

1 March 2019

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It's cake sale on Monday – Class 2T!



World Book Day

We are very excited for the upcoming World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. We will not be dressing up this year, but that won't stop us from taking part in some fun activities all about books!

We will be creating our own version of #NorfolkRocks all about our favourite books (#thisbookRocks) where children will decorate a stone with the front cover of their favourite book. We will then be able to hide these around school and the village for people to find. Once they've been found, the challenge will be to read that book before hiding it for someone else to find.

We will also have an opportunity to listen to different teachers' favourite books! Hopefully they will have some good recommendations.

There will also be a book fair after school on the day run by Katie Lambert who is an Usborne Book Representative. Katie will also be available on both parents evenings if you would like to look through or buy books later on.

All children will receive a world book day token. They could choose to use this token to get £1 off the Usborne Books at the book fair, or they can exchange it for one of the 'World Book Day' books available at most book stores, such as WHS or Waterstones.

The children can also take part in an optional Reading Sponsored Challenge, further information will be sent home separately.

Ofsted inspection

We had a planned one day section 8 Ofsted Inspection on Wednesday this week, led by John Lucas. The outcome of the inspection will be shared with you in the form of a letter which will be published by 14th March at the very latest.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils and parents who were interviewed by Mr Lucas during the course of the day and for everyone who took the time to complete the Parentview online survey.

KS1 Multi-sports competition

Six children from Reception and KS1 took part in the cluster multi-sports challenge, which took place yesterday.

Well done to all the children, who represented the school so well, and congratulations to our medal winners:

Alex (RW)	- Bronze
Ali (RW)	- Bronze
Ethan (1L)	- Gold
George (2T)	- Silver

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our current figure to date is... **95.9%**

Internet Safety

As part of our continuing focus on internet safety, the local police safety team will be delivering CEOPS training next week talking to the children in Year 5 and 6 about internet safety and staying safe online.

As always we advise parents to be aware of what your children, of any age, are viewing online, and encourage them to tell you if they see something that worries them.

Please see the guidance from <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> to help keep your children safe. This link is also always available on the homepage of our website.

The Big Battery Hunt!

Our school are taking part in a very exciting campaign called the **Big Battery Hunt**. In school your child will learn how important it is to recycle batteries and what happens when people do not. Your child is challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible, please help them do this. Your child will be supplied with a collection box next Monday, please get them to bring this into school when it is full so that we can add it to the main container and enter the competition. Please visit <https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/bigbatteryhunt/> for more information about the campaign plus a break-down of all the prizes that the school and your child could win.

*See the base of your collection box for safety instructions.

The competition ends on Monday 3rd June, so please make sure your child brings in their batteries before then.

Happy Hunting!
Big Battery Hunt Team



Don't forget FOSA will be holding another Bingo event on Saturday 16 March. Doors open 6.30, eyes down 7pm. Get your friends together and pop it in your diary!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 4 Defenders Club
Cake Sale 2T
- Tue 5 Football club Y1-3
Choral workshop
- Wed 6 Cross country final
Multi-skills club Y4-6
- Fri 8 CEOPS online safety
presentation Y5&6

Tue 12 Parents Eve
Wed 13 Parents Eve

Please use the calendar on our school website

www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk
for dates of events for 2019 and beyond

Parents' evenings

These will be taking place on Tuesday 12 (later session) and Wednesday 13 March (apologies for the incorrect date for one of the sessions in the Upcoming Events section in last week's newsletter).

You are invited to come in to talk to your child's teacher and discuss their progress at this point of the school year. Please do sign up on the sheets outside your child's classroom, which will be available from next Monday.

If you are unable to make either of these days please speak to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

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