

5 October 2018

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### HARVEST CELEBRATION

We held our harvest celebration assembly today in the school hall, having collected a great range of produce which had been kindly donated for the Gt Yarmouth Food bank. Pupils from each class contributed poems, art work, dramas and films which were shared with everyone.



It was great to see how creative each class had been in sharing their particular aspect of "Harvest for the World".

The three pupils who had visited the Food bank earlier in the week showed their short film about their trip and answered questions about how the food was collected and distributed. The children explained how the voucher system worked, to enable people to receive food and how the Foodbank volunteers also supported people by chatting to them and being a friend in need. Our Reception pupils made a short video prayer, giving thanks for the food we eat.

The video of the Food bank visit and the video prayer will be uploaded to our section of the Teachertube website next week. <https://www.teachertube.com/user/channel/Acleprimary>

### Non-uniform day - Wednesday 17 October

In return for coming into school in non-uniform, please could your child bring in a donation of a quality grocery item that will be used to make up hampers for the **FOSA FAMILY BINGO** prizes. So, next time you go to the supermarket pop something extra into your trolley, we especially need wine and chocolates! Any food items need to be in date until at least the end of December to allow time for the prize winners to be able to enjoy them.

Also, don't forget to organise a group of parent friends or family members and come along to the Bingo on the **Saturday 10 November** at Acle Social Club. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm, children welcome. There will be a raffle and refreshments available on the night. Please remember all profits are spent on YOUR children.

Many thanks **FOSA**.

### Music news

We started whole class music teaching for children in Year 2 and 3 on Tuesday, delivered by Ian Draycot from the Norfolk Music Hub. This will continue throughout the year, starting with these two classes. We are excited about this musical opportunity for our pupils, thanks to the generous support of the local conservative trust fund.

### ATTENDANCE

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

**98.03%**



Following on from Archant's successful Sports for Schools scheme (for which we received lots of lovely free sports equipment), they are running a 'Books for Schools' scheme which started this week. **EVERY** school that collects a minimum of 1,000 tokens will receive £100 worth of books whilst the top four (as a ratio to pupils) will win £2,500 worth each (there's over 700 titles to choose from). Every day there will be tokens in the EDP (two on Saturday) and the Evening News whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham/Fakenham Times). Tokens can be brought into school by the children to go in the collection box on the table outside the school office, alternatively The Chocolate Box in the village are also collecting tokens for us. Many thanks

## CURRICULUM news

Our Year 3 and 4 children visited **Gressenhall** museum for an action packed day finding out about life at the time of World War I. They really got into the spirit of the day by dressing as children from that era and thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the four characters they met there.



Here is an account from Austin about his day at Gressenhall:

On Friday 28 September we went to Gressenhall.

After we arrived we went to the hall to see the First World War people who told us what was going to happen that day. Then, we put our bags down where we sat. Next, we went to the school to learn what the Great War people learned. We were taught by Mr Bradfield. We learned a song and we had a hand inspection. We also wrote God Save the King on a slate with a marker.

Then, we went to see what the nurses did. They basically cured all sorts of disease like trench foot and muddy cuts and we also pretended to have diseases. We also got to go in the bed. Then finally it was lunch so we went back into the hall to have our lunch.

After that we went to see Olive the farmer and her assistant Suzanne. First, we went to Suzanne's group. We went to see the horses, they were giant, we also got to stroke the oldest one. Then we got to see a pig and a cow. We then went to a milk station, it wasn't an actual milk station we just pretended to.

Next we went to see Burty the soldier, he told us what it was like in the war, like they had to make zigzag trenches so if a German was in the trench the Britain could peek over the corner and shoot the German and they had to sleep with the rats because if they shot the rats there would be rotting rats.

Next we went to Olive to clean the things what used to go on horses and cows necks, we used a cloth to put in the water then in the soap then we rubbed it on it was quite relaxing. Then we went back to the hall to watch a slide show. Then we got in the bus and went back.

I liked it because we got to do different activities.

*Austin Lake*



# SUPERHEROES!

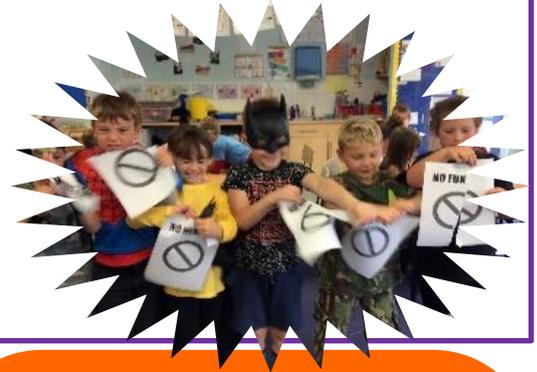
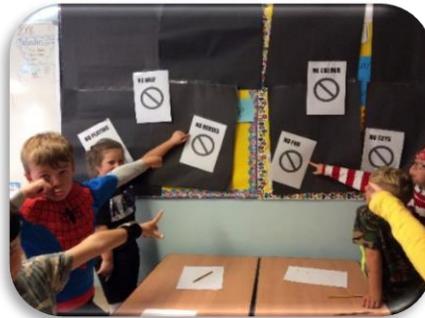
Year 1 and 2 had an exciting “**Superheroes day**” on Tuesday linked to their topic this half term. Here is their account of what happened!

We came into school and all of our toys and colourful displays had been covered up! All the fun was gone.



We found out that the villain’s name was Dr Dull and he had the power of invisibility. He wanted to turn our world dull and boring so we thought of a plan for how to stop him – Luckily, we are brilliant superheroes so we could save the day!

We had to follow the clues and solve the problems as a team. We used maths, science and phonics knowledge to do that.



## Spree books!

Another successful fundraiser. Thanks to all those that bought a book and contributed to the £270 raised this year. Enjoy using the vouchers!

Useful website for ‘Help and advice for families in a digital world’ <https://parentinfo.org/>

Pupils selected for the Cluster Cross Country Competition will receive a letter home on Tuesday after the practice sessions take place early in the week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct	
Mon 8	KS1 Cross Country Defenders club
Tues 9	KS2 Cross Country KS1 football club
Wed 10	KS2 football club Acle Academy open evening for Y6
Thurs 11	Y5/6 Evacuee trip
Fri 12	Cross Country Fairhaven Primary

Please use the calendar on our school website

[www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk)  
for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

## Defenders Club

Please note Defenders Club is on Monday again next week (so 2 consecutive weeks) the club will return to fortnightly sessions.

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