

Newsletter – 6th May 2022

Celebrating Our Ofsted Success

It has been wonderful to celebrate our Ofsted success this week and as a school we have received some wonderful comments from the community. We are absolutely thrilled that our hard work over the years has been formally validated and we have managed to restore faith in our school. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your support and your trust in us. I know that an Ofsted grading can be hugely influential when choosing a school for your child, so to trust in us as a school and look beyond the Ofsted grading relied on faith. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the school going from strength to strength.

You may be interested in the EDP article published yesterday celebrating the success of the school.

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/education/acle-academy-rated-good-by-ofsted-8943646>



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WENSUM TRUST



Matilda JR.

Last week we enjoyed the marvellous production of 'Matilda' which was a fantastic show! We were so impressed with the whole performance. Mr Frost had been working with the students since September to produce the show and they did a marvellous Job! Mr Southerden developed an amazing team of students to run the lights and sound which they did completely independently. Miss Richards organised the backstage team to do a professional job. Miss Gilbert coached the wonderful singing and Miss Nichols choreographed the excellent dancing. Thanks also goes to Mrs Greene, Mrs Mackie and Miss Maxted who helped with the set and costumes. Well done to all the team and particular thanks to Mr Frost for his hard work and dedication. We are all looking forward to next year's performance!





Reading Awards- Mr Carrier

We've had a very successful term for reading-related revelry, with World Book Day in March in addition to our termly reading competitions.

We now have a team of junior librarians (see below) who are available in the library at lunchtime, and we'd like to see more students using the library at this time to check out books. Head on down, when you get a chance, and our team will help you select a book which suits your fancy!



For World Book Day, students were encouraged to send in photos of themselves reading in an unusual place or way. We had some great (and hilarious) photos submitted, all of which will be displayed in the main corridor soon. The two winners of £10 book vouchers out of the submissions were Esme AH and Meredith AS!

We also ran a competition to design a bookmark. We had so many great designs that we found it very difficult to select a winner and eventually had to settle on two winners, Lucas C and Freya G, both of whom won a book of their choice alongside having their designs professionally replicated to be on offer in the library. We also chose four runners-up who will have their bookmarks printed in school and also available in the library. These were Esme AH, Poppy C, Catherine S and Ferne T.

As always, after finishing a book, students can complete a review that, if suitably detailed and well-written, can earn 10 housepoints. The following completed the most reviews of their respective houses in the spring term:

Ant

- Mia E
- Freya G
- Phoebe B
- Emily G
- Ellen B
- Mary C

Bure

- Lexi M
- Ruby S

Thurne

- Daisy H
- Mia R

Yare

- Alice G
- Zack J
- Maisy C



Every student who completes a review, whether several or only one, is entered into a random draw for a chance to win an Amazon Kindle and some vouchers to purchase some e-books. This term the winner was Daisy S, shown above with her new Kindle. Well done to Daisy, and we hope your new Kindle brings you many hours of reading pleasure! Well done to all our winners this term and keep up the great reading!

Norfolk County Bowl Final- Mr Hurren

On Wednesday 4th May, the U16 rugby team travelled to North Walsham RFC to play on the first team pitch against Framingham Earl in the Norfolk Bowl final. Many staff and students attended after the school provided a coach for them to spectate, which created a great atmosphere. Acle started very well and their opposition had to defend in the opening part of the game. The pressure told though, as from the breakdown, a fantastic miss pass by Thomas M created the overload with ball reaching Josh to score on the wide left.

Framingham then grew into the game and Acle had to defend without the ball for a long spell. The opposition worked closer and closer to the line and scored on the blind side after a scrum. Acle then went up the other end, and from a great passing move, Seb E powered over the line to score on the right for a penalty try.

Soon after, Acle extended their advantage after some clever play from Seb S. Quick thinking from a penalty saw a tap and go and he bundled the ball over the line underneath the posts. Conner kicked the resulting conversion. Framingham again put Acle under pressure for a sustained period, and despite the fantastic defence from Jake, Michael and Charlie, they scored two try's before half time to make the score 19-15 to Acle.

Framingham came out of the blocks the fastest in the second half to score first to make the score 19-20. After some sloppy play from Acle, they began to play again and produced a fantastic play from the breakdown where Captain Edward's dummy pass fooled the defender for him to score under the posts. Conner kicked for a 26-20 lead.

Acle then lost the outstanding Cullen to the sin bin, which put the defence under pressure. Acle thought they had conceded a last second try after a lineout and maul to the line but they showed bravery and determination to defend their lead, before Charlie turned the ball over expertly. Edward then gleefully kicked the ball into touch and the celebrations began!



Autism Acceptance Week

Thank you to all who donated to our Autism Acceptance Week- we managed to raise £459.84 for the National Autistic Society.

Congratulations to Jess F

Congratulations to Jess who has been accepted on an apprenticeship at Ben Burgess. This is a fantastic achievement- well done Jess!

Norfolk Community Youth Forum

Working in partnership the Norfolk Independent Advisory Group (IAG) and Norfolk PCC Youth Commission would like to provide an opportunity for young people across Norfolk to have their say and voice their concerns on Police and Crime. This is the first of its kind in Norfolk, with young people and professionals invited to come along and discuss policing and crime issues affecting young people directly with members of Norfolk Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner himself.

These could be concerns around specific issues relevant to young people that you feel are not being addressed, or could be wider concerns about police policy that is having an adverse effect on young people.

The forum will recruit as many young people and professionals to join a mailing list, which will act as the medium by which meetings will be announced (they will be held by Teams bimonthly) and the medium by which the actions taken from concerns raised at meetings will be communicated. There will also be an opportunity to, via the mailing list, submit issues for discussion anonymously.

The first forum is scheduled to be held on **Thursday 12th May from 5-6pm.**

If interested, students should **register interest in attending the first event by emailing fay.crangle@norfolk.police.uk**

Rewards Cycle

We are very proud of the continued hard-work of all our pupils heading into the summer term. We held special achievement assemblies to celebrate the work of pupils in their different houses last week. There were lots of different awards, certificates and prizes given out for a range of awards. We have also held celebration lunches all week for each year group for the pupils with the top attitude to learning. Picture of Year 7 rewards lunch below.



Year 11

We enter the final countdown for Year 11 as they begin their exam period in the coming days. As part of this we have been ensuring pupils are prepared with a range of revision materials, the school revision zone and GCSEPod. We are also making preparations for their leavers' assembly and prom. You can still buy a prom ticket for your child via Scopay and we would love to see all the Year 11s at this special event on Friday 1st July. We have moved the leavers' assembly to Thursday 23rd June (From Friday 24th) to ensure all pupils can attend. Year 11s who have a Physics exam in the morning will have an extended lunchtime, we will then hold a BBQ before we begin the leavers' assembly. Pupils will be able to get their usual bus home at 3:30pm.

Year 10

We will be launching our campaign for senior prefects next week and applications will be welcomed from any pupils who would like to make a difference in this position of student leadership. Mr Sayce will deliver an assembly to Year 10 on Thursday 12th May explaining how pupils can apply to be prefect and how this role links to our service area groups.



Please remember to check ClassCharts for daily updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate house points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use the parent instant messaging system to share important messages from school. Parent help guides are available on our school website. If your child has lost their log in, please ask their form tutor or the school office who will be able to provide child and parent login details. Parents and students can view their child's timetable via ClassCharts.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th May- Year 5 STEM event

Monday 16th May- GCSE examinations commence

Friday 27th May- End of half term

Monday 6th June – Return to school –Week 1



PTA

Our newly formed PTA has had wonderful success with recent events such as the car wash, raffle and quiz and is looking to grow their work further. We are always looking for anyone who may be able to help out at the odd event and would warmly welcome new members. Time commitment can be as a little or as much as you can offer. For more details, please email – pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Invigilator
- Mid-day Supervisor

Please see our website for further details.

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/about-us/our-vacancies>

Contact details

The majority of our communication is electronic so it is really important that we maintain accurate records of parental contacts. If you change your email address or phone number, please inform the school office so we can ensure you receive important information.

Friends of Acle Primary School welcome you to join our night of

Quiz & Chips

Helping support the primary school in raising funds for the children.

Friday 6th May 2022.

The quiz will be held in Acle Primary School's main hall. ALL monies raised go to the school.

Doors open 6.30, quiz starts 7pm, food served half-way through the quiz at approx. 8pm.

Teams up to a max of 6 people. £5 per person + food option.

Prize for the winning team!

bring your own cutlery, condiments and alcoholic beverages. FOSA will be selling cakes, non-alcoholic and hot drinks on the night

Space is limited so to book a table, please collect a booking form from the primarieschool office, call the school on 01493 750322 or email FOSA at acleprimaryfosa@gmail.com

– thank you!

