

20 March 2020

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

Message from Mr Henery

Today we held a lovely 'end of term' assembly for all the pupils who were able to attend the school. Children demonstrated their brilliant skipping skills and we also gave out merit certificates to the following children: Logan (Reception), Riley (Year 1), Callum (Year 2), Daisy (Year 3), Noah (Year 4), Alexander (Year 5) and Chloe (Year 6).

It was very strange to think that, for the majority of children, this would be their last day at school for some considerable time. We have a wonderful school community, so it is sad to see the separation which will now be taking place, however we understand that this is such an important part of overcoming the current situation we are all facing. Hopefully everyone has received the home learning packs we sent out yesterday (apart from Year 2, which have been given out today). If you have not been able to receive your child's, please pick one up or arrange to have one taken to you. We are happy to help with this. There will be further information regarding home learning after Easter, in due course.

Separate letters have gone out to parents of those children who meet the eligibility criteria for attending the school next week, as well as those entitled to free school meals. Whilst a cold lunch pack will be provided (if requested) for all those children who are entitled to Free School Meals (but no longer attending school), the universal free school meal system (for children in Reception / KS1) will not be continuing during this time. The only exception to this will be for those younger pupils who are attending school from Monday.

I hope that you understand that we are doing our best to ensure everyone's well-being and safety at this difficult time, whilst recognising the many hardships families are currently facing, for all sorts of reasons

Paul Henery

Usborne Books

Thank you to all the parents who purchased books from Katy Lambert, a parent from Year 1, at the recent parents' evenings. This has meant that the school have received all the lovely books shown in the photograph for our library. There is a variety of titles suitable for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.



Acle Library

Acle library will be closed at the end of today for borrowing books. You can still borrow up to 5 books today and they are saying there is no deadline for return.

Year 3 and 4 French cooking

Year 3 and 4 were cooking last week, as part of their French project. They used a BBC Good Food recipe to make a classic French vegetable dish called ratatouille.



The vegetables were washed and then chopped up into bite chunks. Then the vegetables were sautéed in some oil and cooked with tinned tomatoes, some oregano herbs and a little bit of sugar.



'It's delicious – can I have some more?'



It all got eaten!



'I want to make it again at home.'

How Hill / Brancaster

As these trips have unfortunately been cancelled, Mrs Bruce will be processing the refund cheques at the end of next week. Please can you email office@acleprimary.norfolk.sch.uk with the name of the person you would like the refund cheque payable to. Cheques will be sent to your home address by post. Thank you.

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