

3 May 2019

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BRANCASTER ACTIVITY CENTRE – YEAR 4



“My favourite activity was the coastal safari because I liked getting muddy and having a laugh with my friends.” - *Ellie*

“My favourite activity was sailing because I knew how to steer the boat and it was really fun sailing near the buoys.” - *Foxe*

“One of my favourite activities was crabbing because I caught four crabs. You have to be very patient when you are crabbing.” - *Sam*

“My favourite was the kayaking because it was really fun and if you wanted to go left you had to steer right.” - *Caitlin*



1L's Cake Sale raised £78.50! Well done!



ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is... **95.98%**

Year 5 visit to Acle Academy

Our Year 5 pupils went to Acle Academy for a special "Cluedo" themed day, along with other pupils from the Acle cluster of schools. They had to solve a crime by using a range of scientific skills, including comparing blood samples, identifying foot prints and cracking secret codes. The pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside other children their age and, in the process, to become more familiar with the High School setting.

Cycling Proficiency

Year 4 pupils completed their Basic Skills Level 1 cycling course this week, working with Simone from the Norfolk Road Safety team. She was impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of all the children who took part. Well done to all those pupils who received their certificates in today's Rainbow Assembly.

Chicken wire needed!

Does anybody have a spare 2m of chicken wire they could donate for our cross curricular project? Please let the office know next week if so. Thank you.

Sarah Gentle

We would all like to congratulate Sarah Gentle on being offered a full time post working with the Educational Psychology and Support Service, which works extensively across the county to improve outcomes for children who have special educational needs. Sarah has already been working with EPSS in an advisory capacity for some time, working with a number of schools. Sarah will continue working in her current role at Acle Primary until the end of this academic year before leaving us to work full time for EPSS.

We have all benefited from Sarah's dedication, commitment and tenacity in carrying out her role as SENCO at school, championing the needs of all those pupils on the SEN register, as well as giving all our staff tremendous advice and support. We have really benefited from the expertise Sarah has brought to this demanding role, as have the children and families with whom she has been directly involved. We shall be starting the process of appointing a new SENCO in the school as soon as possible, to start in September.

Curriculum newsletters

Curriculum newsletters have been created for each year group so that you can see what your child will be learning this term, within our exciting, creative topic-based curriculum. We shall be liaising with the local library so that some additional books to support each topic will be available there. Please do make a note of which days your children should be taking part in PE and Games; it is essential that each child comes to school on those days with appropriate games kit – we do not want anyone to miss out on this vitally important part of the school curriculum.

Operation Encompass

We have attached a letter from the Norfolk Safeguarding team, explaining the purpose of Operation Encompass, which is a partnership between schools and Norfolk Police. Together we are working to improve situations for children where there are instances of domestic violence. We very much support this venture, along with the vast majority of schools within our county.

LEGO tokens in the Archant newspapers

This promotion ends today with 10 bonus tokens alongside the usual one. Please can all tokens be collected and brought into school by 17 May. Many thanks



Half-term Activities at The Norfolk Record Office

Booking is now open on the following activities over the half term holiday. Please feel free to pass the details on to parents and children within your school.

■ Wonderful Windpumps, Thursday 30 May, 2-3.30pm

Learn about windpumps on the Broads and Fens before making your own model along with a pin-less pin wheel. £3.50 per child. Under 3s free of charge. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required. Please book on 01603 222599 or <http://archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events>

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FUN ZONE

Tuesday 28th May – 9.30am -3.30pm

Lingwood Village Hall

Join in with a **World War II Royal Navy** workshop as well as playing games and trying arts and craft activities.

5 - 12 years

£14.50

For children living or attending school in the Broadland District Council area

To register and book call the booking line 01603 430525



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COOKERY

Stateside specialities

Cookery room, Acle Academy

Thursday 30th May, 10am-3pm

5-16 years

£23

America has far more to offer than the common takeaway burgers and hot dogs! You will prepare and make cornbread, Cajun chicken gumbo and peanut butter jelly cookies.

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Sports days

Key Stage 2 sports day will be on the afternoon of **Friday 21 June**.

Reception and Key Stage 1's sports day will be on the afternoon of **Tuesday 25 June**.

Grammar Corner

(from Oxford Owl)

This week's word: **Verb**

What is it? A **verb** often names an action but it can also describe feelings or states. The most basic form of a verb is called the infinitive. Tenses are formed by inflecting the infinitive.

Examples:

She **began** to **squirt** Mum with water.

The scary monster rose from the sea.

Why not try the Oxford Owl grammar quiz?

<http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/primary/grammar-quiz/verb-quiz.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

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| Mon 6 | Bank holiday |
| Tue 7 | Y4 cycling group 1
Y1-3 football club |
| Wed 8 | Y4-6 football & cricket Club |
| Thu 9 | Show & Tell 4B 3pm |
| Fri 10 | Yr 5 Experience day (Broads & Marshes) |
| Mon 13 | Yr 6 SATs week
Yr 3 How Hill trip
Defenders Club |
| Tues 14 | Reception Story Cafe |

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for more dates

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