

8 November 2019

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery



Don't forget: RW's Cake Sale on Monday at 3.30pm



Cross country

Congratulations to all the runners who represented the school so well this week at the North Walsham running competition, against opposition from all the schools in the Norwich East area. Particular mention must go to the four pupils who managed to finish within the top ten for their age group and, by doing so, have been selected to take part in the County Championships later this year:

Genevieve – 9th place (Yr 6 girls), Toby – 2nd place (Yr 6 boys), Ollie and Matthew – 5th and 3rd respectively in the Yr 3 boys race.



NETBALL/ BASKETBALL

We also took a team to Acle Academy for the cluster netball and basketball competition. At the end of the afternoon, our netball team had achieved two wins, one draw and one loss, and finished in 2nd place, gaining silver medals. Well done to all the children involved in both competitions.



Upcoming trips

Year 5 and 6 pupils are looking forward to their field trip to Holt Hall next week, (Wednesday to Friday). Year 3 and 4 pupils also have an exciting trip planned, to the Time and Tide museum in Great Yarmouth, for their Romans experience day.

We have held information meetings for both Brancaster (Yr 4) and How Hill (Yr 3). Please could all parents return the response slips so that we can find out if the trips can go ahead. Please do not hesitate to ask questions if you have any particular concerns or issues to discuss, prior to making that decision. We hope that both trips can go ahead, with as many children attending as possible.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

96.77%

Staff news

We are very pleased to let you know that we have appointed Miss Imogen Turner as our new Reception teacher from January. Mrs Scott will maintain her current teaching commitment, on Thursdays, with Miss Turner teaching the class for the rest of the week. She will be coming in to school and working alongside Mrs Welch on a number of occasions between now and the end of this term, and parents will be able to meet her on Friday 22 November whilst the children are in Rainbow assembly (9.05 to 9.20). She will also be teaching the class on specific days so that the children have a smooth transition between teachers before January.

Show and Tell

Ms Margerum's class will have their Show and Tell on Wednesday 13 November as planned. However, Miss Bode's class Show and Tell will now take place later on this term.



Assembly Theme

Our assembly theme this half term is 'Hope'. The first assemblies on this theme were based on the symbol of the rainbow, representing hope (Noah's Ark) and inclusion and diversity (linked to the Rainbow nation of South Africa and the end of apartheid).

A small group of children from Year 4 and 5 have been working closely with Kim, our pastoral worker, to perform short dramas and illustrations for our assemblies, as well as writing prayers and welcoming everyone at the start of our gatherings. We are very pleased with the many ways they have been so creative in sharing our themes this term – well done, all of you!

FOSA FAMILY BINGO

Saturday 23 November at Acle Recreation Centre
Doors open 6.30, eyes down at 7pm

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 additional flyer for a luxury hamper. There will be a raffle and refreshments available on the night. Children welcome, hope to see you there.

Thank you for all your lovely donations from the non-uniform day which will be used to make the hampers. FOSA

School term and holidays consultation

Norfolk County Council is consulting on the proposed school term and holiday dates for two school years; 2021/2022 and 2022/2023, based on the Eastern Region Model Calendar. This can be viewed through the survey link below, where you can also provide feedback: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/school-term-dates/>

Dates for your diary

Nov

- Mon 11 Year 3/4 Time & Tide trip
Reception Cake Sale 3.30pm
- Wed 13 Year 3 Show & Tell 3pm
- Wed 13 to
Fri 15 Year 5/6 Holt Hall residential
(kit list letter is on the website)
- Thu 21 Year 1/2 Show & Tell 3pm

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