

Parent Weekly Communication Letter – Friday 17th May 2024.

Academy News

Thank You

I would like to thank you all for turning up so promptly yesterday to allow staff to walk up to the crematorium to attend Alex Rogers' funeral. It was a beautiful and very personal celebration, and we were grateful that we were able to attend to be there for Hannah.

Thank you to those people who donated to the collection. We were able to send flowers to Mrs Rogers on behalf of the pupils and parents at Herman.

We combined your donations with money raised by the staff, and we were able to send over £250 to Sepsis UK, which is what Hannah had requested.

Thank you once again.

Kristy Redhead, on behalf of all the staff at Herman.

Diary Dates

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.

Tuesday 25th June: Sports Day.

Wednesday 26th June: Sports Day Reserve.

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: Athvithan
- Explorers: George
- Searchers: Florence
- Seekers: Farlie-Ellice

- Pioneers: Leo
- Investigators: Amayah
- Wayfarers: Leo
- Navigators: Oliver
- Creators: Oliver
- Pathfinders: Fae
- Voyagers: Riley
- Venturers: Reece
- Crusaders: The whole class!
- Discoverers: The whole class!

This week's Principal Award goes to Willow (Y4) and Logan (Y5).

This week's Best Dressed class is Voyagers class.

Marbles will continue next week.

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: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Year 6!

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 94.29% this week.

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

Community News

Hopton Harriers F.C.

Starting on Monday 13th May 2024, 6.00pm to 7.00pm, on Hopton Playing Field Lowestoft Road, the Hopton Harriers Football Club will be running Superhero football sessions for children with sensory learning or physical disabilities. Please contact Jacki on 07803470579 for more information.