



# Fleggburgh C of E VC Primary School

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Dear Parents

As November drew to a close and December began – thoughts of Christmas increased. Yours children's excitement about Christmas is infectious as they share news about trees going up, lights going on, letters to Father Christmas, where they have found the elf each morning and so much more. They certainly deserve a wonderful Christmas as do you – it has been a challenging year for everyone.

On behalf of all the staff at Fleggburgh, thank you for your support and patience. We do appreciate it. We may not always get things right but please know, we deeply care for your children.

With my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Julie

### **Please be aware**

With the end of term in sight, I wanted you to know what you should do in terms of contacting the school if your child tests positive for COVID19 during the Christmas break. You should contact me by email [head@salhouse.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@salhouse.norfolk.sch.uk) if your child receives a positive test.

School can then support the track and trace system. I will be contactable between 18th December and 23rd December and from 27th December until the start of term.

Hopefully we will all stay safe and well through the holiday period.

### **News from Norfolk Library Service**

#### **Reopening – to share with children and families.**

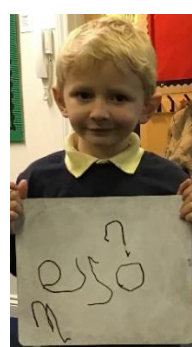
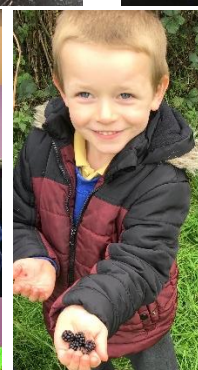
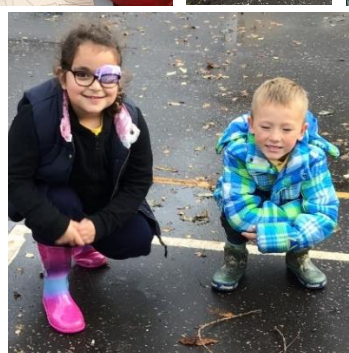
We are pleased to have been able to reopen our libraries on December 2<sup>nd</sup> under the tier 2 restrictions. We are really looking forward to welcoming you back to the library in the run up to Christmas and we hope our book collections can see everybody through the holiday period. We very much hope to see you back in the library again soon!

You will find the same measures to keep you safe as before:

- The library has limited capacity for customers allowed in to make sure we can maintain social distance. This means you may be asked to queue outside before we can allow you in
- We are taking test and trace details on entry and we have a QR code on display outside if you would rather use that.
- You will be asked to wear your face covering and sanitise your hands on entry and then follow the one way system inside.
- All our staff are wearing masks and are frequently washing and sanitising their hands too.
- When books are returned, we are quarantining them for 72 hours so that they are safe for our customers to borrow.
- All our touch points and self-service machines are kept clean throughout the day.

Before your visit, please make sure you check our opening hours as these may well have changed since you came in last. You can do this online by visiting:

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries)





The children have really enjoyed outdoor learning this term, retelling stories, counting conkers in ones and tens and creating clay characters on the school trees. We have been very lucky to receive a donation of some crates and guttering for our outside area. The children have been very creative building ball runs, waterways, making a boat and now a sleigh for Father Christmas!

We stay outside nearly all day on a Monday and now that it is winter, it is really important that the children have appropriate clothes. Normal school uniform and a coat are not enough for long stays outside in winter. Please make sure your child has extra layers to wear, some gloves and a hat. We stay outside even if it is raining so a waterproof with a hood is essential. We have some all-in-one waterproof suits in school that the children can use if they don't have one or forget to bring it, but these are not padded so layers are a must. In this cold weather the best clothing is a padded/fleece lined all-in-one waterproof suit. These can be purchased on Amazon and keep the children warm and dry all day. We go outside to learn on other days too and Reception children have outdoor learning daily so it would be great if they all had warm clothes to wear everyday. If it snows, like it did the other day, we will go outside to enjoy the experience! Waterproof gloves are ideal in this situation, as little hands become cold very quickly when playing with snow! Thank you for supporting us by providing the clothes your children need to enjoy being outdoors. Finally, don't forget to check GoogleClassroom regularly as we post updates and information here every week. Have a great Christmas and stay safe!

Emerald Class

### 16th December – Roast Lunch

Roast chicken with stuffing and  
chipolata sausage  
OR  
(v) *vegetable plait*  
Served with  
Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes,  
garden peas, carrots & gravy

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Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding  
Krispie Cake

### 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Packed Lunch

Assorted Sandwiches  
Mini Pizza  
Sausage Roll  
Crisps  
Rudolph Snacks (carrot batons)  
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Iced Gingerbread Biscuit  
Satsuma

### **FREETHORPE FC YOUTH PLAYERS WANTED**

- Come and join our existing teams
- Boys & girls in either year 3 or 4
- FA Charter Standard Club
- FA qualified Coach
- Friendly & fun environment
- Learn the game and play matches
- Training Saturday mornings 9 – 10.30
- Matches played on Sundays
- Any ability welcome

Freethorpe FC, The Common, Freethorpe, NR13 3NZ  
Please contact Matthew on 07900 267232 or [matthewbreeze1@sky.com](mailto:matthewbreeze1@sky.com)



### Christmas 2020 Raffle

Tickets are now available in virtual strips of 5 numbers. For just £1 you, your family and friends can have the chance of winning an 'amazing' Christmas Hamper or the fantastic Star Prize, generously donated by Southern Comfort Mississippi Paddle Boat.

To get your tickets please contact Ricky Doyle (father of Lily in Diamond Class) by any of the following methods:-

WhatsApp, Messenger via 'Parents of Fleggburgh Primary School' Facebook page, text message, email or phone call.

Mobile 07446 189239

email [ricky-doyle@sky.com](mailto:ricky-doyle@sky.com)

Payments to be made by Paypal – the closing date for buying tickets is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.

Live draw on Facebook Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 15:00

*Please note if you do not have access to Paypal, please, please contact me, it doesn't mean you cannot but tickets*

### DONATION

We have been given a private donation of £500 for which we are very grateful. It will be spent on outdoor resources. It is heart-warming when members of our wider community think of us with such generosity.

Thank you!

### Collective Workshop

The children have been wonderfully entertained as they learn from Mr Forde-Pogson and Hadley.

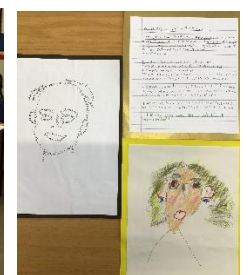
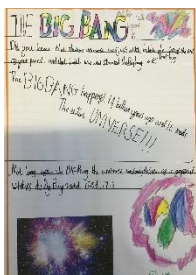
Mr Forge Pogson has produced short films to share with the children which have been much enjoyed by them and staff alike. The films have travelled across to our other two schools

Thank you Mr Forde-Pogson!

Mrs Jane Gay (our Chair or Governors) has led an assembly for all three schools on Thursdays via Zoom. It has been exciting to see children from the other schools and they have been excited to 'meet' the children at Fleggburgh. Soren and Lily confidently introduced their classes to everyone this week and Jamie answered a question for all to hear.

Thank you Mrs Gay!

## Autumn Term in Diamond Class

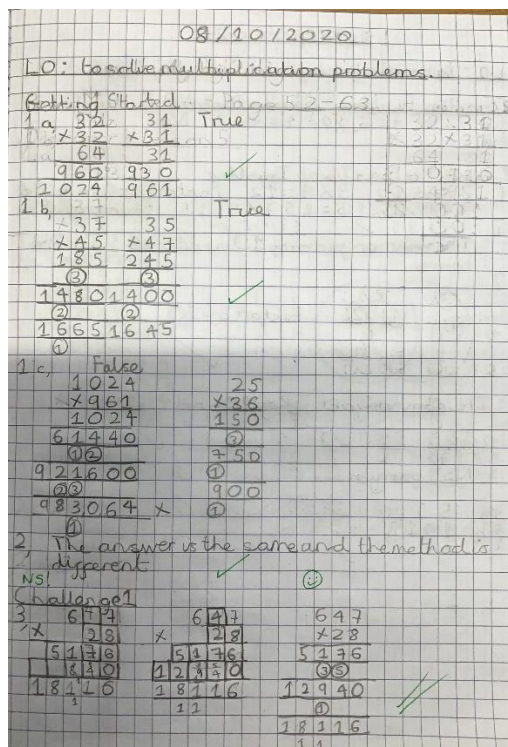




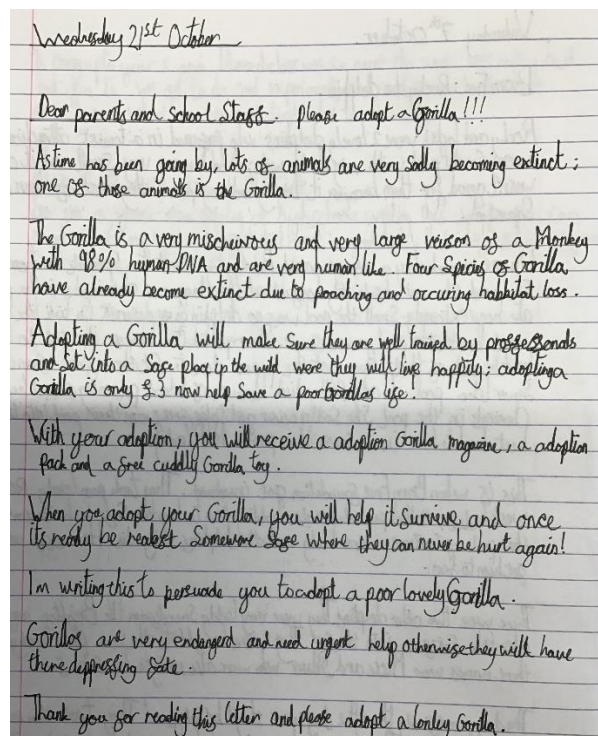
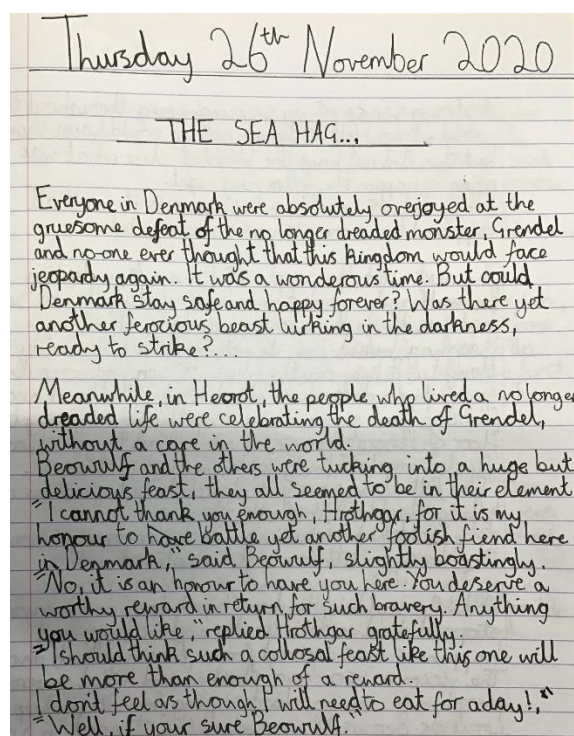
### What a difference six years make!

It never ceases to amaze me when I look at the progress children make at school. It is so rewarding to follow the small steps – progress every child makes as the move from Reception to Year 6

### Reception Writing



### Year 6 Writing





### Staffing Update

Paul Richards (our wonderful caretaker/cleaner) left is on Friday. He will be missed. He gifted us a beautiful photograph he had taken of Filby Broad and also donated money to buy books for the two classes. We are pleased to welcome Mr Vince Buxton who has had many years experience as school caretaker/premises manager, who is committed to keep our grounds and premises in great shape.

Mrs Pearson will leave us at the end of term. She has been working in Emerald Class as a classroom assistant and we would like to thank her for all she has done to support the children and school. I will be interviewing for her replacement on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Best wishes to Mrs Pearson & Mr Richards.

### Dates for your diary

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	15:00 – live Christmas raffle draw on Facebook
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch (Roast)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Packed Lunch Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Spring Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Half Term

*Merry*   
 *Christmas*