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COMIC
RELIEF

As you can see from the pictures, we have been raising money today for good causes in UK and overseas, for Comic Relief. After sharing a short film about Farhad, an Iranian boy who had to leave his homeland, we then explored the themes further, back in class, and did some fun Comic Relief activities in the afternoon. Many thanks to everyone who brought in cakes for our sale at the end of the day (in the school hall). We will let you know the final amount raised next week.



Egg Race

The four children who entered the cluster Egg Race challenge at Freethorpe this week were given the task of creating a buggy which had to be powered by electricity, using a propeller. The pupils we selected, Surya, Maisie, Sam and Imogen, worked really well as a team to design and build their buggy. Although they did not win the competition they did a great job of demonstrating to everyone how the buggy worked back at school, during our assembly. Well done to all the team!



World Book Day sponsorship money

Thank you to those who have already returned their forms and money. Please can outstanding sponsorship forms and money be returned to the school office by the end of next week so we can purchase lots of lovely new books for your children to read.

ATTENDANCE

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

95.93%

Vertas Catering team

Congratulations to our Vertas catering team (Lyndsay and Tracy, as well as their manager, Liz) for being recognised at the regional Vertas awards ceremony for the improvements they had made over the last year. We are very grateful to have such a committed and caring team of caterers working in our school each day.



FOSA Family BINGO

Please come along with friends and family to our fun family Bingo at Acle Recreation Centre **tomorrow**. Door open at 6.30pm, first game starts at 7pm. Please remember all profits are spent on YOUR children.
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Football

Acle United Youth Football Club will be holding a free football taster session for Year 1 and 2 aged children, from 9.30 to 11 am on 6 April. This will take place at Upton Village Hall in Upton (see flier for details). This is a great chance for children to find out more about how the club runs and to get involved in the local sporting scene.

tennis



Ann Nicholls, one of the Acle Tennis club coaches, plans to take an after school tennis club in the near future, as part of the "Tennis for Kids" incentive scheme. We will let you know more about this in the next week or two.

YOUNGMINDS

YoungMinds supports young people and children's mental health. As well as a Parent Helpline, they now have a new Parent to Parent phone service which offers you the chance to speak to a parent who has personal experience of supporting a child with mental health problems. If you're struggling to cope with your child's mental health, you can request a call.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-helpline/#chat-with-a-parent-in-our-parent-to-parent-service>

Parents evening

We hope that you found the Parents' Evening consultations helpful and that you received the information you needed about your child's progress in school.

If you were unable to attend on those particular evenings, for whatever reason, we would still encourage you to make contact with your child's class teacher at this important mid-point of the school year.

Archant Books for Schools tokens

Following everyone's sterling effort in collecting tokens, we have received our free box of super books. Don't forget we are now collecting tokens for the Archant LEGO for Schools promotions!



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Both the traditional and 'Vista' proofs have now been sent home. Please can any orders be returned to school by Thursday 21 March, to qualify for free delivery. Please note the school receive commission on all sales through Tempest.

Chickenpox

There have been cases of Chickenpox in school over the last couple of weeks. Signs to watch out for include (before or after spots appear):

- a high temperature above 38C
- aches and pains, and generally feeling unwell
- loss of appetite

Children should be kept off school for 5 days from the onset of the rash, or until all the spots have crusted over.

Please **DO NOT** give your child Ibuprofen if you suspect chickenpox, without a doctor's advice, as it can cause a serious skin infection.

Eco Elephant

Eco Elephant has been in the Year 4 class this week, each class has a 'Class eco friendly' ticklist which they complete each daily for tasks such as turning the lights off, recycling paper, and turning off computers. The class who has achieved the most eco-friendly objectives at the end of the week gets to keep Eco Elephant for the following week.

Today he has been getting in with the swing of Red Nose Day!



Grammar Corner

(from Oxford Owl)

This week's grammatical term: **Subordinate Conjunction**

What is it? A subordinating [conjunction](#) introduces a [subordinate clause](#). Examples of **subordinating conjunctions** include: **after, although, as, because, before, if, since, when, while.**

Examples:

When Chip discovers a strange old box in his room, things begin to change forever.

Fred was annoyed **because** the train had stopped

[Source: Oxford Owl Grammar Glossary](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Mon 18 Defenders club
Tue 19 Football club Y1-3
Wed 20 Multisports club Y4-6

Mon 25 KS1 Cluster football competition

Please use the calendar on our school website

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