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Newsletter
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Phew!

What an action packed half-term it has been. Hopefully now that we are moving towards Spring we can finally say goodbye to all the sniffles, colds and flus that have been plaguing both the staff and children. There is still so much to work towards and achieve as we move into the second half of the school year. With your support we will be aiming to cover an enormous amount of learning across the curriculum.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all who attended parent's evening. We had a tremendous 98% turnout. Having close links can go a long way to helping the children see the importance of working hard and behaving at both home and school. We emphasise the importance of having a good attitude to learning in school and expect to see the children displaying respectful attitudes towards all whom they encounter.

PE reminder

Please can you make sure that all school clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. Mrs Bethell in particular is getting swamped with unmarked PE kit. Remember that PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays but next half term KS2 will be having an additional session on Monday afternoons as part of a Fit4Schools program of study.

Fundraising

A total of £53.50 was raised for the British Heart Foundation from our sponsored come to school in red day. Thank you to everybody who contributed.

After School Sports Clubs

Next half-term Tuesdays' after school club will be basketball and Thursdays' will be dodgeball. Both clubs will cost £17.50 to attend.

Speech and Language Festival

Earlier this week the children from each class attended the speech and language festival. I was delighted with the behaviour of everybody who attended and there were some exceptional performances by individuals and classes throughout the two days.

Hérons class went on Monday morning and received three bronze awards for performances by Jack and Freya reciting a short poem, Ellis and Lana for their pros reading and the whole class for their rendition of Hair. The whole class also received a silver award for the set poem with no actions, Emergencies. The judges on Monday morning were very strict and only one gold was earned despite 26 attempts by the schools in the cluster.

Monday afternoon was the turn of Otter's class and they came back with four silver awards. Well done to Grace and Tegan for their poem, You are old Father William. Martha, Ben, Esme and Isabelle earned a silver for a pros reading from Goodnight Mr Tom and the class won two silvers for the set poem and own choice poems, The Nightmare and Once.

On Tuesday morning Owls Class performed exceptionally well. Lucas and Emma earned a silver for their poem with actions, 'Don't' and Katie won a silver award for her pros reading of Tom Gates, Top of the Class. The class set poem, 'Last Night I saw the City Breathing' earned the first gold of the day. The children then followed this up with another gold in the own choice poem category. Even more satisfying was the poem that the children performed was actually written by two children from our class, Cordelia and Aimee. The class did superbly reciting 'I Cannot Write a Poem' in time with expression and actions. We were the top performing school on the Tuesday morning with a total of two golds and two silvers.

P.F.A.

The PFA are always open to new members. Please contact Mrs Boast if you think you can help out with fundraising ideas for the school or support at school events.

Film Festival

You may have been nagged recently by your children about them wanting to do animations or filmmaking at home. The reason for this is that we have been making short films, mostly based on stop-frame animation techniques in school. This is because the cluster of schools are holding a film festival on Friday 18th March at Cinema City in Norwich. Selected children from each of the cluster schools will be attending the festival to watch each other's films on the big screen. When our movie is finished we hope to share it with you too. We will let you know when the Reedham Premiere will be!

Diary Dates

Monday 15th - Friday 19th - Half-Term

Tuesday 23rd February - YR/KS1 Multi Skills

Tuesday 1st March - Y4 Off road cycling

Thursday 3rd March - Rearranged Y5/6 Cluster Netball/Basketball event

Monday 14th March - Great Egg Race at Freethorpe School

Tuesday 15th March - Class Photographs

Thursday 17th March - Y5 Science morning at Acle Academy

Friday 18th March - Sport Relief

Friday 18th March - Film Festival at Cinema City

Monday 21st March - KS1 Football at Fairhaven

Wednesday 23rd March - Cluster Dance Party at Acle Academy

Thursday 24th March - Last day of the Spring Term

Monday 11th April - Summer Term starts

Mr Edwards