

10 May 2019

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### Broads and Marshes experience day

Year 5 spent all day outside the classroom today, on the Broads (visiting a mill, going on a boat trip at Horning and doing pond dipping) for their "Broads and Marshes" experience day. They will write more about their visit in next week's newsletter. This project is taking place over the summer term and is fully funded.



### KS2 SATs

All our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs next week. The tests will be taking place in the mornings, so do please see Nicky or Tracey in the school office if you wish to make an appointment of any kind with the class teachers involved in the test process (as they will be busy making sure everything is ready for the tests to take place as they should).

Our Year 6 pupils have been working very hard over the course of the year to be fully prepared for the tests and we know that they will do their very best to apply their skills and knowledge in this formal test situation. All the very best, Year 6. The good news for them is that they will enjoy their SATs party at the end of the week (on Friday), once all the tests are over!

### Big Sing – Year 4

We are delighted to be able to take part in the Big Sing event at the Norfolk Show, along with many other children from Norfolk schools. Our Year 4 pupils will be taking part in this event; they will be learning eight songs in the next few weeks, as will all the other children involved. They will then sing those songs at the Norfolk Show on the Wednesday 26 June as part of a massed choir of young people.

Letters about both these events will be sent out to parents of those pupils involved. Please could you support your child in learning the song lyrics for these events. They will be given out next week.

### How Hill Trip



Year 3 will be going to How Hill for their first residential trip next week. They will spend Monday to Wednesday in the beautiful surroundings of How Hill in Ludham, beside the River Ant.

We know from experience that the children will gain so much from the opportunity to learn about the history and geography of the Broads, as well as experience a range of outdoor learning activities under the supervision of the experienced and knowledgeable How Hill staff.

### Story Café – Reception

This will take place next Wednesday at 2.45 pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

### ATTENDANCE

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

**96.02%**

## Painting in the style of Monet

Children in Year 3 and 4 are clearly talented artists! They have designed and painted some excellent "Water Lilies" pictures in the style of the impressionist Claude Monet, many of which are displayed in the school entrance hall.



4B have purchased books, Junior Monopoly, Labyrinth Maze game, Lego, card games and books with the money they raised from their cake sale.

1L have purchased lots of magnetic building blocks which they can make allsorts with, such as robots and ferris wheels or whatever takes their imagination!

### CALLING ALL PARENTS

Are you in the beauty industry or do you have your own craft business? FOSA are holding a pamper and craft night on 4 October 2019 and are looking for stall holders. If you are interested then please email Shelli at [dentonshelli@gmail.com](mailto:dentonshelli@gmail.com) for more information and a booking form.

Martha's mum, Katy (RW) is running a colouring competition on behalf of Usborne Books (who provided lots of lovely books from our sponsored reading event). Please see the attached colouring sheet for the entry details. Katy will collect completed entries from the school office or you can hand direct to her in the playground.

### Celebrating the Creative Arts at Acle Primary

We have started to learn the songs and practise the dance for this year's Cluster Song and Dance Festival which will once again be held at the prestigious Open Venue in Norwich on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's event is 'The Environment', with each school taking a different aspect of the natural world as their starting point for their performances. Pupils from the local Primary schools will be involved in the event as usual, but we shall also include a couple of performances from students who are studying at Gorleston Sixth Form College, as they are also involved in the "Broads and Marshes" project which our pupils are taking part in (Year 5s). We are excited to be involved once again in this event and pleased to be able to welcome some secondary students to perform their own environment-related compositions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May	
Mon 13	Yr 6 SATs week Yr 3 How Hill trip (back Wed)
	Defenders Club
Tue 14	Y1/2 Gressenhall trip Reception Story Café
Wed 15	Anglian Water assembly & Y! workshop
Thu 15	Music Hub – live music session (pupils only)

Please use the calendar on our school website

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