

13 September 2019

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

### Clubs and sports activities

Cross country lunchtime practices began this week, with over 100 pupils taking the chance to enjoy running round the field and having fun in the process! The practices will continue (KS2 on Tuesdays and KS1 on Thursdays). We will be choosing a cross country team from those who have been taking part in the practices over the next few weeks but the running sessions are open to everyone who just wants to get some running exercise in each week!

Another lunchtime club will start next Thursday: a chess club, which will be run (as it was last year) by Mr Nicholls. This will be for pupils from Year 5 and 6 who are keen to learn chess or further develop their chess skills.

Mr Pickett's after school club began this Wednesday, whilst Defenders will start next Monday. Confirmation messages have been sent to all those pupils who have got a place this term. Children who did not manage to get a place this time round will have first choice after Christmas.

Mark Brown ran a series of Judo taster sessions for all KS2 year groups this Tuesday. Please contact him directly if you are interested in your child attending his clubs, which are based at Acle Academy.



### Curriculum meetings

We hope that you found this week's curriculum meetings useful. All pupils should now have been given a copy of their year group's curriculum newsletter outlining what they will learning this term within our creative curriculum, held together by a particular theme or area of study, such as the Victorians, the Romans or Around the World.

All our curriculum letters, as well as more detailed information about our curriculum, can all be found on our school website.

### Acle Primary Pamper and Craft evening Friday 4 October

Tickets now on sale, £3 per ticket with entry into a free prize draw. Please see Shelli Denton or alternatively send in £3 for each ticket required, in an envelope with your name and child's class to the school office. (Please be aware this is an adults only event).

**It's 6LO's Cake Sale on Monday 23 September – 3.30pm in the classroom, they will use the money raised towards their end of year celebration.**



### ATTENDANCE

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

**98.37%**

## Whole class ensemble music teaching

Our Year 4 class began their whole class music lessons this week with Mr Corfield from the Norfolk Music Hub. This term they will be learning to play steel pans (they got off to a great start on Wednesday). Next term it will be the chance for Year 6 to have a term learning to play the ukulele, whilst in the summer term Year 5 will be doing samba drumming! We are very excited to see how the children build up their musical skills, taught by such an engaging and enthusiastic music teacher.



### Reminder: FOSA AGM

Next Thursday 19 September, is our PTA's AGM, here at Acle Primary School, 7pm.

### Friendship Theme

Our collective worship theme this term is Friendship. Our first assembly on this theme was taken by Rev Andrew King from the Methodist Church in Acle. He is newly in post, so it was great for the children to meet him at the start of term. We are grateful for all our visitors who lead assemblies on a regular basis, including the local Open the Book team, who will be coming in next Monday and dramatising a bible story for us all, with volunteer pupils joining them to help act out the story as usual.

### Kitchen vacancy

Vertas, our catering contractors have a vacancy working in the school kitchen 12 – 1.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only at the National Living Wage rate. Duties include general clearing up and washing up. For further information please speak to Lyndsay Matthews in the school kitchen.

### Dates for your diary

- w/b 16 Sept – Music lessons start
- Tue 17 KS2 cross country practice (lunchtime)
- Thu 18 KS1 cross country practice (lunchtime)  
Chess Club (lunchtime)  
FOSA AGM (7pm)
- Fri 20 Year 6 Pirates transition day Acle Academy
- Mon 23 6LO Cake Sale
- Tue 24 School Nurse – Year 6 height & weight

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