chance to play for your local team then it would be great to see you there. Should you have any questions please contact Chris Ashman (club chairman) on 01493 741009.

## Transition for September

Our Year 6 pupils who will be going on to either Acle Academy or Flegg High will be having their transition days on July 9 and 10. We shall be having our own transition morning for pupils within our school on the second of those days, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. Pupils will have the chance to spend time with their new teachers for the majority of that morning, with parents given the chance to meet their child's new teacher at the start of the day, whilst pupils are in a whole school assembly. We will give you a bit more information about that in due course. From September, the teaching structure for the school will be as follows:

Reception – Mrs Welch	Year 1 – Miss Lansdell	
Year 2 – Mrs Tovell	Year 3 – Ms Margerum	
Year 4 – Miss Bode	Year 5 – Mrs Hudson / Mrs Taylor	Year 6 – Mrs Lloyd / Miss Owen

Teaching assistants will be allocated to different classes according to the needs of pupils. They will be with their new classes on transition morning.

## Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Many thanks to all of you who came to support the children today. We were very grateful that the weather was fine and that everything could go ahead as planned. The children did the field events in the morning (standing long jump, discus, javelin and shot putt) and then racing on the track in the afternoon. Well done to all the children for their athletic performances, and for taking part in a sporting way and encouraging each other throughout the day.

Final colour team results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
465 points	425 points	410 points	365 points

## Key Stage 1 Sports Day

The younger children in the school will be having their sports afternoon next Tuesday 26 June. They will compete on the track as well as taking part in "field" events during the afternoon, for their team colour. The sports afternoon will start at 1.45pm. Please do not come into the school grounds before 1.30pm.

- 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. Please also bring a water bottle / cap and sun cream (if necessary)
- Parents will sit on the school side of the track, towards the finish line
- 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.
- If there is sufficient interest, we will have a Mums / Dads race

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June	
Tues 26	KS1/Reception Sports afternoon 1.45pm Football Club
Thurs 28	Year 6 Norfolk Show trip New RW Stay & Play
Fri 29	Dance club Sailing club
July	
Mon 2	Defenders Club

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

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