

Principal's Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

We had a few days of beautiful sunshine this week and it really felt like the summer term was well underway. We have seen GCSE art exams and Btec travel and tourism take place this week with the full programme starting on Tuesday. We wish all of our students the very best for the coming weeks! We know they will make themselves proud. We have included some FAQs for year 11 families below.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Mrs Pitcher to the Academy. Mrs Pitcher is Vice Principal for inclusion with responsibility for the pastoral team, behaviour and culture and attendance. She also oversees safeguarding and SEND.



"I'm delighted to have started this week as Vice Principal for Inclusion at Flegg. During my career I've worked in schools within the Norfolk and Suffolk area, and understand fully the opportunities and challenges that may arise from living in this coastal and rural community. In addition to leading on behaviour and attendance, I'm also an English teacher and one of my favourite elements of English is giving pupils the skills to be able to argue and justify their way through not only their exams, but into any career they set their minds on! Outside of the classroom I'm usually cheering on various sports teams, walking my dog or participating in some sort of sport with my children - enjoying the fresh air!"

Thank you to all year 8 parents and carers who attended year 8 progress evening yesterday. It was lovely to welcome so many of you on site (especially when it was the opening night of the Martham Fair!) Looking ahead, it's year 7's turn on Thursday 23rd May. Appointments will be bookable via *schoolcloud* with details on how to do this coming soon.

On Thursday, it was a great pleasure to meet Revd Deborah Walton who has recently arrived to take on the role of vicar for Martham, Winterton, Repps, Somerton and Horsey. We had a really good tour of the school and looked at what a typical day is like for our students as well as spending some time planning different ways to increase links between the school and our local church. Watch this space!

We are really excited about the Scarecrow Festival this weekend and as usual, the Event Team have been preparing for weeks! We have a very 'Flegg' themed entry in the pompom competition so don't forget to vote for us!

The Event Team are fundraising for a defibrillator for the village and will be holding a huge voucher bundle prize draw worth over £200.



Martham Scarecrow Festival 2024
Martham Green, NR29 4PA
Sunday 5th & Monday 6th May
10am - 5pm
Free Entry Great Day out for all the family

- Vote for your favourite Scarecrow
- Family Treasure Hunt
- Children's Scavenger Hunt
- Garden/Garage Sales
- Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Craft & Charity stalls
- Free parking

Churches open with refreshments & activities

Maps will be on sale, both days inside the Main Marquee

Sponsored by: Caister Costumes, Snippers Salon, Martham Paw Ground, CA Hemsby Chalet Holiday Lets, 5 Star Landscapes, The Flower Gallery & JD Security and Fire

And finally, there was great excitement yesterday when two giant cranes arrived and parked at the front of the school. Thanks to Vodafone for replacing our 3G mast with a 4G version. We hope it makes a difference to people locally.



Exam season FAQs

When do we go on study leave?

Students are expected to attend all lessons, every day. Normal lessons will run until half term. At half term they will be issued with a modified timetable to ensure students are thoroughly prepped for all remaining examinations.

What about lunch for an afternoon exam?

Students with an afternoon exam will go to an early lunch at 12:20 where there will be the usual meals on offer.

Will I be finished in time to get my bus home?

Afternoon exams will be finished in time for buses, however, if a student is entitled to extra time, this may run beyond the time that buses leave. If this poses a problem getting home, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements to ensure they get home safely.

Do I have to come to school when I've finished all my exams?

No, students are not expected to attend school after their last exam - for most this is the 14th June, although a few do have an exam in the following week. However, all students should be available until the 26th June as a contingency. This period would only be required if the exam board stipulated it.

Will be able to celebrate and sign each others shirts?

Of course! We will be celebrating with our students with a final day. Ms Stolworthy is discussing this with students at the moment and more details will follow shortly.

Maths competition

This afternoon, 4 students (Maya, Sienna, Lola and Emma) represented the school in the OAT Maths Olympics regional heats.

The 4 students were required to work together on a range of problem-solving activities, competing against other Ormiston schools in the East Region. This was done through a timed 1:30 hour activity split across two rounds.

Should the team be successful, they will progress onto a further round, competing against Ormiston Schools nationally.



History Photo Competition!

- This term we are running a history photo competition! This is the chance for all budding historians and photographers to impress.
- To enter, you need to take a photo of something historical. We want to see you getting out and about and exploring the history of our local area.
- It could be as big as a church or castle, or as small as a plaque or statue. The important thing is, it must link to history!
- Be creative!



The details

This competition is open to all students at Flegg and remember, it must be your own photo!

To enter, please give or email your photo to Mr Williams with your name and form.

Competition closes the week after half term. So get snapping!

Some ideas

- Pictures which show both 'new' Norwich and 'old' Norwich in one photograph.
- Pictures which links to events, buildings or people we have learnt about. E.g. Norman Conquest.
- Pictures which might link to another historic photo you have found and submitting it alongside the photo of what it looks like today.
- Pictures using interesting angles or reflection.
- CREATIVITY! As long as there is a historical focus then you can let your creativity run wild.



Aspiration



Aaliyah has been ice skating for many years, it has always been a passion of hers and she thoroughly enjoys her training classes each week. Aaliyah had an exciting opportunity to take part in a regional roller skating competition the other week to which she finished tenth in her category which was a fantastic accomplishment! Well done Aaliyah !!

Cupcake competition

Year 8 were tasked with making butterfly cakes and presenting their best 3 for marking. Here are the results

Overall winner – Rocco



Golden ticket winner - Siena



PSHE

This half term, students will be covering the following topics:

- Yr7 - Equality then Personal Health
- Yr8 - Law & Order then Crime and Influence
- Yr9 - Media Literacy then Political Power
- Yr10 - Next Steps then Money Matters

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Thursday 23rd May: Year 7 Progress Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May: Half Term

Monday 3rd June: First day of term

Thursday 6th June: Parent Forum 4.30pm-5.30pm (contact principalsoffice@fleggoa.co.uk to book)

Saturday 22nd June: Summer Fayre 10am-4pm

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July: Year 6 Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd July: Year 6 Transition evening for families

Thursday 4th July: Year 11 Prom

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July: Enrichment Week

Friday 12th July: Sports Day

Monday 22nd July – Tuesday 3rd September: Summer Holidays

With kind regards,



Mrs Jane Bennett, Principal

Attachments

National Online Safety

Community Events

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Under-12s

Over-12s



ONLINE GAMING

68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

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Community Events



FLEGG HIGH ORMISTON ACADEMY
Summer Fayre
 Saturday 22nd June
 10am - 4pm

ORGANISED BY THE FLEGG EVENT TEAM

60 craft & gift stalls inside & outside
 Fundraising games ~ Pre-loved stall
 Free craft area ~ Refreshments
 Inside and outside seating area
 Free table tennis and games
 Dance groups, singers and bands

The perfect free community event for all the family

FLEGG HIGH ORMISTON ACADEMY
SOMERTON ROAD, MARTHAM, NR29 4QD



HAPPY 1st Birthday
 Rollesby's Community Woodland
 PLEASE COME JOIN US AT THE WOODLAND
SATURDAY 4TH MAY

WHERE ROLLESBY COMMUNITY WOODLAND COMMITTEE WOULD LOVE TO SHOW YOU ALL THE COMMUNAL EFFORTS, HARD WORK, MONIES & TIME SPENT WHILST CELEBRATING OUR 1 YEAR TOGETHER. WE WILL BE THERE & WE ARE HOPING YOU WILL TOO, WE CAN WALK YOU ROUND & SHOW YOU ALL THAT'S BEEN ACHIEVED IN SUCH A SHORT TIME..... BRING SOME DRINKS, A PICNIC, SOME CHAIRS & COME SEE WHAT A VILLAGE CAN DO WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER!

11-3

Hosted by
Martham Parish Council

MARTHAM
Family Fun Day

Martham Playing Field
Sunday 25 August
12 - 10.30PM

CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE MUSIC
BBQ
PICNIC
STALLS

Martham Sports & Social Club will be open 12-Late

SIGN UP TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN YOUR LOCAL AREA



Norfolk police are actively working with Neighbourhood watch schemes near you

Join today selecting from one of the three options:

Individual member	Scheme member	Co-ordinator
Giving you all the benefits of being part of the neighbourhood watch movement	Meaning you are part of the scheme in your local area, providing you updates from the scheme coordinator	Meaning you can set up your own scheme in your local area

When signing up make sure you opt in for police updates

SIGN UP



NORFOLK CONSTABULARY 



SUNDAY 28TH JULY 12 NOON TO 5PM.



HEMSBY FAMILY FEST

HEMSBY PLAYING FIELD. WATERS LANE. HEMSBY. NR29 4JD

**FREE ACTIVITIES
FUN FOR ALL AGES !!**



FAIRGROUND | NORWICH ESCAPE ROOMS | THEGAMESTATION | PUNCH & JUDY | CARS | EMERGENCY VEHICLES | HEMSBY LIFEBOAT | BEER TENT |

FOOD STALLS | STALLS | & LOTS MORE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
HEMSBYEVENTS@GMAIL.COM OR CALL TINA
07775 684356



The future is ours to make



Acle Cricket Club presents
Ladies & Girls Cricket Nights
Every Monday throughout the summer
from 13th May - 6:30-8:00pm
at Acle Recreation Centre, Bridewell Lane, Acle NR13 3RA
Free of charge • Softball fun & games • Hardball introduction & coaching
No experience needed - focus is on having fun! • All equipment provided
For more information contact Alex on 07979 368891

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At your Library



New Bereavement Cafés

Great Yarmouth Library
Every Tuesday 10.30am - 12pm
Starting 21 May 2024

Martham Library
Every Friday 12.30pm - 2pm
Starting 17 May 2024

A time and place to meet and have a cuppa and chat with others who are bereaved.
No need to book, just drop in.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND
Libraries Connected
Funded by UK Government
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
Norfolk County Council

SEND Coffee Morning

Are you a parent/carer of someone with additional needs?
Drop in for a coffee and chat every Tuesday morning between 9:30am-11am at The Vault Gorleston High Street.


"An opportunity for parents/carers to offer each other support, tips, suggestions and encouragement".
"Meet people that understand your challenges".
"Gain a greater understanding of minds that may not always think the way you do but are equally as unique and beautiful".
"A judgment free space to share experiences".
"You're not alone!"

MINDS of ALL KINDS



Free Community Art Room

ARTS & CRAFTS



Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

The Vault-Community Arts Centre
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