

Fairhaven Friends

No 1

Belief

Friendship

Diversity

22nd September 2023

Achieve

September

Tue 26th

Fri 29th

Sycamore Class Forest School
Year 6 Creative Industries transition
session Acle Academy

October

Mon 2nd-5th

Tues 3rd

Thurs 5th

Year 5&6 Cycling Proficiency
Chestnut Class Forest School
High Five Netball competition details
to be confirmed

Tues 10th

Thurs 12th

Mon 16th

Sycamore Class Forest School
Beech Class Forest School
Beech & Chestnut parent/carer
Teacher Meetings

Tues 17th

Beech, Oak & Sycamore
parent/carer Teacher Meetings
Chestnut Class Forest School

Wed 18th

Chestnut, Oak & Sycamore
parent/carer Teacher Meetings

Fri 20th

Harvest Festival 10.15am St Mary's
South Walsham

Half Term

23rd – 27th October

Mathematics

To develop your child's fluency and mental maths skills, we are introducing KIRFS throughout school. KIRFS stand for Key Instant Recall Facts. KIRFs are designed to support maths skills that underpin much of the maths work in our school. They are a way of helping your child learn by heart key facts and information which they need to have instant recall of. They are particularly useful when calculating, adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing. They contain number facts such as number bonds and times tables that need constant practise and rehearsal so children can recall them quickly and accurately.

Each half term, children will focus on a particular KIRF and be encouraged to practise these at home – little and often is best. Today, the children are bringing home a paper copy of this half term's KIRFS. They are also available on our school website under the maths subject section.



Key Instant Recall Facts – Y4 Autumn 1

Know all 2-digit pairs of numbers which total 100



Helpful Tips for Parents

Create regular, short opportunities for rapid-fire questions where an instant correct answer is required.

Ensure your child is confident with number bonds to 10 and also multiples of 10 that make 100 (e.g. $3 \times 7 = 10$ so $30 + 70 = 100$) before moving onto other pairs to numbers that total 100.

For example: To find the number bond that pairs with 28 to make 100, we first look at the 8 and use our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to get to the next multiple of 10 (e.g. $28 + 2 = 30$) then we use our knowledge of multiples of 10 to get to 100. (e.g. $30 + 70 = 100$)

$70 + 2 = 72$ so our number bond is $28 + 72 = 100$

A number line is another good way for your child to work out the answers while they are building up their confidence and speed.



Activity Ideas

Cut some small card squares in two different colours. Write the numbers 1-49 on one colour and the numbers 51-99 on the other colour. Match the cards to each pair makes 100.



Choose some pairs and play a memory game with them.

Money

Use examples of calculations around £1 to embed pairs to 100 and reinforce that $£1 = 100p$.

Calculate the change from £1 mentally (e.g. $£1 - 34p = ?$)

If I had 45p and needed £1 to buy a drink how much more do I need?



Remember - even though it is money you can still use a number line to help you. Alternatively you could use some 10p and 1p coins.



Key Vocabulary

number bond, multiple of 10, integer, multiple of 5, counting on, number line

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey?

Make it fun if possible through games and challenges. If your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising!

Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.math-salamanders.com/number-bonds-worksheets.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf72pv4/articles/znmpt4>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/49/number-bonds> (subscription)

This week, the children have started to read their class reading books. We know developing reading skills is vitally important for children as it underpins every aspect of learning. Reading can happen anywhere and at any time of day – in the garden, on the stairs, at a friend's house or the park. We would like to encourage the children to read as much as possible and help them see reading as a fun thing to do. As parents and carers, you play a significant role in this. Maybe you could encourage your child to read in obscure or entertaining places. If so, we would love to see a photograph! If you can email any photos for us to use in a library display, that would be great. Pupils will be able to share their photographs in class and talk about their extreme reading experience. Please email photos



to the class email address or
office@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk for
us to print in school.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Lake



Pupil attendance this year to date
97.31% (target above 96.5%)

Friends of Fairhaven

Fairhaven Friends AGM is being held Monday 2nd October at 7pm in the Village Hall. We're looking for more parents who would like to join our friendly, welcoming group. Perhaps you could bake a cake for one of our popular after-school cake sales, assist Santa in giving out presents in his Christmas grotto or enjoy helping the children hunt for Easter eggs! You can completely choose what you're happy to get

involved in based around your other commitments. Most of our meetings are online in the evening for convenience and are voluntary. Please contact friendsoffairhaven@gmail.com for further information.

House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains;

Kingfisher

Skylar (C)
River (VC)

Robins

Robert (C)
Malaika (VC)

Yellowhammers

Ella (C)
Riley (VC)

Woodpeckers

Polly (C)
Jacob (VC)

A big thank you to

The Village Hall committee for tidying up
our hedges. Darren & Jack Debbage for
strimming the grassed area.

School lunch Money

Please could we politely request a minimum
payment of 2 meals (£4.60) be paid into our
account at a time. This saves on fees and
admin time. Thank you for your
cooperation.

Cycling Proficiency Training

We have level 2 cycling proficiency training for
Year 5 and 6 children taking place between
Monday 2nd October and Thursday 5th October.
Day 1 training will take place on the
playground, days 2-4 will be out on the roads in
the village. If you have signed your child up to
take part, they will need to bring their bikes and
helmets into school each day and park them in
the bike shelter near School Road. Most of our
Year 6 pupils completed this training last year
so will not need to repeat the course.
However, if you think they missed out please
get in touch and we will add them to the



register. Letters with more information will be sent home next week.

Spaces available

We still have spaces available at our after school art club. Please contact Miss Wilson using the details below to reserve a place.



Friday Celebration Assemblies

Our Friday Celebration Assemblies are taking a slightly different format this year. Each week, we will be celebrating one pupil from each class. The class will think a little about their classmate and consider about what is special about them. In assembly they will be introduced by a friend and this person will tell the whole school what qualities their friend has. The class teacher will add something and the pupil themselves will show the school a piece of work they are proud of. Their work will be displayed on our celebration board in the main corridor. If your child is celebrated, you are always welcome to come into school and look at the work they have chosen to display.

Last week we celebrated:

Chestnut

Chestnut Class said, 'We have nominated Eliza because she has been a really kind friend and always helps people on the playground.'

Miss Ampleford has noticed how thoughtful Eliza has been towards the new children starting in Sycamore

and has made a special effort to welcome them to the school. She has also come into school with a positive attitude and smile on her face every day.

Eliza said, *'I am really proud of my reading skills since being back at school.'*

Beech

Dylan said, *'Libby has been excellent in science and put her hand up to answer every question asked!'*

Libby has had an amazing start to the year, clearly demonstrating her willingness to 'be the best she can be', showing her awareness of being a 'STAR' learner and producing a super standard of work! She has continued to excel in science and has consistently used beautifully joined handwriting across all lessons. Mr Branch

Libby said, *'I am proud of both my science and literacy because I feel I've worked really hard and science is my favourite subject!'*

Oak

Isla said, *'I have nominated Kya for putting her hand up all the time in lessons and for being a really good special helper.'*

I have nominated Kya for her incredibly hard work in English this week. Mrs Claxton

Kya said, *'I am proud of my writing.'*

This week we celebrated:

Chestnut

Tamika said, *'We have nominated Zanna for always being a kind and helpful friend, for being good at maths and trying hard with her handwriting.'*

Zanna has impressed with her excellent learning behaviours. Zanna presents herself as a STAR learner in all subjects – actively listening and thinking, being respectful to all and tracking the teacher. Miss Ampleford.

Zanna said, *'I am proud of my handwriting. I am beginning to start my letters at the bottom of the line.'*

Beech

James said, *'Charlie Cr always puts his hand up in every lesson but especially maths! He has also improved his handwriting a lot.'*



Charlie has proven himself to be a 'STAR' learner since returning after the summer. He has shared a super sense of humour, consistently shared answers across the curriculum (not just in maths) and is always ready to listen and learn. Very impressive! His maths knowledge has continued to impress, working well independently and happy to support others, providing clear advice and explanations. Mr Branch

Charlie said 'I really enjoy sharing answers in maths which include decimal points. This week I created a number line which went up in 0.5 intervals.'

Oak

Enya said, 'I have nominated Polly because she is really kind and caring. She helps you whenever you need it. She is working so hard at all her subjects. Maths, English and spelling. Her artwork is also excellent!'

Polly admitted in a maths lesson yesterday that she couldn't write the big numbers in words yet, which helped everyone else who couldn't. She was very brave. Miss Grey

Polly said, 'I am especially proud of my writing.'

RockSteady

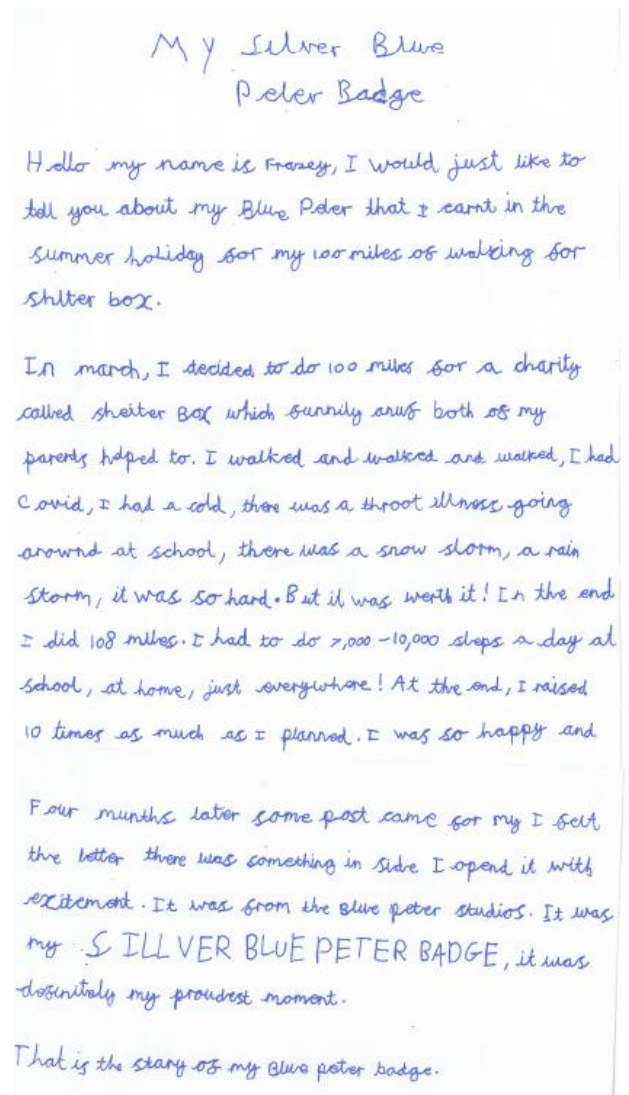
Joe from Rocksteady still has a few places left in his sessions for KS2 children. If you are interested, please sign up your child at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com



Jack Charlie Co Henry
Zanna Reid Zara
Imogen C Eleanor C

Frazey's Blue Peter Badge

Frazey would like to thank everyone who donated to this amazing cause. Well done Frazey, what an achievement!



We will be taking part in the School Christmas Card Project again this year.

Your children are busy creating fabulous artwork as we speak which can be turned into a range of professionally printed products. Looking for gifts like personalised



candles, mugs, cards, gift labels and more? Then hang fire until you get your order form through, so you can order direct. We'll let you know when your order forms are being sent out so you can know to expect them.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

If your child has been unwell with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, please can we ask that you do not bring them into school for 48hrs after their last episode. This is because children can still be contagious for 48hrs after symptoms cease. Children are very good at sharing illnesses, especially when they are little. Here is a general guide for common ailments; <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Parents Evening

Slots for Parents Evening are now available to book via Pupil Asset. If you are unable to book via Pupil Asset, please send an email to your class to request a date and time. Appointments generally start from 3.30/3.40pm and run until 6pm. Appointments are 10 minutes long. Here is a reminder of the class email addresses;

sycamoreclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk
chestnutclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk
beechclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk
oakclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk

Congratulations to Jacob who had his design chosen for the Bin Lorry Banner Design Competition. The school will receive some fruit trees and you will be able to see Jacob's design on a bin lorry shortly! Here's Jacob's design, isn't it fantastic! Well done Jacob!



ACLE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING THUR 5 OCTOBER 2023

Session 1 – arrival from 5.00pm for a welcome presentation at 5.15pm. Guided tours will commence at 5.45pm

Session 2 – arrival from 6.45pm for a welcome presentation at 7pm. Guided tours will commence at 7.30pm

We invite you to join one of our Open Evening sessions and meet our wonderful staff and students. Acle Academy was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in 2022 and has been oversubscribed for the last two years. The school has celebrated eight years of consistently strong GCSE results.

"Pupils benefit from the high ambition leaders have for their education. Pupils develop rich knowledge because they receive effective teaching." Ofsted 2022

Open Morning Tours

Experience our learning environment first hand during the school day by pre booking a family tour. Open Morning tours are available from 9.30- 11.00am on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October. Please pre book by contacting our school office - info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk 01493 750431

For more information...

Visit our school website and follow us on Facebook

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/join-our-school



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Norfolkhoopstars.com/community-hubs

**STALHAM
COMMUNITY HUB**



Stalham Sports Centre,
Brumstead Rd, Stalham, Norwich
NR12 9DG



Thursday:

18:00-19:00 pm- Year 1
to Year 6

19:00-20:00 pm- Year 7
to Year 13



1st Acle Beaver Scout Group

Autumn 2023

We are recruiting!

Eager Beavers sought.... We need you!

Beavers are young people, aged 6 to 8, who:

- Master new skills and try new things.
- Have fun and go on adventures.
- Make friends.
- Are curious about the world around them.
- Help others and make a difference, on their own doorsteps and beyond.

Every week, we gather in our group which is known as our Beaver Colony to hop, skip and jump our way through lots of different games and activities – achieving anything we set our minds to, and having lots of fun along the way.

At 1st Acle, we are a new colony established in September 2022, as lots of younger people were so eager to join cubs but were too young! We have two small lodges of 5 beavers and are eager to grow and share our knowledge and fun activities with more young people. We have a lovely mix of boys and girls as scouting is open to all!

We have been busy beavering away and have already earned our emergency aid, creative and gardening badges. As well as our three of our challenge badges.

We have worked together to develop a code of conduct that we have all signed up to so that our meetings can be safe, fun and inclusive for all. We also work with our leaders to agree the games that we play which means we always feel included.

Join an amazing team!

Want to know more?.....

Email: aclebeavers@gmail.com

Call: Sarah (Assistant Section Leader) 07792 048771

#EastNorfolkScouts#5MileForLife



Meeting Details

MONDAY 17:30-18:30

We meet at Acle 38 Edmonds
Primary School, Fletcher Way,
Acle, 188

We have regular meetings during
the school term, with some
additional activities during school
holidays.

Our next meeting is:

MONDAY 11th September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

30th September – EVAC Beaver
Activity Day

6th-7th October – 1st Acle Group Art
Exhibition

8th October - District Beavers
Children in Need Raffle



Scan for Q&A's
or find on
NANSa Website.



Great Yarmouth Support Group

Supporting Families affected by diagnosed/undiagnosed
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
Shrublands Youth and Adult Centre

Magdalen Way, Gorleston on sea
NR317BP

TUESDAY'S
WEEKLY
TERM TIME
ONLY
10AM-
12PM

Drop in at any time for
chat with other
parents/carers and
one of our friendly
Family Support
Advisors

Refreshments provided

More Info :
www.nansa.org.uk/sensational-families/

