

14 September 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

Class Charters

Pupils in each class worked with their teachers to devise new class charters, which are a set of agreed rules and principles for working and getting along with each other in school. Each class chose a different way of presenting their charter, once agreed by everyone. Here are a couple of example ones, from Reception and Year 4.



Cake Sales

Each class has a cake sale once a year, where they bring in cakes that their parents/carers have made and sell them at the end of the school day. The money raised is spent by that class on something they choose (such as toys / activity equipment / trips, or the end of year SATs party for Year 6). The more cakes baked and sold, the more money they have to spend!

The first cake sale is for Year 6 and is at 3.30pm on **Monday 24 Sept** in the Year 6 classroom, so Year 6 get baking, and everyone else please don't forget to bring some money for all the lovely cakes!

The following cake sale will be for RW on **Monday 12 November**.

FUTURE DATES

We shall be holding our Parents' Evenings over three nights later this term, to accommodate the fact that we have job share teaching arrangements in the upper years of the school.

Parents Evening dates for this term will be as follows:

15 October – For all year groups except Year 5 and 6

16 October – All year groups

17 October – Year 5 and 6 only

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is...

98.37%

New staffing roles in school

We are very pleased to let you know that Ms Firago is working with us again as our new **Wellbeing Co-ordinator** (following on from Mrs Cookson, who left last term in order to take on a new role in a local school).

Ms Firago has started work alongside specific individuals and groups of pupils who may need some additional support, delivering interventions such as Brick Club and Circle of Friends, as well as supporting pupils in developing friendships and helping them to resolve issues which affect their wellbeing. Her role will be flexible, depending on the needs of the children as they arise and any ongoing concerns brought to our attention by staff or parents. She is also available to support parents of those pupils with whom she is working. At other times of the day, within her contracted hours, she will work as a classroom teaching assistant, supporting pupils alongside the class teacher. Please do let us know if your child is having any particular problems or issues which you feel that Ms Firago may be able to support them with.

Mr Pickett has started his role with us as a **Sports Coach**, funded by Sports Premium, and will work for the school for two days each week (Wednesday and Thursday). He will be teaching PE / Games to pupils in Years 1-4 during those afternoons, as well as running a football club for pupils from Years 4-6 (Wednesdays after school) during the Autumn term, if there is sufficient interest. He will also work alongside Mrs Taylor (our Sports Subject Leader) to deliver "active learning" opportunities within maths and phonics lessons, as well as running short sensory circuit activities for groups of pupils, increasing children's opportunities to get active, enjoy physical exercise and be ready to learn. Mr Pickett will also be contacting nearby schools, mostly from our cluster, to arrange some local fixtures (football and netball).



SPREE Books will be sent home soon, please take the time to have a look through the book.

The benefits are two-fold: **you get fantastic offers** with entry to local attractions, money off meals at superb restaurants and fast food outlets and there are discount shopping vouchers too! All vouchers are valid until October 2019. **We receive at least £5 for each book sold** – and every penny we raise is spent on your children; supplementing class trips, organising Christmas treats etc.

If you want to benefit from the scheme please return £20 cash (or cheque made payable to **Acle St Edmund Primary FOSA**) to the office, per book. Keep the book safe and we will let you have your pre-activated membership key-fob, free Spree App discount code (saving £10) and any additional books you require. You might like to spread the word to friends and family to sell more on our behalf – every penny counts!

Should you not be interested then books must be returned to the class teacher by **Friday 28th September**. Many thanks **FOSA**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- Mon 17 Defenders club
- Tues 18 Yr 1-3 Football club
- Wed 19 Yr 4-6 Football club
- Fri 21 Barnabus in Schools Harvest Festival themed RE Day
- Mon 24 6LO Cake sale
- Fri 28 6LO Humanities transition day at Acle Academy

Please use the calendar on our school website

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