

18 October 2019

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Cross Country cluster competition

The first cluster sporting event of this year was the Cross Country competition which was held at Fairhaven Primary last Friday. We took a large team, of 58 pupils, ranging in age from Year 1 to 6. We were very impressed with the efforts of all the children and with their sporting attitudes throughout the afternoon. We were also delighted to come away with four team cups out of six, winning the Year 1 / 2 girls, Year 3 / 4 boys, Year 5 / 6 girls and Year 5 / 6 boys' competitions.

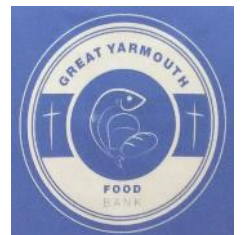
Well done to everyone involved, and to the following pupils who won medals:

Tomas – silver (Boys 3/4), Genevieve – silver (Girls 5/6), Lexi M – bronze (Girls 5/6), Toby – gold (Boys 5/6), William M – bronze (Boys 5/6)



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Today we celebrated Harvest with a whole school gathering in the school hall. Many thanks to everyone for the contributions to the Gt Yarmouth Foodbank. These will be collected by Liz and Trish, from the Foodbank, and given to those in need of support. The Year 6 pupils who visited the Foodbank itself on Monday shared their experiences with everyone today. They found out about how the food is collected and donated and how the Foodbank is organised (from "The Well" Baptist Church in Gorleston).



There were lots of other great contributions to our harvest celebration from all the classes, linked to our vision of "Learn More, Think More, Be More" based on the parable of the mustard seed. Each child has been given a real mustard seed to grow, as a reminder of the parable - do let us know how you get on with planting them! Many thanks to Martin Greenland for coming in to school and leading our celebration today.

Bell ringing workshops

On Tuesday a group of bell ringers from St Peter Mancroft church, Norwich, led a series of workshops for Year 5 pupils here at school. The visit was part of the Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre's outreach project which aims to develop a greater understanding and interest in the art of ringing church bells.

The workshop activities gave all our pupils the chance to find out about pitch and sound, as well as teaching them the particular skills of bell ringing.

"I liked it because I didn't know how the bells worked before."
- Foxxe



"I learnt how to make rope and ring bells using a computer program." - Esme

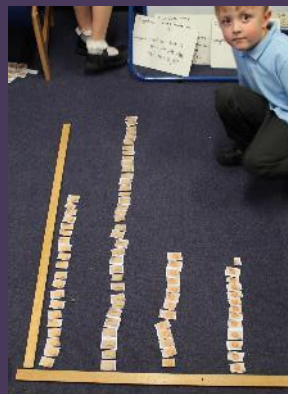
"It was good because they told us how to tell the time in the Victorian times, which linked into our topic." - Kady

Cross Curricular Science Day

On Wednesday the whole school took part in cross curricular science activities on Wednesday. All the classes read a retelling of Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woollvin.

In the story, Willow the good witch needs to know which biscuits to use to rebuild her house after the naughty Hansel and Gretel have destroyed it.

Each class investigated in different ways, and by drawing tables and graphs they wrote letters back to Willow letting her know which biscuits would be best to use.



Don't forget!

You can still bring your old batteries to us for recycling.

Acle Pre-school will take crisp packets for recycling

Aldi vouchers are available for collection until November 3rd. Please keep bringing the tokens in as you collect them.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

97.03%

Brancaster (current Year 4) and How Hill (current Year 3) residentials 2020

Information meetings will be taking place when we return to school after half term, for parents regarding these residential trips. Letters will be sent out to parents separately with further details.

The meeting dates are:

Brancaster (Year 4) – Tuesday 29 October 3.40pm

How Hill (Year 3) – Tuesday 5 November 3.40pm

Dates for your diary

Oct

Sat 19 –

Sun 27

Half term break

Mon 28

Return to school

Tue 29

Year 5 Water Mills and Marshes activity

Brancaster residential parents meeting Year 4 - 3.40pm

Nov

Mon 4

Defenders

Tue 5

How Hill residential parents meeting Year 3 – 3.40pm

Wed 13

Year 3 & 4 Show & Tell 3pm

We wish everyone a safe and happy half term. We start back to school again on Monday 28 October.

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