



Fleggburgh C of E VC Primary School

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Happy New Year to you all

I do hope you enjoyed your Christmas and New Year break. Can I first thank you all for the best wishes, cards and gifts you so generously gave us at the end of term - Thank you!

The term has got off to a very positive start with the children enjoying their learning activities and being back together again.

We look forward to moving towards formal federation with Neatishead and Salhouse in April 2020, another chapter in Fleggburgh's long and eventful journey.

Julie Church

One of the 'Foundation' subjects of the National Curriculum is Computing. It is important that we do what we can in primary school to prepare children for an ever changing world in computing technology.

Not surprisingly, children enjoy computing and are very natural when using the technology.

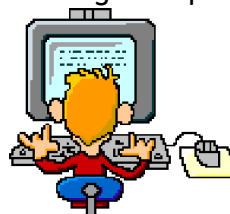
Please look at our website, where you will find new details of our computing curriculum.

Of course to be able to teach computing effectively, we need to be resourced.

We are currently improving our IT resources through the purchase of technology to support learning coding (Sphyras, Bee Bots), more I pads and lap tops.

Mrs Glover champions computing at Fleggburgh and leads the discreet computing lessons. All staff encourage children to apply their computing knowledge across all areas of the curriculum.

There is a strong computing expertise in Neatishead VC Primary, our partnership school, which we will continue to benefit from through training and sharing best practice.

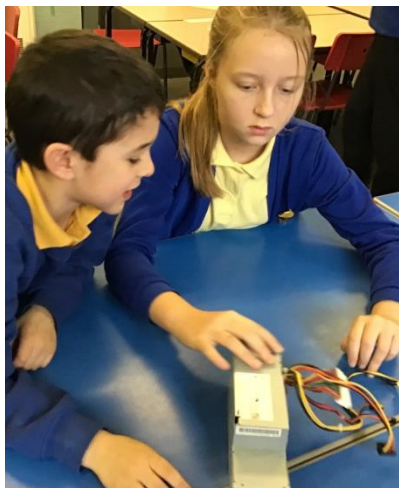
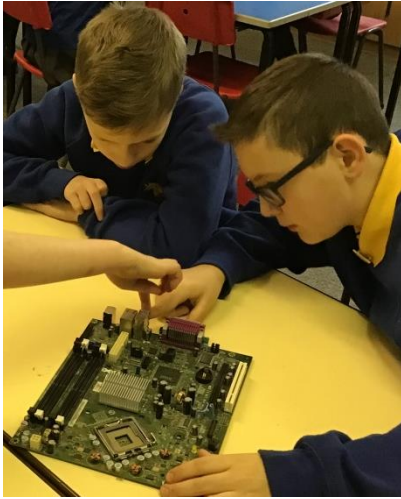


E-Safety Quiz (8-13 year olds) to discuss at home

- You receive a message from a friend asking for the phone number of another friend, what do you do?
- A page comes up on your phone. Tablet or lap top asking for your name, email address and telephone number, what do you do?



Diamond
Class
Computer
Parts



Plant to Plate

'Plant to Plate' offers schools the chance to create their very own school garden, giving children the opportunity to focus on their surroundings and the environment. At the same time, we aim to encourage children to engage with nature, to enjoy the great outdoors and to extend learning on sources of food.

Partnering with Enjoy Gardening More, primary schools across the region will share in £10,000 worth of equipment. The three winning schools will win £1,000 of gardening equipment each plus personal advice and guidance from Head Gardener Peter McDermott. Winning schools will be those who have the most tokens as an average of children registered at that school.

Every other school that collects more than 1,000 tokens will receive a pack worth £130 including strawberry runners, pumpkin seeds, tomato planters, sunflower seeds, potato planters, herbs, a planting kit, compost, planting guides and recipe ideas.

Where to collect tokens – we will publish tokens daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury. Encourage teachers, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends and neighbours to bring their tokens in before they recycle their newspaper.

Start Collecting – first tokens appear Saturday 18th January 2020, final token Friday 27th March 2020. The three schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small.



Staffing News

You may know that Richard Day, our caretaker/cleaner has resigned and left us at the start of term. We are hugely appreciative for all the work he did to keep the school premises clean and well maintained. Mr Paul Richards has been appointed as our new caretaker/cleaner starting January 17th. Thank you to Mrs Hayes who has saved the day by saying she would be able to clean the school until Mr Richards starts.

Mrs Eagle is regrettably unable to be at school due to long term sickness. We will be appointing a temporary classroom assistant next week to cover Mrs Eagles absence.

As ever, huge thanks to the staff team at Fleggburgh who do a great job and always put your children first.

We also have two PGCE students in school from Monday, 13th January, Miss Gilbert in Emerald Class and Miss Williamson in Diamond Class.

Well done to Mars - winners of the House Cup for the month of December

At the Movies Lunch

As part of our menu theme days, we are holding an 'At the Movies' lunch on Thursday 16th January, 2020. The menu will be:-

'Lights, Camera, Action'

Chicken Taco with Cheese /

or (v) Vegetarian Mixed Bean Taco with Cheese

'Showtime'

Chips and Dips, Coleslaw and Cucumber

'Big Screen'

Popcorn and Cookie Crumble Ice Cream

Many thanks, The School Kitchen (Norse)

Attendance

Our aim - 97%

Overall - 95.8%

Emerald Class - 95.7%

Diamond Class - 95.9%

Our core value this half term is



Term Dates

24 th January	Parent's Assembly (RSPCA) 2.45
4 th February	Speech Festival (Years 1&2 am) (Years 3&4 pm)
5 th -7 th February	Years 5 & 6 Residential (Holt Hall)
12 th February	Able Writers Day (Years 3&4)
17 th -21 st February	Half Term
10 th March	KS2 trip to Duxford
23 rd March	Class Photographs
1 st April	Last day of Spring Term
20 th April	First day of Summer Term



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