

24 July 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

Awards and Leavers' Assembly

We held a lovely end of year assembly today, celebrating achievements of pupils throughout the school, as well as saying goodbyes to our Year 6 pupils and Mr Joyce.

Merit certificates and progress cups

We gave out merit certificates to the following pupils: Lake Denton (RW), Evalyn Brister (1L), Ella-Louise Wright (2T), Laylah-Rose Matthews (3M), Genevieve Durkin (4HT), Rihan McGonigle (5J) and Rhys Dixon (6LO).

Our KS1 progress cup was awarded to Zachary Nudd from RW, whilst the KS2 cup was presented to Phoebe Shephard from Year 6. The final award was the Roy Coppack award for citizenship, which was awarded to Lily Haynes (runners up, Scarlett John and Thomas Peacock). Well done to all the pupils who won awards, but also to everyone who has worked hard to do their very best over the course of the year.

LEAVERS

We said goodbye to two of our KS2 pupils who are both moving away and will not be with us in September: Katie Steed and Joshua Mahoney - we wish them all the very best for the future in their new schools in Norwich.

Our Year 6 pupils have, this year, really matured and developed as they have taken on board a range of responsibilities such as sports leadership and School Council. We have seen them progress and develop in so many ways over the last couple of years, and they are now ready to move on to the new challenges and opportunities they will have at High School. We would all like to thank them for everything they have contributed to our school community. On Monday we looked back, during their Year 6 leavers' assembly, with their parents, at their earlier years here and also looked forward as they shared their ambitions and hopes for the future.

All the very best to all of them for the future!

We said goodbye today to Mr Joyce during our awards assembly this morning, with many amusing and touching contributions made by the Year 5 children themselves. We have really enjoyed having Mr Joyce as part of our teaching staff team this year and have appreciated the way in which he has fully involved himself in so many different events, including sports and performances. We all wish him the very best as he moves on to new career opportunities, after a busy summer of travel and adventure.



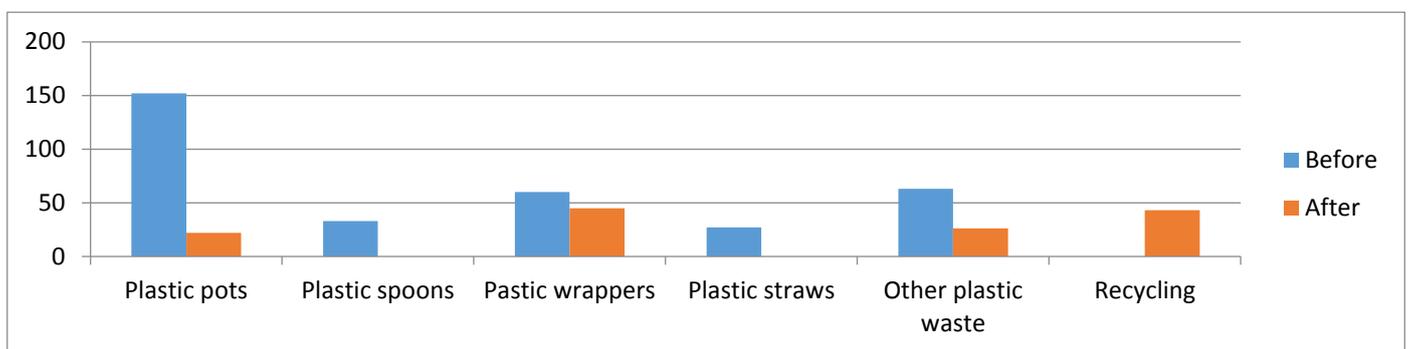
School Council Eco Team

Our school council Eco Team have been working hard all year to raise awareness of environmental issues and make our school more eco-friendly. Each week, they have awarded an Eco Certificate for the class which has consistently recycled paper and plastics and saved energy by turning off lights and computers.

“They have made our school think about how they can recycle. Classes want to compete so they can win... including the teachers!” said Scarlett.

The team have also worked with Eats in the kitchen to reduce the amount of plastic waste generated at lunchtime. In a survey before half term they counted more than 300 individual pieces of plastic waste in a single lunch time. Working with the kitchen staff and Eats managements, they agreed a plan to stop using plastic straws and spoons and to reduce the use of single use plastic pots, replacing them with reusable alternatives that go in the dishwasher. Children are also recycling the paper portion of their sandwich wrappers and other items such as yoghurt pots. The impact has been really significant!

Plastic waste and recycling at lunchtimes at Acle Primary – before and after the Eco Team plan.



“The number of plastic pots is seven times smaller” said Lily “It is really important because the world is running out of places to put it. We can’t keep putting it in landfill. We would like to see the recycling go up even more.”

The next thing to work on is the amount of plastic waste generated by packed lunches and plastic waste at school events such as discos and the fete.

We want to say a big thank you to the kitchen staff who have all worked really hard to put the plan into action. We will take up the cause with the new school council after the summer holidays!

Finally, we hope that you all have a safe and happy summer holiday, and look forward to seeing the children on the first day of term – Thursday 6 September.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our final figure for 2017-18 is...
96.15%

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