



Fleggburgh C of E VC Primary School

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The half term has got off to a very positive start. It was a delight to welcome the mayor and mayoress of Great Yarmouth to the school last week. They visited the classes, talked to the children and listened to the children's ideas of how they think their community could be improved. Some children got to wear the mayor's special hat and one of Diamond class wore the solid gold mayoral chain!

Julie Church

Talking to the children about current events in Ukraine

Although we will answer questions in an age appropriate way, as they arise, there will be no focus on the violent aspects of war. We will shield the children from frightening imagery. We will reassure them that adults are working together to resolve their differences and we may talk about the humanitarian efforts to support families during this time.

You may find the advice on this link helpful:

<https://www.savethechildren.net/news/ukraine-5-ways-talk-children-about-conflict>

Staff Update

Our caretaker, Vince Buxton, has been on sick leave. We continue to wish him well and look forward to his return later this term. We were lucky to employ Daryl Butcher who has covered this absence keeping our school and grounds clean, safe and tidy. Thank you Mr Butcher!

Jenny Pratt will be leaving us at Easter. I know you will be as sad as we are when you read this news. Mrs Pratt has been with Fleggburgh for ten years and we are going to miss her and all her knowledge and expertise. We have started the recruitment process with an advert on the Norfolk County Council website.

We will be welcoming a new member of staff in our kitchens. Mrs Buckingham who is employed by NORSE will take up her post on Monday 28th February.

Please
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Perseverance

We want our school to be a happy and safe community where everyone shares a love of learning.

This half term we are specially thinking about our Christian core value of perseverance.

If we support each other we will 'soar on wings'

Uniform

Please may we remind you, that children attending after school clubs must come to school in their uniform and have PE kit in school to change into.

Also, a reminder that when Emerald Class do come into school on PE/Forest School days in their PE kits, it should be sports clothes in school colours.

Thank you

World Book Day

We will be celebrating on Wednesday 2nd March with our Fantastic Mr Fox Day. Premier Sports will be holding a Performing Arts Day consisting of Drama and Dance. Please can Emerald Class come to school in their PE kits and Diamond Class bring their kits as usual.



Friday, 18th March 2022

For a donation, pupils may wear a red nose and tell a joke to their class in a celebration of Red Nose Day!

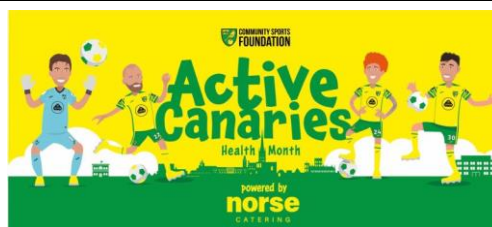


Poetry Festivals

Emerald and Diamond Class are busy learning poetry for our school Poetry Festival this year.

Emerald Class will perform their poetry in assembly at 2pm on Thursday, 24th March and Diamond Class will perform theirs at Friday's assembly on the 25th March at 2pm.

Parents and family are invited to come and join the assembly and watch the performances.



Norse Catering are proud to be supporting Norwich City Community Sports Foundation's Active Canaries Health Month! Every Thursday between 7 March and 31 March 2022, we will be offering a very special menu. The recipes have been developed by Daniel Savage, head executive chef for the first team at Norwich City Football Club in collaboration with Norse Catering's menu development team. Each week the menu will focus on a first team player linking with their nationality and the various food types that help power them on the pitch. There will be fun food facts around health and nutrition plus some exciting collectable player cards for children taking part with recipe information to take home. The Foundation will also be delivering online assemblies every Wednesday during the four weeks.

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Chinese
New Year



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'On Friday, 25th February, the mayor of Great Yarmouth came to our school! He talking to Emerald Class, Diamond Class and the nursery. He talked to us about how we will be the generation that changes the future and how adults should therefore look after us. He also asked if anyone thought there were any issues that needed sorting out. One issue was litter and the mayor explained he has a team who he calls when there is a place with lots of litter, who then clean it up. Another thing he talked about was how that when our parents receive their taxes they are annoyed or unhappy, but those taxes pay for things like Great Yarmouth market and doing up the waterways.

The mayor explained about how his chain was real gold and there was a coin on the chain which had a lot of history; he even let one of us wear his chain and hat!

Just before he went into nursery, he invited Diamond Class to come to the town hall and have a debate over a subject to get the idea of how decisions are made.'

Jamie (Diamond Class)



E Safety

E safety or online safety is about risk; it is about being aware of the possible threats that online activity can bring, and how to deal with them. These risks are grouped into four categories:

1. Conduct: children's behaviour may put them at risk
2. Content: access to inappropriate or unreliable content may put children at risk
3. Contact: interaction with unsuitable, unpleasant or dangerous people may put children at risk
4. Commercialism: children's use of platforms with hidden costs may put them at risk

You may find the information on this website helpful

<https://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety/e-safety-facts/>

Reading for Pleasure

Staff are looking forward to training from Jon Biddle who will join us on 21st March 2021. Jon is a local teacher who is passionate about fostering a love of reading. He is the winner of the 2018 Egmont Reading for Pleasure Experienced Teacher award, coordinator of the National Patron of Reading initiative and advisor to Empathy Lab. We look forward to the training and know it will be inspirational.

Diamond
Class

Chess Club &

Lego
Workshop



Dates for your diary

2022

Wednesday 2nd March

Performing Arts Day – Fantastic Mr Fox

Thursday 3rd March

Emerald Class to come to school in PE Kits

Thursday 10th March

World Book Day – celebrated in school on Wednesday

Thursday 17th March

Week 1 Active Canaries Lunch

Dimitris Giannoulis Menu

Tuesday 22nd March

Week 2 Active Canaries Lunch

Josh Sargent's Menu

Thursday 24th March

Parent Consultations

Emerald Poetry Festival 2 pm

Friday 25th March

Week 3 Active Canaries Lunch

Tim Krul's Menu

Monday 28th March

Diamond Poetry Festival 2 pm

Class Photographs (Tempest)

Thursday 31st March

Week 4 Active Canaries Lunch

Teemu Pukki's Menu

Friday 1st April

Church Service 10am (parent's welcome)

Last Day of Spring Term

Wednesday 20th April

First Day of Summer Term