

Acle St Edmund C of E Primary School

Newsletter AWARDS



20 November 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Clarke

Message from Mrs Clarke

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at school with lots of learning going on for the children and staff, and of course, remote parents evenings taking place. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up and joined teachers remotely to hear how their children are getting on. There has been lots of positive feedback to the teachers which is lovely and energizing for the staff to hear. Remote parent's meetings are still very new for staff and parents and we appreciate that it is not the same as meeting in person and hope that in the not so distant future we resume our normal practices. The meetings have run incredibly smoothly due to the organization of the teachers in preparing for them – thank you everyone for learning a new way to work during COVID limiting times.

This week I wanted to shine a light on the wonderful office staff. Nicky and Tracey work incredibly hard in the front office to ensure that the whole school is run smoothly and offer a welcoming first point of contact for parents and visitors (when we are allowed them). They have a great knowledge of the school and go above and beyond to ensure that 'from a tiny seed....all things are possible' for the children, staff and community, and work hard to reduce any barriers which might get in the way! Thank you Tracey and Nicky for all you do for the school!

Best wishes and have a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Clarke

School lunches

Our kitchen staff go out of their way to provide tasty lunches to the children, and are working extra hard with the current restrictions.

The lunch options offered each day are: a hot lunch, with vegetarian option; a jacket potato with filling and side; pick and mix, which is a lighter option. There is also a choice of desserts each day, including fruit. Lunches can be ordered online, or on the day at registration.

Jacket Potato



Roast beef dinner



Fruit & Yoghurts

Pick 'n' Mix



Reception / KS1 Fish & Chips



Jellies

REMEMBER THE NATIONAL COVID RESTRICTIONS RULES ARE STILL IN PLACE

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

Remember to still follow the guidance, 'hands, face, space' and please remind your children to wash their hands. Please keep to your time slots and please leave the area after dropping off and picking up as soon as possible. Many thanks

Festive choir

With everyone at home for the next few weeks the Norfolk Music Hub are delighted to announce the opportunity for families from Norfolk to join them for a virtual festive choir in the lead up to Christmas. This will be led by The Come & Sing Company whom we have previously welcomed into our schools.

Please click on the following link for more details:

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/online-christmas-concerts-2020/>

Hand soap

We have had a number of children bring in their own hand soap, over the last week or so. Unless your child has a medical need, that the office have been made aware of, we will be sending this home with your child. We have checked the ingredients against our own soap supply and they are exactly the same.

Times Tables Rockstars

Don't forget your children can play on Times Tables Rockstars to practise their times Tables. The web address is <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



If you don't know what your child's login is, please email the office or the class email and we will send it to you.

'Garage' is set by the teacher, 'Studio' is a 60 second timed game where you answer as many questions as possible correctly in 60 seconds. Studio is more suitable for Year 4 upwards, but if you want to get on the Leaderboard you need to play studio!

Mrs Taylor and Harry in Year 6 are catching Cody up, Farley is inching closer to Kale in Year 5, and Harry in Year 4 is so close to overtaking Poppy! A special shout out to Lake in Year 3, who is in the midst of a sea of Year 5 and 6 times, so well done!

Adult learning

An antidote to lockdown boredom is Norfolk County Council's NCC Adult Learning courses. These are available for parents/carers in the community – from providing opportunities to help parents/carers to support your children's development and learning journey, but also to continue your own lifelong learning with skills and development courses. There is a wide variety, from budgeting skills (Mrs Bruce particularly likes the idea of the 'Supersaver websites and Cashback Cards' one!), to English, to 'Come & Try Managing Anxiety', introduction into how your child may experience anxiety.

Many of these courses are offered free through Norfolk County Council Adult Learning and available through simple online registration via the NCC website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning>



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Let's talk... about dental services

for children and young people with SEND

If you are the parent carer of a child or young person with SEND, join us online to:

- Find out how the system works
- Ask questions in a relaxed setting
- Make sure professionals know what families need

with Helen Paisley
(Regional Operations Director),
Angela Simms (Clinical Lead) and
Gemma Sargent (Dental Therapist)
of Community Dental Services

Monday 30 November
10:00am to 12:00pm

Contact Sally at events@familyvoice.org.uk for joining details.



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