FLOURISH FEDERATION

Co-Executive Headteachers: Victoria McConnell and Carol Jeary

Newsletter – Spring Term

Week beginning 31st March 2025

Dear families,

As you are aware Ms McConnell has now started her secondment full time. We wish her well with this.

Staffing updates

For the Summer Term Ms Kate Delaney will be the Interim Deputy Headteacher and will be out of class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to help carry out the work associated with this role. Ms Megan Skinner will be returning from her maternity leave and will take year 2 Monday – Wednesday.

To help get the Nursery up and running at North Elmham along with some associated projects Mrs Kelly Hunter will be taking on the role of Senior Teacher. She will be working an extra day, Thursday, to help facilitate this.

We welcome back Mrs Vikki Myhill (nee Johnson) for the summer term. She will be working Wednesday – Friday in Acorn class.

In the office at All Saints Stibbard we welcome Mrs Emily Williams who will be joining us after Easter. She has experience of working in a school office and has a wealth of skills which we wish to tap into!

We are sad to say goodbye to Naomi Brien who has been working in the Nursery at All Saints Stibbard. We wish her well in her new role in the health service. We are currently interviewing for her replacement.

We also say goodbye to Sophie Brown who worked as an MSA at North Elmham. She is going to be spending more time with her family.

DIARY DATES

Term dates - Spring term 7th January – 4th April 2025

May Half term 26th -30th May

Summer Term: **Wednesday 23rd** April – Tuesday 22nd July.

Key dates for 2024/25

Transitions week: wb: 7th July

Sports Day:

19th June (reserve 26th) North Elmham

20th June (reserve 27th) Stibbard

School reports home: 11th July

Y6 SATs: 12th – 15th May

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Car parking

We continue to have problems with this. Please park considerately and legally! The smashed cones at Stibbard caused by vehicles should act as a reminder of what can happen – we wouldn't want that to be a child. At Stibbard please remember that the left hand-side of the layby is not for parking on during pick up and drop off times. Please also don't park on the corners entering and leaving the layby. It slows the flow of vehicles into and out of the school which causes delays. The school playground at Stibbard is opened in the mornings and afternoons to allow families to park safely so please use this and not the staff car parking spaces. It would be lovely if that was the last mention of parking for the year!

Friends / FONES

Thank you to both the FONES and the Stibbard Friends for their fundraising events over the last couple of Fridays. Both the Disco at North Elmham and the Bingo at Stibbard had a high attendance and raised fantastic amounts for the schools. We use these funds in a variety of ways including subsidising school trips and enhancing the school environment for the children.

Residential

The Year 6 children spent the end of last week at Norfolk Lakes enjoying the sunshine whilst taking part in a range of activities including raft building, low ropes, orienteering and a scavenger hunt. Thank you to the staff team who gave up their time and sleep(!) to support the children on this and to those at school who picked up extra duties in their absence.

Have an enjoyable and safe Easter holiday and we welcome children back on **Wednesday 23rd April 2025.**

Thank you and best wishes,

Carol Jeary