



# Fleggburgh C of E VC Primary School

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We are currently working on improving attendance at school. The aim is for all children to have an attendance of over 96%. Unfortunately due to illness and some unforeseeable circumstances, it is not always possible to ensure your child is in school every single day. However, where a child arrives late at school (i.e. after 9:15am) then they are recorded as "late": this counts against their overall attendance and shows as a session missed. Regular lateness quickly adds up which consequently has a direct impact on learning. Did you know:

- 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year
- 10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year
- 15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year
- 20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year
- 30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year



## Meet the Staff:

She is fantastic because she teaches us fun lessons.  
Lily.

She is always happy.  
Edward

She always smiles.  
Tegan

She is a perfect teacher.  
Liam.W

She is a family teacher.  
Theodore

She is the best because she teaches us a lot  
Primrose

Mrs Rounce  
by Lucy



Currently our whole school attendance is

**94%**

Please help us reach our target of **96%+**

## Emerald Class Trip – Time and Tide Museum

You should have received your letter about the rearrange trip to the Time and Tide Museum yesterday. Please can you ensure that reply slips are returned to the office as soon as possible and that you let school know by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March if your child requires a school packed lunch for the visit.

If you have not received the letter please check schools bags or pop in to the office to collect another copy.



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**Easter Service and tea:**

This year we will be holding the school Easter Service and tea at the school. There will be a short service where the children will take an active role and this will be followed by a small Easter tea. You are welcome to join us for this celebration of Easter: the service will begin at 2pm in the school hall.

**Easter Bonnets Homework activity:**



All Easter Bonnets must be in school first thing on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – we will be judging the entries in the morning and then the children will be parading their creations during the service in the afternoon. If you require another copy of the original letter with details of the project please ask in the office.

**Easter Raffle and donations:**

You will have received a letter home yesterday containing details of the school's Easter raffle. Tickets were attached to the letter and we would be grateful if you could sell as many as possible to help raise as much money for the Friends of Fleggburgh School.

We are also looking for donations of Easter eggs and chocolate for the raffle prizes. Please bring all donations to the school office. Many thanks for your continued support; we really appreciate your generosity and willingness to be a part of all our school events.

**Holt Hall Trip:**

We had a fantastic trip to Holt Hall and the Year 5/6 pupils who attended thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities in the beautiful grounds of the hall. Orienteering and environmental art were among the particular highlights. The children have been working hard to produce their own newspapers about their visit so look out for these: copies will be sent home before the end of term. A display of photos and work is in the school hall, so next time you are popping in, why not have a look. As always, the children were exceptionally well behaved and should be very proud of the way in which they represented the school.

**Empiribox Science:**

For the last few years the Key Stage 2 pupils at Fleggburgh Primary have been able to use the fantastic Empiribox Science scheme. This programme provides our staff with high quality training opportunities as well as allowing the pupils access to a wide range of amazing resources. Consequently Science lessons are stimulating, engaging and inspiring and often include a big bang as well as some form of exciting practical experiments! From next term we will be introducing this scheme to Emerald Class too. Staff will receive their training for the first units this week and then the lessons will be taught from the start of the summer term. We are looking forward to being able to engage the younger children in the school in the same way as KS2 are involved in science and I am sure they will love their first topic which is "Changing materials".





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**The Great Egg Race Challenge:**

Last week a team of 4 KS2 pupils took part in the cluster Great Egg Race challenge. They were asked to build a glider that would safely transport an egg as far as possible. However, they could only use a limited amount of resources! The team worked brilliantly together with Mrs Eagle, beating off stiff competition; their design was so successful it won the event! Well done to Lily, Tegan, Callaghan and Logan.



**Country Dance Party Reminder:**

The Country Dance Party at Acle Academy is this Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup> March) between 4pm and 6pm. Parents are required to take their children to and from the event if they wish to attend. A small tea is provided at the event and so you need to ensure your child is registered for the event. Please let the office know if you still have not replied and would like a place for your child. Any payments that have not already been made should be given to the office as soon as possible.

**Diary Dates: (updates have been highlighted)**

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Cluster Country Dance Party 4 – 6pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 1 Cluster Football
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Smalls schools Rugby tournament
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service and Tea 2pm at school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Rearranged Time and Tide Museum Trip – Emerald Class
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Tea Party at Acle Academy, times tbc
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cluster Open Concert
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Parents Information evening at Acle Academy

**2017/18 Term dates:**

Friday 9th February	3:30pm School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	8:45am School opens for Spring 2
Wednesday 28th March	3:30pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 16th April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 7th	May Bank Holiday
Friday 25th May	3:30pm School closes for half term
Monday 4th June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 24th July	3:30pm School closes for summer holidays