

23 November 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

Reading Café – Year 1 and 2

We were really pleased to see so many of you at the Reading Café held this week, based on the book "Supertato", by Sue Hendra.



The children heard the story in the school hall, then chose from a range of activities which had been set up in the hall and in the children's classrooms. All the children seemed to have lots of fun creating potato characters of their own, as you can see from the photos taken!



Parking at the front of the school

Please do not park on the grass area outside the entrance to the school. It is not a designated parking place for cars and the grass becomes very soft and churned up if cars drive over it at this time of year, in particular.

Cars parked on the grass area obscure the visibility of drivers leaving the school out of the exit gate and cause congestion.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Brancaster Field Trip for Year 4

We held the Brancaster information meeting for parents of Year 4 pupils last week. An information sheet, giving all the key details and costs, was also sent home to parents who were unable to attend that meeting.

We have also put this information on the school website. Please could all parents of Year 4 children return the Brancaster response slips as soon as possible, so that we make further plans and confirm this residential visit (if there is sufficient interest).

Please do come in and see Miss Bode or Mrs Hornagold if you have any questions about the trip.

Year 1 and 2 library visit

Year 1 and 2 will be visiting the library again on Monday afternoon in their class groups.

Please can you ensure your child has a coat and, if necessary, hat and gloves as they will be walking there. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

96.9%

Transition day at Acle Academy

Our Year 6 pupils had an Arts based transition day at Acle Academy on Wednesday this week, around the theme of "Fantastic Beasts". The day enabled pupils to work alongside other pupils who may be transferring to Acle Academy next September and is one of a series of days, each with a different curriculum emphasis. Here is Amelia's account of the day:

On Wednesday, 6L0 went to Acle Academy for our 'Fantastic Beasts' transition day. I was in group two out of six with Keira and Martha. Each group had approximately three students from each school, with each pupil given a booklet with everything we had to do for each class.

Group two's first class was 'Create a fantastic beast' - it was planned in one of the ICT rooms. We had to look at some photos of beasts and draw them on a page in our booklets - we then had to design our own beast.

After a very short break with extremely delicious biscuits, our groups' next class was 'Perform a Fantastic Beast'. In our booklet there was a Welsh poem called 'Welsh Incident'. Our task was to extend the poem. There were two parts to this poem; question and answer. Honestly I didn't understand the concepts of this class but I enjoyed listening to other pupils' poems!

Next we had our lunch. Our last class was 'Describe a fantastic beast'. In this class we were given a small passage and we had to underline or highlight the adjectives. After that the teacher gave us a picture of a fantastic beast for us to write about with a lot of adjectives. This was my favourite class because we did as much as our normal class at primary school.

I think they could have made this day even better by having some sort of problem solving class because that was what I was expecting from the high school! - *Amelia*

Christmas Craft Day!



FOSA have decided to try something new at Christmas this year for all the children by putting on a Craft day on **Saturday 8 December**.

FOSA will be running two, 2-hour sessions, with drop off at 10am or 2pm at the school. The cost of a session is **£4 a child** and places are limited for each session. Letters will be going home with every child today for this event. We appreciate this is short notice but please return the permission slips *with* payment to the school office by next Friday, 30 November. Thanks! FOSA team.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- Mon 26 Y1-2 library visit
- Tues 27 Y1-3 Football club
- Wed 28 Y4-6 Football club
- Thurs 29 Flu immunisation - Years R - 5 Football & Netball with Cantley
- Fri 30 Show & Tell Yr 3&4
- Mon 3 Defenders club
- Wed 5 Yr R Christmas activity morning
- Fr 7 Show & Tell Yr 5&6

Please use the calendar on our school website

www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk for more dates

Caretaker post Our current caretaker, Mr Dempsey, will be leaving his job at the end of next week. We have placed an advert for a new caretaker, with cleaning commitments, to start in the New Year. The advert can be found on the Norfolk Schools vacancies site:

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/>

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