

29 June 2018

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### Key Stage 1 Sports Day

All the pupils from Reception and KS1 took part in a range of sports throughout the day on Tuesday this week, benefiting from the superb weather we have been enjoying recently.

During the morning our Year 5 pupils planned a range of fun activities for the younger children to do. We were really impressed with the way in which our older pupils took on this initiative and devised and delivered these mini sports activities and it was clear that KS1 pupils really loved doing them too! In the afternoon the track events took place, as well as the tennis ball throw competition. At the end of the afternoon, after lots of exciting races and fun relays, the Green team emerged as winners!

Well done to all the children involved, and thanks to all the parents who came out to cheer the pupils on.

Final colour team results were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>

132 points

2<sup>nd</sup>

119 points

3<sup>rd</sup>

118 points

4<sup>th</sup>

102 points



### Cluster Athletics

Pupils selected to take part in the final sports event for our cluster, the athletics competition (at the UEA SportsPark, next Thursday morning) have already received a letter. Those pupils will need to come to school dressed ready to race. We will provide blue sports tops, the day before, to those that do not already have a blue PE T shirt.

Whilst this group of pupils is out taking part in the athletics events, the rest of the school will all have a taster session of a different sport, provided free of charge by Premier Sport. KS1 pupils will try out archery (specially adapted for pupils that age) whilst KS2 pupils will try out Ultimate Frisbee. All pupils involved in the school based sports need to come to school in normal school uniform, but please make sure that they have their PE kit for this day.

### UEA / School Partnership

Miss Bode and Miss Holt-Whittaker will be completing their final teaching practices with us next Tuesday. Both trainee teachers have done an excellent job of teaching our pupils over the last few weeks, mentored by Miss Lansdell and Mrs Tovell. We look forward to having Miss Bode as our new Year 4 teacher in September, whilst Miss Holt-Whittaker will be starting her first teaching post at Blundeston, in Suffolk.

### ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

**96.18%**

## What do FOSA spend money raised at the BBQ's (and the Bingo) on?

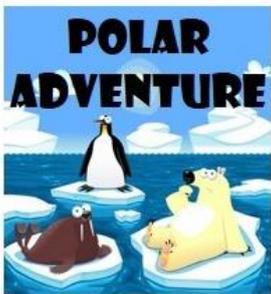
Some of the last few year's fundraising events have been used to pay for:

- The Woodland Tower £10000!
- £100 contribution for each class every year to reduce the cost of a day trip
- 16 iPads which are used by the children in school for learning £1700
- Class Christmas presents each year £210 per year
- Lunch and playtime games, eg. giant Jenga and Snakes & Ladders, playballs, badminton etc £650
- Contribution towards the outdoor exercise equipment £3175
- Repairs and extension to the trim trails £2000
- Year 6 leavers gifts £200
- New goalposts and nets £450

In order to buy all these lovely things which your children receive the benefit of, we do need your support at our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Fete and BBQ, next Friday!

Even if you can't stay for the whole time (sadly we know sometimes other things are planned in after we have booked the date and organised licences etc, such as the World Cup matches and village beer festivals!) please, please do pop along for an hour or so, feed your children (and yourselves!) on the lovely BBQ, have a drink and a go on some of the stalls before you go onto your next stop. We are starting earlier this year at 5pm till 8pm, so there is flexibility to squeeze us in!

It is a lovely relaxed evening, meeting up with friends, enjoying yourselves (adults and children) and raising money to buy more lovely equipment for your children like that shown above, but we need you there so we can do that! Let's see if we can beat last year's £3000! We really appreciate your support, FOSA.



Children aged 5-11 are invited to a Polar Adventure at the Acle Methodist Church Holiday Club on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 2pm. Crafts, games, cooking, and much more! £8 per child (covers both days). Bring a packed lunch.

Telephone Rosie Davis on 01493 751305 to book (places are limited and can go quickly). Then pick up a Registration Form at the School Office.

Polar Party for all the family Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 5pm



## UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- Mon 2 Defenders Club  
Maths Quiz  
Langley (selected Year 6)
- Tues 3 Football Club
- Thurs 4 UEA cluster  
athletics  
Premier Sport 'try out'  
day for the rest of the  
school  
'Stay & Play' new RW
- Fri 6 Dance club

FRIDAY 6 JULY

\*\*\*FOSA Fete & BBQ 5-8pm!\*\*\*

## Norfolk Show

Our Year 6 pupils attended the Royal Norfolk Show on Thursday, visiting the many varied stands, finding out about Norfolk life and traditions, looking at the animal enclosures and gaining lots of freebies along the way. They had a great time there, and we were very impressed with the responsible manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the day.

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## FOSA Fete & BBQ News

### Raffle tickets

Please can all outstanding raffle ticket stubs and money be returned by Monday 2 July.

Plenty of time over the weekend to sell any remaining tickets to family and friends plus they'll also be available on the gate on the day. We've got some fantastic prizes available for you to win!

If you can't attend the Fete, you can still support us by selling all your tickets!

### Please note:

Gates will open at 5pm. As the fete takes place on school grounds smoking will not be allowed on site.

### Song & Dance Performances

There will be group song and dance performances by the children taking place on the evening. A note will be sent home with your child if they are performing.

## Auction

We've got some fantastic auction lots to tempt you with this year!!

Here are a few to whet your appetite:

- Legal/Finance advice – Goodley Financial Solutions mortgage/remortgage advice worth £250, Maddison & Morgan Solicitors draft Will or Power of Attorney worth £125
- Shopping - £50 Boden voucher
- Dinosaur Adventure Park – admission for 2 adults and 2 children worth £71.80
- Pamper & Preen package –Urban Haircutters cut & blow dry £22, Sprowston Manor leisure day pass for 2 £40, High Grade House £30 voucher
- Step back in time – Gressenhall entry for 6 people worth £74.40
- Home improvements – hard surface repair (eg Laminate floor/worktop) worth £80

And lots more!

The auction will be held at 6pm on the day, so please come prepared to bid! Sealed bids can be handed to the school office if you are unable to attend the fete, or can't be there at 6pm. A full list of the lots will be sent out next week.

**Grab yourself a bargain while raising much needed funds for your children at school!**

### Volunteer helpers for Fete & BBQ

Can all helpers arrive on the evening by 4.30pm please. Jane Bryant will be sending a message via Pupil Asset to helpers confirming arrangements, If anyone else is able to help please pop into the school office. Many thanks

*We look forward to seeing you at the Fete on Friday 6 July 5 - 8pm.*