

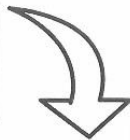
8 February 2019

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Eco Elephant – School Council

The Eco group from School Council have been thinking about ways of reducing energy waste and encouraging everyone, children and adults alike, to look after the environment by recycling as much as possible. They have created an award system which will be in action each week, resulting in the most eco-friendly class getting "Eco Elephant" to be with them for the following week. Today 5HT received the award – well done to the children from school council for organising this project and designing this brilliant poster to remind us all!

Your class
can win this
for the week!



For the chance to win our reduce reuse recycle elephant all you have to do is:

Turn of the lights,
Turn of the computers,
Empty your recycling,
Use both sides of paper.



Poetry Festival

Well done to all the children who took part this week at the cluster Poetry Festival at Southwood Hall.

We were really proud of every single child who took part, either in the large group performances (4B and our KS1 / Reception group) as well as those who bravely performed individually or in a small group. We were delighted to pick up 2 gold certificates for both large group performances and to receive 2 further gold certificates, as well as a silver and bronze, for the individual and small group performances.

The judges were all, once again, impressed by the quality of the children's performances from across all the cluster schools.

Cluster Rugby competition

This will take place next Friday morning. Two teams, from Year 3 and 4 and from Year 5 and 6, will be representing the school in this event.

Individual letters have gone out to those pupils, parents of those pupils are welcome to meet at the venue and watch the children play.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

95.91%

4B's Cake Sale raised a whopping £116.31. Well done!

Pupil progress

Pupils in Year 6 have been doing tests this week so that we can assess the progress they are making in the core subjects of Maths, Reading and SPAG. These tests will help us to make any adjustments to our Booster programme which is firmly in place and to support and challenge all our Year 6 pupils as they approach SATs in May. We have been particularly pleased with the progress they have shown in their Reading over the course of the year.

Do please keep encouraging them to read widely and often, and to enjoy their reading, so that they develop fluency, comprehension and build up their vocabulary. Do also encourage your child to talk to you about any words they are not sure of, so that their understanding of vocabulary keeps developing.

Pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5 will take mid-year tests after half term. These assessments will inform us further about the progress pupils have made so that we can share that information with you at Parents Evenings on 12 / 13 March.

Non-Uniform Day last day of half term *next* Friday 15 February

Don't forget to grab those BOGOF items when you get your shopping this week as FOSA needs items suitable to put in the BINGO hampers (in date until at least the end of April) as well as raffle prizes. Also, don't forget to come along to the Bingo on the **Saturday 16 March** at Acle Social Club, from 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm. Children welcome. Many thanks **FOSA**

Archant (EDP, Gt Yarmouth Mercury etc) are running a new promotion for schools (like the Books and Sports Equipment) but for Lego this time. Please collect the tokens in the newspapers from tomorrow – there will be a box outside the office again to put these in. We should get at least £50 worth of Lego for 1000 tokens, with a chance of winning more, the more we collect!

Grammar Corner

(from Oxford Owl)

This week's word: **Relative Pronoun**

What is it? A **relative pronoun** introduces more information about the [noun](#).

Examples:

The bird **that** sat on the branch was eating an apple.

*The words **where** and **when** are also sometimes used as **relative pronouns**.*

For example: This is the house **where** I grew up.

[Source: Oxford Owl Grammar Glossary](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb

- Mon 11 Defenders club
- Tues 12 Year 5 Castle trip
- Tues 12 Y1-3 Football club
- Wed 13 Multi sports club (KS2)
- Fri 15 Non-Uniform day (FOSA hamper donation)

LAST DAY OF TERM

Children return to school
Monday 27 February

Please use the calendar on our school website

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