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Newsletter
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KS1 Sportshall Challenge

A big well done to all the children who went to Acle Social Centre to take part in the KS1 Sportshall Challenge. The children took part in a range of sporting challenges, competing against all the schools in the cluster. This year we did exceptionally well. All six children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented the school well with Mrs Parker. Special praise must go to Sarah Hamilton for her silver medal in the Y2 girls competition and huge congratulations to Shay Wing for his gold medal winning performance in the Y2 boys' category. Great job.



KS2 Football Tournament

Competing with much larger schools can be challenging at team events like the football tournament. However, I am glad to report that this year we made huge improvements with both the Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams registering competitive results against all of the far larger schools.

Both teams secured draws and a win was achieved by the older children when they took to the field at Lingwood School. It is fair to say that scoring remained elusive but the children played well and enjoyed themselves. Many thanks must go to both Mr Blackburn and Mr Belton for helping Mrs Kelf with looking after the children and helping with the squads and tactics.

Y6 SATs

Well done to all the Y6 children who took their SATs last week. They have been a real credit to the school, working hard all year. They have pushed themselves to do their very best by attending lots of extra booster sessions at lunchtimes and completing a huge amount of extra work at home. Fingers crossed, the children will get back the results which their hard work and efforts deserves.

Sponsored Walk and Royal Wedding Picnic

We ended SATs week with a sponsored walk and Royal Wedding Celebration day. It was a lovely event with the children completing laps of our school field in the morning to raise money for the PFA. We were joined by members of the WI who also completed a lap of the field. On our return to school everybody made crowns and flags and it was brilliant to see so many parents and grandparents attending and supporting their children and the wider event.

The picnic went down a treat at lunchtime. The children had certainly worked up an appetite by then. Many thanks again to all those who donated food - the spread was superb and enjoyed by all. A few party games later and the children made their way back to their classrooms. Well done to all the PFA for organising such a wonderful event.

Don't forget to hand in any sponsor money you may have collected for your child. I will let you know how much was raised later in the term when we have a final result.



Term Dates

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Summer Half-term Week

Thursday 7th June - Y6 Tea Party at Acle Academy

Tuesday 12th June - Friday 15th June - Book Fair

Thursday 14th June - Cluster Song and Dance Event at the Open 6:30 Start

Saturday 16th June - Join in Reedham Event

Monday 18th June - Y3/Y4 Cricket Tournament

Wednesday 20th June - Y5/Y6 Cricket Tournament

Wednesday 20th June - Open afternoon for new children

Thursday 21st June & Friday 22nd June - Y6 First Aid Training

Saturday 23rd June - Acle Academy Family Fun Day

Tuesday 26th June - School Sports Day

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th June - On Road Cycling Proficiency

Thursday 5th July - Cluster Sports Day at UEA

Monday 9th July - Whole School Transition Day

Tuesday 10th July - Y6 Transition to Acle Academy

Tuesday 10th July - Y6 Parent Information Evening at Acle Academy

Wednesday 11th July - School Summer Fete

Sunday 22nd July - Reedham Village Fete

Tuesday 24th July - Leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term

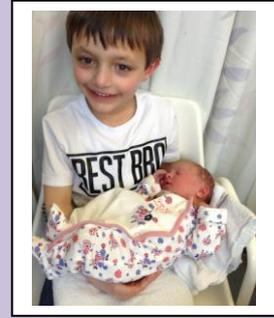
Join in With Reedham Event

On Saturday 16th June, there is a big event happening at the village hall. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of all the clubs and organisations that are based or take part in Reedham. We are very keen to promote the good work which the school does - hopefully you will share our opinion that the school has come a long way in the last few years. If we can spread that positive message with as many people as possible, it may help to encourage more children in the village to attend their local school - and we may get a few more from further afield. It is vital that we get more bums on seats to ensure the long-term sustainability of the school. Help us by getting out the message that we have a lovely supportive school where children make good progress in a nurturing environment.

Mr Edwards

Paternity

Thank you to all those who have sent congratulations about the new addition to my family. Baby Willow was born on 22nd March, weighing 7lbs exactly. Unfortunately, I am living through how it feels to be severely sleep deprived again but she is worth the effort. Mum and baby are doing well and big brother dotes on her.



Busy Final Half-Term

Please check the term dates and events section of the newsletter to see what events are coming up after half-term. As always, the end of the year is jam packed with all sorts of exciting things. We are looking forwards to the Open Song and Dance, Sports and Cluster Sports Days, the cricket tournament and of course our leavers' assembly and leavers' BBQ. (Plus much, much more!)

Swimming

Hopefully the warm weather will be with us after half-term and we can get the children into the swimming pool. Please remember to pack your child's swimming bag with a towel, trunks/costume, dressing gown, flip-flops/crocs and a swimming hat. Every child must wear a swimming hat in the pool to stop loose hair from clogging up the filter which could potentially put the pool out of action.

GDPR

Some of you may be aware of new rules around data protection becoming law as of today. The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will affect everybody who holds and processes personal data. It is designed to make companies and institutions of all size, ranging from Google and Facebook to schools and hospitals, really take care of the information they hold on individuals.

At Reedham Primary School we already hold and take great care of your personal information, knowing who it can and cannot be shared with. For example, by law we have to pass on data about attendance or SATs results. Information held on site is stored under lock and key and consent is always obtained for a variety of media and social media activities.

In light of the new regulations, I have updated many of the policies around data protection. These can be found on the school website. There may be additional consent forms going out to ensure both the school and children/parents have their rights covered by law.