

30 November 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

### School Council

Our 2018 school councilors have all been elected and the first meetings held. Children on this year's council are;

Ruby, Annabelle, Katie, Chloe, Maisy, Kieran, George, Ethan,  
Martha, Keira, Stanley, Lily Grace, Luca, Thomas, Billy  
Aaron, Brody, Sian, Noah, Alex, Allana



School council are organising "**Christmas Jumper Day**" on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, raising money for Save the Children. The whole school council are also working alongside sports leaders in Year 6 to purchase new playground equipment to get children active at break times and lunch times. With feedback and input from their classes, the school council reps have also been thinking about the importance of kindness and including everyone at playtime. We are planning to make a video to demonstrate this - watch this space!

After Christmas the three committees have their own agenda's, with ideas for improving the amount of recycling in school, organising clubs and encouraging children to be brave and ambitious.

### RW Theatre trip

On Thursday Reception had a really successful trip to the Playhouse Theatre to see a production of "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson. We have been exploring the story in school in lots of different ways and the children were really excited to see it brought to life on the stage. There was plenty of audience participation and lots of the children said their favourite part was when we all got squirted with water! The children behaved beautifully and we were really proud of them on their first school visit.



Sophia's amazing picture she drew today following the trip

### Christmas Carol singing

Our Year 6 pupils will be singing carols outside Co-op on Monday 17 December, from 10.15 till 10.45am, then walking to the Old Rectory where they will be singing some more carols and songs to those living there (as we have done for the last few years).



### ATTENDANCE

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

**96.99%**

Fundraising – Thanks to your support, we have raised the following in the last 12 months:

- Cashback from school uniform sales **£117.44**
- School photographs **£453.52**
- Easyfundraising for purchases via the internet and web searches **£25.14**

Please click on the following link to find out how to raise money for us when you do your online shopping, or internet searches: <http://www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/parent-information/easyfundraising/>

Help us WIN! #easyfundraising are giving away £10,000 in prizes in their Advent Calendar Giveaway!! There are daily prizes of £250 and a Christmas Day Grand Prize of £5,000 for one cause. It's starts on Saturday, so let's get as many entries as we can and see if Acle St Edmund Primary School - Norwich can win! To find out more, visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/advent-calendar-coming-soon>

## Sports fixture against Cantley

We were really pleased to be able to host the netball and football matches against Cantley, after a rather gloomy run of days leading up to yesterday!

Many thanks to Mrs Taylor and Mr Pickett for training the teams and organising the matches last night, and well done to all those who played for the teams.

Here is the children's account of the matches:



### Football

On 29 November, Acle St Edmund Primary School played an 8 a-side football match against Cantley Primary School, on the Acle school field. Cantley scored first then, midway through the first half, Cantley conceded a penalty. This was belted straight into the centre of the goal by William, sending the keeper the wrong way to make Acle level at 1-1. In the second half Acle scored another 4 goals (Robbie 2, Toby 1 and Jude 1), Cantley made some brilliant saves in the second half and the final score was 5-2 to Acle. It was a very fair game. *Report by Robbie and Aaron.*



### Netball

Cantley Primary School came to play netball on 29 November. It was a girls v girls match, so it was fair. Lily, in Year 6, scored an outstanding amount of goals. We had some very good defenders named Lexi and Martha but everyone played brilliantly. The final score was 11-5 to Acle. Thanks to all our supports for cheering us on to a win! *Report by Lexi, Cicely, Imogen and Olivia*

## Safe parking and driving

Please remember to drive as carefully as possible down and up Fletcher Way at the start and end of the day, when there are inevitably a lot more cars about as pupils make their way to school. By driving and parking safely and sensibly, the risk of harm to children walking along pavements or getting out of cars is kept to a minimum. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Nativity play tickets will be issued early next week

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov

Mon 3 Defenders club  
Tue 4 KS1 football club  
Wed 5 RW Christmas  
Activity morning 9am  
KS2 football club  
Fri 7 Yr 5&6 Show & Tell  
2.45pm

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