



28 September 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

Harvest Celebration

We will be holding our Harvest Celebration assembly next week in the school hall. At the end of the celebration, Liz Townson (from the Great Yarmouth Food Bank) will be collecting any suitable food products brought in, so that they can be shared with needy families in the Yarmouth area. They have really appreciated the generosity of the children and their families over the last few years, so it would be great if you could bring in an item with your child next Friday. No perishable items, please.

A group of 4 children from Year 6 will be visiting the food bank next Monday and reporting back to the school later in the week, so we all have a better understanding of the work of Food Banks.

Absence Procedures

A quick reminder to contact us as soon as possible on the morning (by 9am if possible) if your child will be absent, you can do this by either:

1. Telephoning us on 01493 750322 and then press 1 to leave a message on the absence line (24 hour availability)
2. Notify us via Pupil Asset
3. Pop into the office (if you are bringing other children into school)
4. and let us know.

If staff note a child's absence and do not have information as to the reason for absence, the office staff will contact parents by phone the same day. Please do make sure that we have the most up to date contact details (including two emergency contact numbers) so that we can do all we can to safeguard our pupils.

SPREE Books Final Reminder!

Thanks to those of you who have purchased Spree Books, you will have now received your membership fobs to enable you to use your book and vouchers !

The final day is today, so please ensure all unsold books or any money is returned by **Wednesday 3 October at the latest** as SPREE will be collecting them (we haven't had many returned yet). Remember each book purchased raises at least £5 for the school. Many thanks, **FOSA**.

Cross country training

With the cross country cluster competition coming up soon, the training for the event will continue for those children hoping to be selected.

KS1 pupils will run on **Wednesday** lunchtime.
KS2 pupils will run on **Thursday** lunchtime this week.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our current figure is...
98.32%

Tempest Photography

Wendy from Tempest will be coming in next Thursday morning, 4th October, to take individual and sibling photographs of the children (note change of date). Unfortunately we are unable to include siblings who do not attend our school. The proofs will be sent home with your children that day. Please let us know if you need additional proofs to be sent to a parent who doesn't live with your child, so that they too can order copies. Orders will need to be returned by Monday 15 October to qualify for free delivery.

Trainee teachers in Reception

We have two trainee teachers who will be starting their first placement in a school, working with our pupils for teaching blocks this term and in the Summer term. Their first day with us will be Thursday, when we shall introduce them to all of our Reception pupils.

Both trainee teachers will be mentored by Mrs Welch and supported by the staff team in Reception and in KS1. Both trainee teachers are completing their post graduate one year PGCE course at the UEA.

Open mornings

We are holding mornings for the Reception intake for September 2019 on 31 October and 1 November at 9.30am.

Invites have been sent home via pre-schools and information is also available on the school website under Admissions.

If you know of anyone whose child is due to start school next September please make them aware of this opportunity to visit the school.

6LO Cake Sale

This raised a super **£67.60!** Thank you. The next cake sale will be for RW on Monday 12 November.



Music lessons for Year 2 and 3 Starting next Tuesday, we shall be running whole class music lessons, delivered by the Norfolk Music Hub, free of charge to our Year 2 and 3 pupils. The lessons will take place either in the classroom or music mobile (on Tuesday afternoons) and will cater for the whole class. Year 2 will develop general musicianship skills as well as learn to play the recorder. Year 3 pupils will also develop a range of musical skills and start to learn the JSax, which is a simplified and easy to use version of a saxophone!

We are very grateful to Dr Rodney Edrich, who has managed to secure funding for this provision through the Acle Conservative Association (a trust fund set up to support a range of ventures locally). We will let you more about this new project once it fully gets underway, from next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct	
Mon 1	Defenders club
Tues 2	KS1 football club
Wed 3	KS2 football club KS1 Cross Country
Thur 4	Individual pupil photos Tempest photography KS2 Cross Country
Fri 5	Harvest Festival (non-perishable food items for food bank please)

Please use the calendar on our school website

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

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