

8 March 2019

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

### Ofsted report

We are very pleased to be able to share with you the final outcome of our one-day inspection on 27 February, confirming that the school continues to be Good, maintaining the quality of education since the previous inspection. We are very pleased that the report commends our pupils for their good behaviour, both inside and outside of the classroom as well as the good quality of education provided by our extremely committed and caring staff team.

We shall continue to focus on ensuring good and better progress for all pupils, including those who are disadvantaged in any way, as we focus on the next steps identified for the school. In line with the new Ofsted framework, which will come into place from September 2019, we shall continue to refine and enhance the overall broad and balanced curriculum which we provide to our pupils and work with you on developing the best ways of keeping you informed about all aspects of your children's education. We are fully committed to the task of providing an excellent education for all our children as we continue to move forward as a school.

The Ofsted report is attached to this newsletter and is also now on the home page of the school's website.

### School Games Cross Country Finals

Three of our pupils took part in the School Games final for cross country, having qualified earlier in the year at the North Walsham regional races. All three ran very well, in the grounds of Holkham Hall, against the very best runners from across the whole county (with 80 children competing in each race). William (Year 4) finished 29<sup>th</sup>, Toby (Year 5) completed his race in 16<sup>th</sup> position and Amelia (Year 6) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all the children for their brilliant efforts.



### Parents' Evenings

If you haven't yet signed up for parents' evenings next week (Tuesday and Wednesday), please do so by Monday. Katie Lambert from Usbourne books will also be in the ICT suite on Tuesday from 3.30-6pm and Wednesday from 3.30-5pm, for you to view/purchase books.

### ATTENDANCE

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

**95.86%**

2T's Cake Sales raised a super **£75.80!** Well done to the bakers and the buyers 😊

## Yoga project

The Yoga project, funded by the Acle Medical Partnership, which has been taking place at school since January has now come to an end, though we hope that there might be additional funding to have further yoga sessions in the near future. We have appreciated developing a close relationship with the yoga teacher, Gemma, as well as the link staff from the medical partnership. BBC Look East featured a short film of the project at Reedham Primary, one of the partner schools involved in the same project. If you did not get a chance to see it, you can do so by accessing this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-norfolk-47489958/yoga-in-schools-has-profound-impact-on-behaviour>

## Premier Sports are 'going green'

They will no longer be sending paper booking forms for their football club. All courses are available to book online at: <https://family.premier-education.com/courses> We will be sending the flyer for next term's Football Club by email later in the term.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book day on Thursday.

Children had the chance to listen to a different teacher read one of their favourite children's books. Choices included Stickman, The Day the Crayons Quit and a selection of Elephant and Piggie books. Teachers were very impressed with the children's engagement and how well they were able to talk about these stories. We all enjoyed sharing these together.



We also had lots of fun painting out #thisbookrocks rocks! The children were able to tell us what their favourite books were and then decorated a stone with the book's front cover. We will keep this in school to display for the next week or so before returning them to the children. Once the children have them back, it's up to them what they do with it. They might wish to keep it, or they might wish to hide their rock somewhere for another child to find. Hopefully, that person will then be encouraged to read that book to which means our favourite books will be shared with others.

Thank you to Katie for setting up her Usborne Book stall at the end of the day too! It was lovely to see so many children and parents looking at books. Katie will be back at both parents evenings if you didn't get chance to see her on Thursday.

Well done to any children doing the sponsored read.

All money raised will go towards buying new books for our school.

Please hand in any sponsor money to the school office by 18 March.





We shall be taking part in Comic Relief next Friday, raising awareness of the needs of others both in our country and also in Africa, and having fun at the same time. We hope to raise money for the brilliant causes supported by Comic Relief by making next Friday a non-uniform day (£1 per pupil please) and holding a whole school cake sale in the afternoon. Please do let us know if you are able to help run the cake sale at the end of the day (from 3.15) and please would you consider baking some Red Nose Day cakes / buns / treats! If you could bring them in on the Friday morning, we can then set them out at the end of the day, either in the school hall or out on the playground (depending on the weather) to raise as much money as possible.

### Quiz night

The Red Lion at Thurne are holding a Spring Quiz on Thursday 28 March, 8pm - 10pm. Cost £4pp – **monies raised will be donated to Acle Primary School**, up to 6 people per team.

**£200 BAR & FOOD TAB FOR WINNING TEAM!**

Call or email them to book a table:

Tel: 01692 671806 Email: [thurnelion@hotmail.com](mailto:thurnelion@hotmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our school Fete & BBQ will be taking place on the evening of Friday 28 June 2019. Don't forget to put the date in your diary

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Tue 12 Football club Y1-3

Tue 12

& Wed 13 Parents evenings

Wed 13 Cluster Great Egg Race

Wed 13 Mulliskills club Y4-6

Fri 15 Comic Relief day (non-uniform)

Mon 18 Defenders club

Please use the calendar on our school website

[www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk)

for dates of events for 2019 and beyond

### Grammar Corner

(from Oxford Owl)

This week's word: **Subordinating 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.

"Remember how we used one to knock the X-bots out before, **when** they attacked the castle?"

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