

NEWSLETTER



Dates for Your

DIARY



Wednesday 11th March:

Year 6 trip for
Crucial Crew

Tuesday 17th and

Wednesday 18th March:

Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th March:

Easter Bingo

Thursday 26th March:

Village Litter Pick

2pm

Friday 27th March:

Easter Dance Show

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

I met with the Mental Health Team for Breckland earlier in the week. We have added in more details of what they offer further on in the newsletter, but in a nutshell, they offer support to parents to help if their child is worrying about

anything, such as separation, or boundaries at home etc. Please do pop in and see me if you would like me to put a referral in.

We are holding our annual village litter pick as part of the Great Big British Spring Clean at 2pm on Thursday 26th March. Academy council will pick will litter pick in the school grounds. If you would like to be part of this with your child and litter pick in the village, please email Mrs Escritt, to let her know. We will provide litter pickers and bin bags.

I have had concerns raised in the past relating to parking near school. If this is a concern for you, or you see parking that is causing danger, please use this link:

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

or call 101 and report the matter to the Police.

I met with Academy council

regarding Comic Relief on Friday 20th March. They have decided on an open donation.

“Be Daft and do Serious Good”.

Children can come in with crazy hair and bring a joke in for Morning Meeting.

We will not do non-school uniform on this day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Emma Owner

Principal

We would like to tell you about....



Our Mental Health Support Team is here to make sure every child feels safe, supported, and understood at home and at school. We know that mental wellbeing is just as important as physical health for your child's happiness and success.

We offer support for parents and carers whose children may be showing signs of anxiety—such as worrying about being away from family or feeling worried about school. We can also help with behaviour support, including setting boundaries, using positive attention, and improving communication.

We work closely with schools by offering consultations and delivering workshops for parents, teachers, and children. These sessions cover topics like understanding anxiety, supporting wellbeing, and navigating friendships.

If you're worried about your child's mental health, we are here to listen and support both you and your family. Please talk to a member of school staff, who can help you make a referral to our service.

You can also request mental health support directly through **Just One Number**. A mental health practitioner will review the information, and if it's appropriate, they will refer your child to our team.

Link: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health/norfolk-waveney-mental-health-advice-support-access/>

Tel: 0300 300 0123

Safeguarding



OUR TOP 5 SAFEGUARDING PRIORITIES:

Online Safety

**Mental Health:
Anxiety**

Sexism & Misogyny

Child on Child Abuse

**Use of derogatory
language**

Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School 3.00—3.45pm	Biscuit Boosters (individual letters have been sent home)	Craft Club KS2 PE Club	Ukulele Computing & Mindful colouring KS1 PE Club	Make a Model Sketch

2026 FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE



THE ICENI PRIMARY ACADEMY £20.26 CHALLENGE!!

Each pupil is invited to take on the challenge of raising **£20.26** to help support our OPAL space.

You can raise the money in any way you like. Work as a team or take on the challenge on your own.

**Sponsored silence • Bake sale • Helping with chores
Sponsored run • Singalong • Anything goes!**

Every penny counts — take part and raise whatever you can.

Most of all... have fun!

Any questions, send us an email:
FRIENDSOFHOCKWOLDS@GMAIL.COM



**PRIZES FOR
THE MOST
INVENTIVE
IDEAS**



ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this week was **97.9%**

The class with the highest attendance
this week were Beech and Maple with **97.7%**

Well done to both classes!

Lunch Menu

Monday 9th March

Veggie Lasagne

Cheese pizza

Tuesday 10th March

Spaghetti Bolognese

Vegetable Curry with rice

Wednesday 11th March

Roast Gammon

Quorn Cottage Pie

Thursday 12th March

BBQ Chicken with rice

Mac & Cheese

Friday 13th March

Fishfingers with chips

Cheese Omelette with chips

We are a nut FREE school—this includes products containing or made from nuts such as peanut butter.

Please can we remind parents that chocolate products are not allowed in home packed lunches.

Allergens for school lunches are on our website.

**Today was
World Book Day
assembly.**

**Our next Celebration
assembly will be on
13.03.26.**

**We
have
new**



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"Supporting the children of Icen Academy Hockwold"



Easter Bingo Night

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
EYES DOWN AT 7 PM
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH



**Hockwold Village Hall
Family Friendly Bingo**

Prizes are Easter Eggs
Raffle and Refreshments Available



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