

Parent Weekly Communication Letter – Friday 3rd May 2024.

Academy News

Bank Holiday - Reminder that the Academy will be closed on Monday 6th May 2024.

Year 5 Time and Tide

On Monday, Year 5 visited the Time and Tide Museum as part of their learning about the Vikings. They had a lovely time and staff at the museum complemented them on their good behaviour. Well done Year 5!

Year 3 / 4 Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday, four pupils from Years 3 and 4 visited Ormiston Venture Academy to take part in a Tennis Tournament. The children played a fantastic game and have qualified for the county finals in Norwich! We are very proud of the children who represented the Academy so well.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard and have just one week to go. We are very proud of their efforts. We are looking forward to seeing them bright and early each day, ready to tuck into their bacon sandwiches or veggie equivalent. We will send out a letter to Year 6 parents with more details next week.

Year 6 Visitors

Members of staff from Venture came to visit Year 6 pupils this week, as part of transition arrangements for pupils moving to Venture in Year 7. Cliff Park will be visiting a number of Year 6 pupils who will be leaving to go there, on Tuesday 7th May.

New Chair of Governors

I am pleased to be able to announce that we have appointed a new Chair of Governors – Andy Peck. He will be visiting myself and our Primary Director next week.

Trips

Reminder that Year 3 will be visiting East Norfolk College on Wednesday and Years 4 and 5 will be visiting on Thursday. They will be taking part in an art workshop and presentation.

Early Closure Reminder

We will be closing at 2.45pm on Wednesday 16th May, to enable staff to attend the funeral for Mrs Roger's husband Alex. There will be no after school clubs on this day.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 7th May: Ormiston Cliff Park Academy staff to see Year 6 pupils.

Tuesday 7th May: Girls Football Semi Final V. Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy (H).

Wednesday 8th May: Y3 Art Workshop at East Norfolk Sixth Form College.

Thursday 9th May: Y4/Y5 Art Workshop at East Norfolk Sixth Form College.

Monday 13th to 16th May: Y6 SATS.

Thursday 16th May: YR Time and Tide Museum.

Thursday 16th May: Academy closes at 2.45pm.

Thursday 16th May: Disco. POSTPONED – new date to be confirmed.

Wednesday 22nd May: Y1 Merrivale Model Village.

Friday 24th May: Academy closes for May Half Term.

Monday 3rd June: Academy reopens for Summer Term 2.

Safeguarding

Every member of teaching and non-teaching staff has up to date Safeguarding Training. Six members of staff have enhanced training to deal with any concerns that are raised.

The Designated Safeguarding Officers at Ormiston Herman Academy are:

Kristy Redhead – Principal and Lead DSL

Mark Thorpe – Vice Principal and DSL

Veronica Longman – Assistant Principal and DSL

Catriona Smith – Assistant Principal and DSL

Paula Milham – Family Liaison Officer and DSL

Janet Upton – Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator and DSL

If you have concerns about the wellbeing of a child, you should call the Norfolk CADS number (0344 800 8020) to report what your concerns are.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Terry
- Explorers: Bella
- Searchers: Tabitha
- Seekers: Clover
- Pioneers: Effie
- Investigators: Skyla-Mae
- Wayfarers: Maya
- Navigators: Kaelan
- Creators: Joanna
- Pathfinders: Logan
- Voyagers: Archie
- Venturers: Sophia
- Crusaders: Gracie
- Discoverers: Cooper

This week's Principal Award goes to Georgina (Y1), Andrew (Y5), Muhammad (Y6), Matei (Y6)

This week's Best Dressed class is Pioneers class.

This week's winning marble colour is the YELLOW team.

Attendance

The Summer Term Attendance Prize will be a family ticket to a local attraction, such as Banham Zoo, Africa Alive, Pleasurewood Hills, The Pleasure Beach, or Pettits. We will contact you if your child wins to determine where you would like us to book the tickets.

There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Pathfinders

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 92.43% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.