Principal's Newsletter Friday 3rd May 2024



KINDNESS • ASPIRATION • RESPECT

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 spoon.

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.



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!



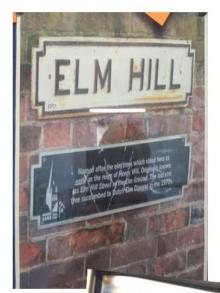


Some ideas

- 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.
- CREATIVITIY! 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



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 <u>principalsoffice@fleggoa.co.uk</u> 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,

Jave Bernett

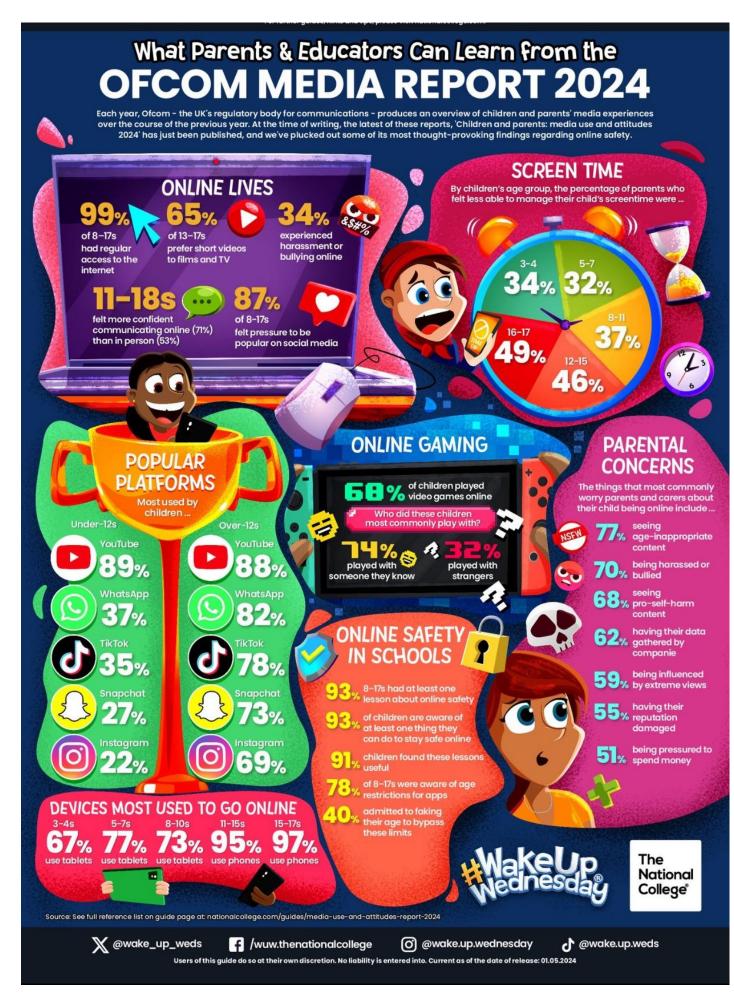
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Attachments

National Online Safety

Community Events

Online Safety advice for parents and carers



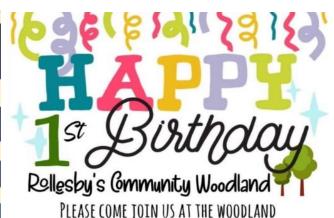
To find out more go follow National Online Safety on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety</u>

Community Events



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

Hosted by



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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!





Norfolk police are actively working with Neighbourhood watch schemes near you

Join today selecting from one of the three options:

Scheme member

Meaning you are part of the scheme in your local area, providing you updates from the scheme coordinator

Co-ordinator Meaning you can set up your own scheme in you

local area

When signing up make sure you opt in for police updates



STALLS Martham Sports & Social Club will be open 12-Late

CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC

BBQ

PICNIC

Martham Playing Field

12-1







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