

22 March 2019

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Broads and Marshes Cross Curricular Project for Year 5 pupils

We are very excited to have been chosen, as a cluster of local schools, to take part in a fully funded project organised by expert leaders from the 'Water, Mills and Marshes' Broads National Park team, led by Natasha Howard. The project will run from Easter until the end of term and will form the basis of the cross curricular work the pupils will be doing in the summer term.

The activities which will be run as part of the 'Water, Mills and Marshes' project will be fully funded and will include an in school Roadshow, a Broads Experience day, (including a boat trip on the Broads and a visit to a wildlife reserve), a model making competition and opportunities to work with professionals on a range of other wildlife activities.

The project will be a great way for the children to explore and find out more about their local Broadland environment and will give them the chance to work on a joint project with pupils from the rest of the cluster schools.

Natasha Howard will be leading a short information presentation to parents of Year 5 pupils next Tuesday, 26 March, straight after school, in 5HT's classroom.

The presentation will be suitable for both adults and the children themselves.

World Book Day Sponsored Read

We are absolutely amazed with how much money you have been able to raise through our sponsored read. Because of the children's hard work and your generous sponsorship we now have over £800 to spend on Usborne Books.

Thank you so much for all your support and help with this and to Katie for organising it.

We are now able to enrich our library and class reading books.



Year 5 on road cycling proficiency

Those children who have returned their forms and had their place confirmed will need to bring their bikes and helmets in on Friday 29 March. The Road Safety Team will then check them to make sure they are safe, before the children can take part in the course on Friday 5 April.

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who took the time and care to make so many wonderful cakes, buns and biscuits which were then sold on Red Nose Day. Thanks to the cake sale, as well as contributions for non-school uniform, we managed to raise £320 for all the brilliant causes supported by Comic Relief.

Many thanks for all your efforts and generosity.



COMIC RELIEF

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

95.87%

Looking for Netball Activities during the Easter Holiday for your children? Why not book onto the England Netball Youth Camp on Tuesday 16th April to Thursday 18th April 2019 at Norwich School, Norwich from 10 am to 3 pm. We are running two camps one for 9 to 11 years and one for 11 to 14 years old.

Please click on the link to book your place.
<https://www.Englandnetball.co.uk/NYC>

Lunches

Pork is back on the menu for Thursday roasts! The quality of pork source from the new supplier is much tastier.



Breakfast and Owl Club

As you will be aware funding for schools is particularly tight at the moment and we have to make sure that the Breakfast and Owl Clubs are not running at a loss.

The price of Breakfast Club has not increased in more than eight years. However, costs over this time have grown and are now such that we need to make a small increase of 50p to £4 per child for each session, to cover our expenses. The increase will take place from after Easter, as we move into a new financial year. There is no change to Owl Club fees at this point.

FOSA - a big **THANK YOU** to those that attended the bingo and to all those that provided hamper items on non-school uniform day.

We raised over £600! The trim trail on the field will be repaired and improved shortly. We are currently planning this year's Summer Fete and BBQ (28 June, 5-8pm) and need a sponsor for the cost of the raffle tickets, can you or your employer help? Please let a FOSA member or the office know asap and remember all profits are spent on YOUR children. Thanks **FOSA**

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- Mon 25 KS1 Football challenge
Tues 26 Football club Y1-3
Broads & Marshes meeting Y5 parents
Wed 27 Cathedral Choral project
Multi sports club Y4-6
Fri 29 Yr 5 Cycling bike check

April

- Mon 1 Defenders club
Fri 5 Yr 5 Cycling
LAST DAY OF TERM

Children return to school
Tuesday 23 April

Please use the calendar on our school website

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

Grammar Corner

(from Oxford Owl)

This week's words: **Synonym and Antonym**

What are they? **Synonyms** are words that mean the same – or nearly the same – as each other, such as **big** and **huge**, or **horrible** and **nasty**.

Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other, such as **wet** and **dry**; **full** and **empty**; **open** and **closed**.

Examples:

The plane hit the ground with a heavy bump. (A *synonym* of the word **bump** is **thud**.)

The thief was inside the windmill. (An *antonym* for the word **inside** is **outside**.)

Source: [Oxford Owl Grammar Glossary](#)

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