

4 October 2019

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery



FOSA Pamper and Craft evening tonight 7 – 10pm!

Tickets available on the door, 20 great stalls – including mini treatments, sweet treats, Christmas gifts and crafts, beauty products and many more. Not forgetting the Gin & Prosecco Bar (non-alcoholic drinks available!). Come along for a great relaxing child-free night out with friends, raising money for the benefit of your children at our school.

**Tickets available
on the door
£3**

Staff news

Mrs Welch, who currently teaches in Reception, as well as being the school's deputy headteacher, has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Alington Primary School from January 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Welch on this well-deserved promotion to Headship. The governors and I have already started the process of appointing a Reception teacher from January, to work alongside Mrs Scott until the end of this academic year. Our intention is to provide the best possible teaching for our Reception pupils for the rest of this academic year, with a view to appointing a new deputy headteacher for September.

We shall review staffing structures in the meantime to ensure that some of Mrs Welch's current responsibilities can be met within the existing staff team until then. We have every confidence that we have the skills and experience within the school to do this in the short term.

We shall let you know once an appointment of a Reception teacher has been made, and will arrange opportunities for our Reception pupils and parents to meet the new teacher before the end of this term.

Mr Henery

H A R V E S T F E S T I V A L

We shall be holding our Harvest Festival in St Edmund's Church on Friday 18 October. All the children will be walking down to the church that morning, accompanied by the school staff. We shall once again be collecting produce for the Great Yarmouth Foodbank; we shall be taking a small group of Year 6 pupils to visit the foodbank prior to the service, so that they can tell the rest of the school how it works and what is involved. We would love each child to bring one item with them that day, which can then be collected from the church by the foodbank staff. Tinned meat, fruit, vegetables and soup are ideal, as well as pasta, cereals, rice and biscuits.

Unfortunately there is no additional space in the church for parents to attend our Harvest Festival, other than those who will be helping on the day.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure
is 97%

Our current figure is... **97.15%**

Cantley marshes trip

Jack and Sian from Year 5 went to Cantley Marshes and Strumpshaw Fen as part of their Water Mills and Marshes project to protect the endangered species, the water parsnip.

Jack and Sian explain: "Water parsnips don't like shade so if too many trees are planted near them then they will die. That is what is happening at the moment; there is too much shade where the parsnips are growing on Cantley Marshes. We went out to cut some stems from the parsnips, to get the seeds out, then the Natasha took them away to dry them out. Later on we will be involved in planting them so that they will survive and not become extinct."

Aldi sports stickers

Our Aldi's kit for schools poster is displayed in the school hall, and our sports leaders have started to put up any stickers which have been handed in to the school. We would love to fill the whole poster with stickers, so that we can receive our free set of sports kit, and be entered for the draw for £20,000. So do please let us have any you may have collected! Many thanks.



Fresh made rolls

The kitchen are now making the bread rolls to serve for 'pick and mix'. Don't they look tasty! There will also be some lovely new dessert options on the menu after half term.



Trainee teachers

We are pleased to have Miss Williams and Miss Bell, two trainee teachers who are completing their PGCE qualification with the UEA, working alongside Mrs Welch and Mrs Scott in Reception this term.

They will be working with individuals and groups of pupils, as well as preparing and delivering whole class teaching sessions at specific times within each week, mentored by Mrs Welch.

Non-Uniform Day next Friday 11 October.

Don't forget to grab those BOGOF items when you get your shopping this week as FOSA needs items suitable to put in the BINGO hampers (in date until at least the end of December) as well as raffle prizes.

Also, don't forget to come along to the Bingo on the **Saturday 23 November** at Acle Social Club, from 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm, children welcome. Many thanks
FOSA

We need your newspapers!

Years 1 and 2 are going to be making papier mache rainmakers, so need plenty of newspapers! Please can you bring them to the school office and we will pass them on. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

- Tue 8 KS2 Cross country practice
Year 6 D&T transition day Acle Academy
- Wed 9 Mr Pickett's multi-sports club
- Thu 10 KS1 Cross country practice
Football/Netball team matches at Blofield
- Fri 11 Non-uniform day (FOSA donation for Bingo)
Cluster Cross Country (Fairhaven 1.15pm races start)
- Mon 14 Defenders Club

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