

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 28 February 2025.

Academy News

Girls Football Event

On Thursday, selected pupils from Years 3, 4, 5, 6 visited East Norfolk Sixth Form College for a special girls' football event. All the girls represented the Academy very well. The Year 3 and 4 team in particular played great games and remained unbeaten throughout the whole event – they have qualified for the County Final in Norwich next week!

World Book Day

On Thursday 6 March, we will be taking part in World Book Day celebrations. Our theme this year is 'Read Your Own Way' – children may come in to school wearing clothes they are comfortable in for reading or they may dress as their favourite book character.

Mental Health and Friendship Workshops

The Great Yarmouth Mental Health Support Team will be in on Monday 3 March and Tuesday 4 March to run a Mental Health and Friendship workshop with children in Years 5 and 6.

Breakfast Club for Year 6

Year 6 children are strongly encouraged to join us at 8am for a free breakfast, followed by a booster session from 8.20am. These sessions have proved to be very beneficial in preparing the children for the tests and we hope to see as many of our Year 6 pupils as possible.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume the week commencing Monday 3 March. You will receive a text message on Friday evening to confirm if your child has a place. If you do not receive a text message, then your child has not got a place this time.

Herman Community Links

We are pleased to share that we featured in the EDP this week. The article can be seen here - <https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/24950937.ormiston-herman-academy-pupils-build-community-links/>

Diary Dates

- Monday 3 March: Y6 Mental Health Workshop.
- Tuesday 4 March: Y5 Mental Health Workshop.
- Thursday 6 March: World Book Day 'Read Your Own Way – Dress Your Own Way'.
- Monday 10 March: British Science Week.
- Friday 14 March: Hindu Festival of Holi.
- Tuesday 18 March: The Railway Children performed to Y3/4/5/6.
- Tuesday 18 March: Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 20 March: Parents' Evening.
- Monday 24 March: Shakespeare Week.
- Tuesday 25 March: Y3/4/5 Quidditch at East Norfolk Sixth Form College for selected pupils.
- Wednesday 26 March: World Maths Day.
- Thursday 27 March: Easter Fayre.
- Thursday 3 April: Last Day of Spring Term 2.
- Friday 4 April: Academy Closed for Staff Training.
- Tuesday 22 April: Academy Re-opens for Summer Term 1.

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: Isaac
- Explorers: Ivy-Mae
- Searchers: Lucas
- Seekers: Lucas
- Pioneers: Amber
- Investigators: Betsi-Blu
- Wayfarers: Chloe
- Navigators: Parker B.
- Creators: Binky
- Pathfinders: Belle
- Voyagers: Reggie
- Venturers: Harleen
- Crusaders: Sophia
- Discoverers: David

This week's Principal Award goes to Darla (Y3), Sophie PJ. (Y4), Talia (Y5).

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

This week's best dressed class is Wayfarers.

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Spring Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize!

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 97.42% this week.

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