

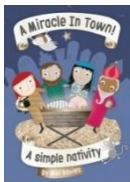
15 November 2019

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Christmas is coming!

Breakfast Club will be holding their 'Christmas Cooked Breakfast' on Thursday 12 December. Letters will be given to Breakfast Club attendees, but this is open to other children as well so please see the school office if you are interested. The cost is £4 for 7.45-8.45am and includes a wonderful cooked breakfast.



'A Miracle in Town' the Rec, Year 1 & 2 Christmas play, will take place on Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December at 2.15pm. We will send the ticket request letter in a few weeks, tickets are limited due to fire regulations and parents are expected to attend *only one* of the performances. Thank you.

Christmas Disco, takes place on Monday 16 December.
RW & Years 1 & 2 from 5-6.30pm and KS2 from 7-8.30pm.



School Christmas Lunch, will take place on Friday 13 December, the lunch will be free for Reception, all of KS1 and those children in KS2 on Free School Meals. The cost for the remaining KS2 children will be £2.30 (please pay as normal). There will only be a choice of a Christmas hot lunch/veggie option or a packed lunch from home, there will be no other options on that day.



Reminder - the deadline for opting out of the school lunch is by the end of today, please ensure you have let us know if your child wishes to have the veggie option!

Christmas Carols There will be a Christmas Carol Service at St Edmund's Church on the evening of Tuesday 17 December at 6pm with a number of our children involved. Some of upper KS2 children will be singing Christmas Carols at the Co-op and also hopefully the Old Rectory care home. Further details will follow closer to the time.



We will be taking part in a 'Christmas Jumper Day' in aid of Save the Children on Friday 13 December. Children can come to school in non-uniform, with a Christmas theme **in return for a £1** donation to this worthy cause.

Father Christmas will hopefully visit each class on the last day to deliver a 'class gift', courtesy of FOSA and Reception children will visit Santa and his reindeer in our specially decorated 'grotto'! Help – we are having trouble locating Santa to visit us for this day (18 December), if you can help us find him, please call in to the school office.

Christmas Craft sessions FOSA will be running two, 2-hour sessions, with drop off at 10am or 1pm at the school. The cost of a session is **£6 a child** and places are limited for each session. A letter will be come home with your child on Monday, with booking details.

St Edmund's Church will hold their usual Christingle/Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm, all children and parents are welcome.



Holt Hall residential Year 5 & 6

As you can see from these photos, the Year 5 and 6 pupils have been enjoying their trip to Holt Hall and all the activities which they have been doing, both inside and out (in all weathers)! We will let you know more about how they got on in next week's newsletter.



Art on the Line

Year 5 pupils sketched scenes at Acle Bridge and Damgate Woods as part of their 'Art on the Line' project with the Broads and Marshes team.



They also looked at the Victorian features of Acle train station. They will be doing further art work this week, working with local artist Sara Edwards, and hopefully having some of their work exhibited in local train stations as part of the project.



ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our current figure is... **96.77%**

FOSA FAMILY BINGO

Saturday 23 November at Acle Recreation Centre

Doors open 6.30, eyes down at 7. As usual we will be playing 10 games with prizes for one line (chocolate) two lines (wine) and full house (hamper). In addition there will be an a separate flyer for a luxury hamper. There will be a raffle and refreshments available on the night. Children welcome, hope to see you there! **FOSA**

**RW's cake sale raised £67.80!
Well done**

There have been cases of head lice in school recently, please can you take the opportunity to check your child over the weekend.

Click the following link for guidance:
<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Mon 18 Defenders club
Wed 20 KS2 Multi Sports Club
Thu 21 Show and Tell Year 1 3pm
Wed 27 KS2 Multi Sports Club
Thu 28 Show and Tell Year 5 & 6 3pm

December

Mon 2 Defenders Club (last one this term)

Please use the calendar on our school website
www.acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk
for more dates

YEAR 3 AND 4 TIME AND TIDE VISIT

On Monday 11 November Year 3 and 4 visited the Time and Tide Museum to find out more about the Roman Invasion of Britain. We experienced a day of practical activities and drama led by four historical characters: Lady Livia and Centurion Titus who were both Romans and an Iceni warrior and druid.

Gracie: First we went to see the Iceni warrior and she told us to spy on the Romans and to tell her their secrets at the end of the day.

Chloe: She had blue woad on her face and we got to put some on too. I put it on my cheeks and nose. She let us hold her sword. It was very heavy.

Stanley: We went to see a rich Roman called Lady Livia. She wanted to buy me because of my blond hair. I did not want to obey her because she kicks her slaves! She showed us some Roman objects. I liked the mosaic because it was detailed. I did not like her!



Anya: Last, we went to the druid and we made a potion. We put horse wee in it and bones and bugs (all pretend!).

At the end of the day the children participated in their own mini revolt and chased the Romans away! Overall we learnt about how the Britons felt about being invaded by the Romans and experienced what it was like to be an Iceni warrior as well as a Roman soldier. It was a brilliant school trip which really helped to enhance the learning we have been doing in school.

Evie: She showed us a sponge on a stick and some people held it the wrong way. It was used to wipe your bottom. It was disgusting!

Poppy: We went to see one of the Roman soldiers. He was very loud and bossy like Lady Livia! He taught us about marching and he said "Sin, dex" which means "Left, right" in Latin and it was very fun.



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