

20 July 2018

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THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



We would love to encourage all our pupils to keep up their reading progress by regularly reading over the summer holiday. Over the course of the year we have built up excellent relationships with the local Acle library, organising class visits and creating further opportunities at the library for developing reading for pleasure and for completing topic work.

The children had a special assembly a couple of weeks ago to find out about this year's exciting library summer scheme (with a fun Beano theme). Do take the chance to participate in this nationwide scheme (linked to any library in the county) and keep enjoying your reading, everybody!

To find out more, click on the link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Sailing Club



Well done to all the pupils who attended this year's sailing club at Filby Broad with Mrs Welch. They clearly had a great time on the water, learning and practising their sailing skills over the three sessions. We very much hope that they will continue to sail and enjoy this wonderful pastime as they grow up, particularly as we live in such a beautiful area for water sports.

All of the pupils involved received their course certificates earlier this week.

We aim to run this course again next year as the response has once again been so positive.

Equipment for September

Children in KS2 are expected to have a sensibly sized pencil case, with a small ruler, pencil, pencil sharpener and eraser, for September. Whilst we provide the basics for school use, we do expect pupils to be responsible for these belongings, and to bring them to each lesson.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is...

96.18%

School Uniform

A reminder about school uniform requirements for September:

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform and to present themselves well – we believe that the wearing of school uniform creates a sense of identity and also gives pupils a greater sense of equality. Pupils should wear grey/black trousers, skirts or tunics with blue or white polo shirts or blouses and navy blue sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks and tights should be plain coloured. It is important that the children wear sensible, flat shoes for safety in school and on play equipment such as the trim trail.

Fashion clothing, jewellery or footwear is not appropriate and should not be worn. Make up, including nail varnish, should not be worn. Other colours (such as grey and black) for cardigans and sweatshirts are NOT acceptable.

Pupils not wearing the correct uniform on more than one occasion will be given a short letter to give to parents, and will be expected to come to school the next day with the correct clothing

**PLEASE COULD YOU
CLEARLY NAME ALL
ITEMS – THANK YOU**



Games and PE reminders

Pupils will also be expected to have appropriate Games and PE clothing on the correct days. The exact days will be confirmed in September, for each class.

We expect all pupils to participate fully in our comprehensive sports curriculum each week, and to wear suitable clothing. Plain shorts, school PE t-shirts / sports tops and plimsolls/trainers are needed for PE. In cold weather, tracksuits and sweaters are also needed for outdoor PE.

PE clothing should be in a bag kept on your child's peg or in your child's locker. Tesco's uniform service sells draw strung bags designed for this purpose.

A swimming costume (close fitting trunks for boys) and hat is needed for children in Year 4, when they go to the UEA for their swimming lessons, starting mid / late September.

Final two days next week...

We shall be giving out our Roy Coppack award for Citizenship next week, as well as merit certificates and the progress cups for KS1 and KS2. Children were asked to nominate candidates for the Roy Coppack award last week, thinking about how children have been showing responsibility, initiative, care and concern for others and working for the good of the school.

Please could you make sure that your child brings in a plastic bag so that work can be taken home at the end of term. We shall be keeping samples of work for three pupils per class, just for the Autumn term; this will be needed to show to external visitors in the early part of the year, as the work demonstrates the progress made by pupils over time, in the core subjects of Maths and English. You will be notified next week if your child's work has been chosen for this purpose. All work retained by the school will be returned at the end of the Autumn term.

Mystery at Magpie Manor

Our KS2 pupils performed 'Mystery at Magpie Manor', a whodunit based on the characters at Magpie Manor during the roaring twenties, on Tuesday night at Acle Academy. The children once again rose to the occasion of performing on a proper stage, with lighting and technical effects, and delighted us all with their brilliant acting, singing and dancing.

Many thanks to absolutely everyone on our staff team involved in making the play such a great success, and a huge well done (of course) to the children. We were very proud of the way they sang, performed and presented themselves; well done, everyone! We are very grateful to be able to use the Academy's facilities for this occasion, with lighting and sound effects operated by Dylan and Abigail (two of our ex pupils). We look forward to continuing to strengthen and develop our partnership with the school next year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July

Mon 23 Year 6 leavers assembly 2.30pm for parents/grandparents

Tues 24 Last day of term! End of year assembly (pupils only)

Thurs 6 Sept – Pupils back to school

Please use the calendar on our school website

www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

Year 6 enjoying their leavers trip to Quasar and the beach today!

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