

Acle St Edmund C of E Primary School

Newsletter AWARDS



9 October 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Clarke

Message from Mrs Clarke

We've had exciting news this week, one of our remarkable students, Ethan in Year 3 was awarded Young Charity Champion for the N&N Hospital's Charity. Both I, and the rest of the staff are so proud of Ethan for this inspiring achievement. You can read more about this below.

I would also like to welcome Mr Alastair Smyth as the new Chair of our Governing Body, I look forward to working in partnership with him, and the rest of the Governing Body.

Young Charity Champion

On Wednesday evening, the Norfolk & Norwich Hospitals Charity held its fifth Charity Champion Awards, celebrating the amazing support of all the donors who have provided gifts, raised funds and given their time to their charity for the benefit of our amazing hospitals.

The N&N Hospitals Charity team said: "Every single person who donates and supports our charity makes such a huge difference to our patients and staff."



Click below to see Ethan's Youtube video:

<https://youtu.be/skLSfDda28c>

Click on the link below to read more about the awards:

<https://nnuh.org.uk/nn-hospitals-charity-annual-charity-champion-awards/>

Breakfast & Owl Club



We would like to thank Mrs Haynes and Mrs French, our amazing extended school staff for providing such brilliant wrap around care during these challenging times. We know that the children love attending so much they sometimes don't want to go home!

We recognise that some parents would like us to offer extend hours for Owl Club. However, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we need to have an enhanced cleaning regime in place in school which means we are unable to offer the club after 5pm.

We do continuously review provision, so this may be something we are able to in the future, subject to sufficient demand.

My Fundraising by Ethan Chapman

I did it because I was inspired by Captain Tom. I decided to walk 2.6 miles, bike 2.6 miles and I also skipped for 26 minutes. The skipping was the hardest. I used my school skipping rope and I think I skipped 3,680 skips. My legs really ached after that!

My mum put my name forward for the Young Fundraiser at the N&N Hospital and my name went through to the final five names in my category and I was chosen! I was very surprised. I had no clue and when a man came round last Thursday to take my picture, he actually came to tell me that I had won! I got a big glass award. It is a diamond shape.

You can see my video at N&NH Fundraising website. There is a Youtube video about me and the other competitors.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Although we can't celebrate Harvest in our usual fashion this year, we do feel that it is important for the children to think about what this festival means and about how they can help others. We will, therefore, be celebrating Harvest in our classes next Friday (16 October) and would love the children to bring in a harvest offering (tins or packets) on that day. The children will watch an online assembly by John Hardwick - who lots of our children will have met through his previous work with Barnabas in Schools. They will then explore different aspects of Harvest in their classes. The produce that the children bring to school will be given to Acle Food Bank (after being quarantined in school).



Message from our new Chair of the Governing Body

My name is Alastair Smyth and I wanted to take a quick moment to say hello and (re)introduce myself.

I was voted in as one of the Parent Governors on the Governing Body for the School last year, and at this week's first Governor's Meeting for 2020-21 I was elected the new Chair of Governors. I'm very much looking forward to this new role and working with the rest of the Governors to support Mrs Clarke, Mrs Tovell and the rest of the staff to deliver the School's vision and ambitions and work through the challenges 2020 has presented.

Please keep an eye out for a bit more detail on all the Governors and the role we play via the School Website in the next couple of weeks.

Please can hand gel only be brought into school, by pupils, if this has prior agreement from the school office or teacher. Please note this must not be in a spray bottle, this is for safety purposes. Thank you.

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