

31 January 2020

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Noah's Ark

Last week Reception learnt all about the story of Noah's Ark, where Noah built a huge wooden vessel to save his family and every kind of animal of the Earth from a great flood, which was being sent by God.

The children were excited to be visited by 'Noah' himself! They then all joined together in building their own ark, and then walking onto the ark in pairs with their animals.



Noah talking to the children



Building the ark (it's already starting to rain!)



The animals waiting 2 by 2



Safe and sound in the ark 😊

Poetry Festival

We are taking a number of children to the cluster Poetry Festival next week, at Southwood Hall. So far, we have been treated to some great performances of poems during assembly times, in preparation for the event next week. Well done to all the children who have been selected to represent the school and who have taken the time and effort to learn their poems off by heart. Although there will be gold, silver and bronze certificates awarded to all those who take part next week, the main purpose of the event should also be to celebrate poetry and give pupils the chance to perform to the best of their ability. Good luck to everyone involved!

Parents evenings

The Spring term parents meetings will take place on Tuesday 10 March (longer session) and Wednesday 11 March (shorter session).

We will send out more information about the evenings nearer the time, with instructions about how to make an appointment online, using Pupil Asset.

ATTENDANCE

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

96.36%

Our neighbours

We have received complaints again from our neighbours concerning parking, particularly at the back of the school on the first section of Habgood Close. Please can we ask that you park with consideration so that our neighbours can exit and enter their property safely, and also avoid parking on a bend which may mean someone has to reverse a long way, which can be unsafe. Whilst you may only do it once, it may be happening everyday outside their property. Please can we also ask that you do not allow your children to play or run onto residents' front gardens. 'Respect' is one of our school values which we teach the children and it would be lovely if this is applied to interactions with our neighbours as well. Thank you for your kind support in this matter.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14 February

In return for coming into school in non-uniform, please could your child bring in a donation of a quality grocery item that will be used to make up hampers for the **FOSA FAMILY BINGO** prizes. So, next time you go to the supermarket pop something extra into your trolley, we especially need wine and chocolates! Any food items need to be in date until at least the end of April to allow time for the prize winners to be able to enjoy them. Also, don't forget to organise a group of parent friends or family members and come along to the Bingo on the **Saturday 7 March** at Acle Social Club, 7pm, children welcome. There will be a raffle and refreshments available on the night. Please remember all profits are spent on YOUR children. Many thanks **FOSA**.

Family Fun and Crafts Espionage and Intrigue

Thursday 20 February
2-3.30pm



Be inspired by our original documents & create your own spy kit including periscope and decoder.

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The next *suggested* instalment date for the Year 3 How Hill residential is Tuesday 4 February. The preferred method of payment is online or by cheque. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Feb
Mon 3 Defenders Club
Tue 4
& Wed 5 Poetry Festival
Wed 5 Multisports Club Mr Pickett
Fri 7 FOSA Quiz & Chips 7pm

Mon 10 Cake sale 4B
Tue 11 Internet Safety Day
Wed 12 'Faraday Kids'
Fri 14 Non-Uniform
Cluster Rugby competition
'Happy Smiles' workshops

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