

Newsletter – 6th March 2023

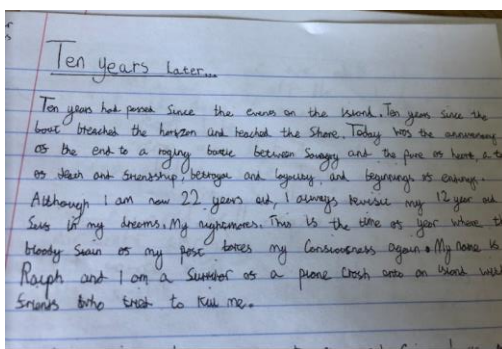
Celebrating Achievements

Heads of Faculty have been nominating students in February who they feel have produced some amazing work, for the Principal's Award for Best Work. Below are some of the examples of wonderful learning across the school.

A selection of the nominations are below and full details of all the nominees can be seen on the website.



Hazel C – excellent character and style created in her Vincent Van Gough portrait



Arthur H -
Fantastic creative writing in English



Charles H -
wonderful design and making skills

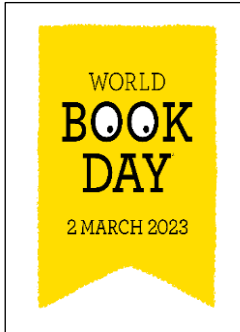


Jasper T- superb practice for his final practical



Oscar R - This rounds' winner for his superb response to the WW1 Trenches Shoe Box Challenge in History

[Full gallery of entries can be found here](#)



World Book Day was on Thursday 2nd March. The day was marked in several ways:

- Staff shared their favourite books at the start of lessons!
- A £1 digital book token will be issued which you can use to buy one of the several specially published books for World Book Day, or get a £1 off the purchase price of any other book, at participating shops!
- The library was open at lunchtime exclusively for quiet reading!

There are also two other ways you can get involved:

- Design-a-bookmark competition: we had some great entries in last year's competition, with two bookmark designs chosen to be professionally printed for use in school. Please see your English teacher for the bookmark template if you'd like to enter a design for this year's competition!
- National Book Token Competition: Your chance to create and design the artwork that will adorn the front of national book token gift cards. This year, the theme of the competition is 'Choosing to read', and you should think about what would make your gift card appeal to customers if it was on display in a real shop. First prize is £350 National Book Tokens for the school and £100 National Book Tokens for the student! Please see your English teacher for the entry form.
- All bookmark and/or Book Token designs need to be passed to Mr Carrier by Friday 17th March.





Over the February half-term, students from years 9, 10 and 11 enjoyed a 4-day performing arts residential trip to Disneyland Paris, accompanied by Mr Frost, Miss Frary and Mrs Webb. As well as enjoying the rides and shows within both parks across 2 days, students were also granted special backstage access to the rehearsal spaces. They took part in a professionally led workshop, where they choreographed, sang and ultimately performed 'A Friend Like Me' from Aladdin. Students also experienced a seminar, which gave them an insight into the various backstage and organisational aspects of Disneyland, and being shown exclusive footage of the inner-workings of the park. Students all had an amazing experience and we are extremely proud of how students conducted themselves. We look forward to running similar trips in the years to come!



After winning against Downham Market in the last round, our year 9 girls' football team lost to Broadland. They worked hard all the way through and never gave up, but were beaten by a very talented team. Well done to all that took part.



On Sunday 12th February, the PE Department ran an inspirational trip for fifteen students to Twickenham Stadium to watch a Six Nations match between England and Italy. The students enjoyed watching many of the best players in the world such as Owen Farrell, Maro Itoje, Henry Slade and Marcus Smith in an amazing stadium at its full capacity. The atmosphere was incredible!

More Sports news can be found [Here](#)

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Easter activity dates are available from Monday 3 April right through until 17 April.

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is slightly younger but in school) throughout the holidays.

Find out how to book your child onto a Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity by watching [this video](#).

More details can be found [here](#)

Parent Workshop on Sexual Harassment and Sexist Language

On Tuesday 7th March a parent workshop will be held at Acle Academy, from 6-7pm on the topic of sexual harassment and sexist language. We will be discussing a variety of issues around sexual harassment and misogyny and the problems we see around these topics. We will speak about how you as parents/carers and how we as a school, can help educate our young people and manage behaviours around these matters. Parents/carers from all Year groups are welcome!

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Norse Catering – Spring/Summer Menu 2023

The Spring/Summer menu will be available in school from Monday 20th February. A link to the menu can be found [Here](#)



More Acle Academy News can be found [Here](#)

Useful Resources/Activities & links can be found [Here](#)

Rewards & Achievements News can be found [Here](#)



Acle Academy PTA is looking for new members. If any parents or carers are interested in supporting the PTA they can be contacted via pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk



Please remember to check ClassCharts for daily updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate house points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use this platform for parent announcements. 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. Please note you can no longer exchange instant chat messages with teachers or support staff.

We are recruiting!

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Cover Supervisor – immediate start
- Mid-day Supervisor
- ICT Technician
- Exams Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Invigilators
- Teacher of Girls PE or Head of Dept for Girls' PE & Extra-Curricular Coordinator
- Minibus Driver

If you would like to find out more details about any of these posts, please see our website or contact the school for an informal chat.

[Find Current Vacancies here](#)

Dates for your diary

7th March – Parent Workshop (Sexual harassment/Language) 6 - 7pm

9th March – Year 8 Parents' Evening
4.30pm - 7.30pm

27th March – Cluster E safety parent sessions – 6.30-8pm

30th March – Year 6 Easter Event
4.30 - 6pm

31st March – School closes for Easter Break

Tuesday 18th April – Back to school
(week 1 timetable)



Our School Calendar can be found [Here](#)

Our Rural Hub Term Dates can be found [Here](#)



Careers and Networking Event

The Halls, Norwich
Tuesday 14 March
19:00 - 20:30



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24 February, 2022 the war in Ukraine started. It has been a year of Hell!!!

The UK welcomed many Ukrainians, and we thank you for your kindness.

These days Ukraine protects the rest of Europe, like a shield. There are more than 40 million people in Ukraine who are unable to flee to safety. Among them are women, children, elderly people and people with disabilities. They need your help. People in Ukraine live in constant fear. Everyday bombs destroy our houses and take away our livelihoods. Everyday each and every Ukrainian family helps their country.

Let's help them together! We ask for your help and support!

Your contributions multiplied by thousands of people, can provide them with food, clothes, medication, heating and housing.

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