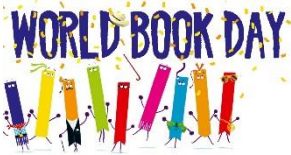


6 March 2020

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We celebrated World Book Day by reading extracts from books and talking about our favourite book characters, as well as giving all the children in the school the chance to make their very own book character using a potato and other art materials.

As you can see, the children have been extremely creative with their potatoes and have managed to make some brilliant characters! Each child should also have received their book token by the end of today which can be used at all good book shops.



FOSA FAMILY BINGO

Tomorrow! Acle Recreation Centre

Please come along with friends and family to our fun family Bingo at the Recreation Centre **tomorrow (children welcome)** - remember **all** profits are spent on **YOUR** children. Doors open at 6.30pm, first game starts at 7pm. We will be playing 8 games with prizes for one line (chocolate) two lines (wine) and full house (hamper). There will also be an additional flyer for a huge luxury hamper. A raffle and lots of snacks, cakes and soft drinks are available. **Thank you for all your lovely donations from the non-uniform day which will be used to make the hampers.** FOSA

Parents evenings

It is not too late to book your appointment for Parents Evening next week, either on Tuesday or Wednesday after school. Just log in to www.pupilasset.com or pop into the school office. If it is impossible to make either evening, do please come and see us to arrange an alternative time or day.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our current figure is...
96.6%



SKIPPING

We have had so much demand for skipping ropes that we have run out of the special counting ropes which were introduced on the Skip2Bfit day. We have ordered more, so if you are interested in buying a rope, just let the office know and we'll add your child's name to the waiting list.

We had a great day of skipping last week and it's been great to see so many children skipping at break times over the course of this week, having fun and getting fitter in the process. At the end of each week, between now and Easter, the children will try to beat their personal best for their 2 minute skip. The challenge is on!

Coronavirus update

The Department for Education has set up a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 or

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The current advice is that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England. We understand that this is an evolving situation, so we will pass on any further PHE guidance and advice as we receive them.

We have reminded all the children of the importance of washing their hands, particularly before eating and after going to the toilet. The following video, from the NHS, shows how it should be done within the 20 second 'two Happy Birthdays' time span: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

We have received a request from residents to please remind parents to dispose of wrappers and cigarette ends in a bin and not to litter gardens, pavements or just outside the school gates. There are bins available in the school grounds, however please ensure cigarettes are completely extinguished prior to entering the school grounds.

Midday Supervisor vacancy

From Easter we are seeking to employ an additional staff member to join our established and experienced team of midday supervisors, who all work hard to make lunchtimes a happy and safe time for our pupils. If you feel that you have the relevant skills and enthusiasm, and are interested in applying for the post, please do contact the school office or download an application form from the Norfolk Schools vacancies site: <https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/>

School Games Cross Country Finals

The cross country finals were held this week in the grounds of Holkham Hall, with all the best runners from around the county competing against each other. Three of our pupils, Genevieve, Ollie and Toby took part, having qualified from the regional heats earlier in the year. All three ran well and competed to the best of their ability, with Toby finishing his Year 6 race in second place, which is a fantastic achievement.

Well done to all the pupils involved, and also to Matthew (who had qualified for the event, but was unable to take part due to illness).

Dates for your diary

Mon 9	Defenders Club
Tues 10	Parents evening
Wed 11	Cluster Great Egg Race – selected children Parents evening Multisports Club Y4-6
Thu 12	Multisports Club Y2-3
Fri 13	Taster Rugby session Y5 & 6

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