FLOURISH FEDERATION

Interim Executive Headteacher: Carol Jeary

Newsletter: week beginning 23rd March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter!

Thank you for your support over the last term, it has been a short but busy one! It was lovely to have so many of you able to attend either the mother's day workshops in Acorns, Cherry or Maple; the recent Easter events with the Nurseries or the learning showcases at both schools earlier in the term. In the Autumn parent questionnaire opportunities to engage in your children's learning was an area that was suggested for improvement. I hope that you found these recent sessions supportive in achieving this along with the recent parent's evenings where books were shared with you.

We are very grateful to both the Friends and FONEs who held Bingo evenings on the 20th March. This has raised money for both of the Schools and their Nurseries. The FONEs raised £202 and The Friends raised £274.62. The Friends also held their Easter Craft Basket Raffle, raising £41.63. Both the Friends and the FONES are always on the lookout for parents to help them at events. If you would like to help then please let the school offices know.

Stibbard parents - You may have noticed that the clothing bank is no longer on the site. Unfortunately, it wasn't used sufficiently so the company supplying it have removed it. There remains one at North Elmham so if you are passing during the school day then this can be accessed and used.

DIARY DATES

Term dates –

Spring term: **Tuesday** 6th January 2026 – 27th March

Summer Term: **Tuesday** 14th April – 17th July

(Half term 25th – 29th May)

KS2 Year 6 SATs week 11th -14th May

Sports Day

KS 2 for both Schools: Oak, Hazel (3), Birch (4), Hawthorne (5) and Sycamore (6) will hold their Sports Afternoon **at North Elmham on Tuesday 19th May**

North Elmham Nursery & Acorn Class will be on at North Elmham

Stibbard Nursery, Cherry, Maple and Beech class will be on at Stibbard

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Safeguarding remains a priority for our school community.

Please can I remind you to check the ages of games that your children access. For example Minecraft has an age limit of 7+ we have several children younger than this accessing and bringing the language from it into school. This is then upsetting their peers as they are too young for this content.

As digital devices become a bigger part of children's everyday lives, there is growing concern about access to games and online content that are not suitable for their age. Many popular games and platforms include themes such as violence, strong language, or interactions with strangers, which can be confusing or upsetting for younger children. Without clear guidance, children may also be exposed to harmful content or pressured into online behaviours they do not fully understand. It is important for parents to stay informed about what their children are playing and watching, use parental controls where available, and have open conversations about safe and responsible online use

The children's commissioner has asked that parents look at the following guide around digital devices: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/

Please can I also remind parents that mobile phones are not to used on the school site.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe and productive learning environment.

Headlice

We have seen a few cases of head lice in recent weeks so would appreciate if everyone could just check their child's/children's hair over the Easter break and treat as necessary. Hopefully we can all then return to school without any further cases. Thank you.

Carol Jeary