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Headteacher's note

It has been a very busy Spring Term with a huge number of events and opportunities for students.

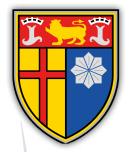
We have had several Parents' Evenings, as well as our Preferences Evening for Year 9 students regarding the GCSE qualifications they will follow next year; this year's wider range of GCSE courses has been very well received.

Attendance in schools is always a hot topic nationally. Thank you to all parents and carers who ensure their child attends school every day, when physically able to. When a child is absent, the learning they miss does make a difference to their progress and being able to keep up with work when they

return to school after an absence. Students who miss school for any reason need to catch up and they must take some responsibility for this.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff, the community, parents, carers, Governors, businesses and voluntary groups that support the children of this community.

Alastair Ogle Executive Headteacher Sheringham and Stalham High School



Senior Leadership Team on the move!

Mr McMahon

Since September, the school introduced a roaming system of active leadership.
This means that every lesson, every hour, one of the members of the Leadership Team (Mrs Davison, Mr McMahon, Mr Norris, Miss Tarry and Mr Ogle) walks around the school and pops into each classroom to be present for a few moments whilst lessons are taking place.

The new system has been warmly received by both students and teaching staff alike, referring to how supportive and reassuring it is for everyone. It's a superb way to keep in touch with what is really happening in our classrooms. We get reassurance that we, as a school, are doing what we say we are doing for our students. And, as well as learning some new content from the curriculum ourselves, we can sample the student's daily diet of learning activities and make sure the climate of our classrooms is how we want it to be... calm and purposeful.









Blind date with a book

Miss Spencer ran 'blind date with a book' throughout Valentine's week 12/02-16/02 in the Library. The concept was to not judge a book by its cover; the books were individually wrapped in paper with a few bullet points to describe the themes of the book as well as the book's reading level. The idea was for students to pick up a book with themes they're interested in and read something different.

Our students enjoyed the chance to read new genres, discover new authors and meet characters that they otherwise wouldn't have.

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Reading Dog

At the end of February, a group of students had the opportunity to read to Rallo, a reading dog. Rallo is a cockapoo from Antingham and Southrepps Primary School and his job is to listen to children read. Reading out loud to a dog has been proven to boost confidence as well as improve decoding, tone and emphasis which are all crucial to being a great reader. Rallo was very excited to be in a new library and enjoyed the tummy rubs and stories our students had to share with him. We are excited to have Rallo back in the future so we can invite more students to experience the joy of reading to a dog.







Problem-solving School

Enriching maths

Nrich Problemsolving School

We are pleased to announce that we are now an Nrich Problem-solving School. This will allow our students to have more opportunities to develop their problem-solving skills across the school.

Maths Mastery at Stalham

Here at Stalham we have adopted a Mastery approach to teaching Maths; a Mastery approach assumes everyone can learn and enjoy Maths. This approach develops students reasoning skills, focuses on making connections with real world Maths and ensures lessons are carefully sequenced to forge a deeper understanding of the subject. This highly regarded approach to teaching Maths will provide students at Stalham with an understanding of how and why Maths works. This half term, students in Year 7 have enjoyed using a range of manipulatives including algebra tiles and double-sided counters to make sense of the Maths they use.

The Maths Department are also looking forward to Stalham's annual Pi(e) baking competition. On the 15th of March, staff and students will compete to bake the best tasting and looking Pi(e)! We are excited to show you all the wonderful entries in the summer edition.



Science

Mr Covington

As we approach the GCSE exam season, many Year 11 students continue to take full advantage of the revision classes offered by the department. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to practice answering questions on the more challenging parts of the course and are an excellent complement to their own revision at home. In preparation for the exams, Year 11 Triple Science students had a guest speaker from the Stimulating Physics Network, providing some feedback from the November mock exams.

Year 9 are currently studying their biology topic; Human Body Systems. In this topic, students learn about the key organ systems in the body including the circulatory system, breathing system, digestive system, and the endocrine system. The "big idea" that students must master by the end of the topic is the principle that multiple organs work together to achieve a key function in the body. Students have recently dissected a pig's heart to identify the chambers of the organ and the vessels that connect to the heart. Students love this practical as they get to use the dissection equipment to create a cross-section of the heart, as well as use labelled flags to identify the atria, ventricles, arteries, and veins.

This term, Year 8 have enjoyed learning about the skeleton, muscles, and the effect of exercise on the human body, whilst Year 7 have covered diet, digestion, and breathing, using reagents to test various foods for protein, carbohydrates, fats, and sugar



PIES WILL BE JUDGED ON APPEARANCE, TASTE AND EACH PIE SUBMISSION = 10 INTERHOUSE POINTS PLUS EXTRA POINTS AWARDED FOR TOP







"I recently retired from the Royal Air Force after 22 years as a chef and was eager to take on a new challenge. I accepted the appointment as Chef Manager at Stalham High School in mid-January and immediately identified that the breaktime food being offered needed overhauling. We set up a project group to find out what the students wanted to further develop the Refectory. I am also hoping to get students involved in some kitchen workshops in the future, covering things from basic bread making to more complex cooking. I look forward to all the challenges ahead and hope that the Refectory can be used to its full potential by being better incorporated into the students' education at Stalham High."

Lunch Menu - Week One

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Pork and Pineapple Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread Or Quorn and Pineapple Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread (v)	Boef Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Or Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad (v)	Roast Germon with Baby Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Or Vegetable and Cheddar Roast, Baby Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (V)	Sweet Chilli Chicken with Rice Noodles Or PLANT-POWERED Sweet Chilli Vegetables with Rice Noodles (Ve)	Battered Fish with Chunky Chips, Mushy Peas or Beans Or Sweet Potato and Vegetable Fritter with Chunky Chips, Mushy Peas or Beans (v)	
Chicken and Pesto Pasta	PLANT-POWERED Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Curried Pulled Chicken Wrap	880 Meatball Sub	PLANT-POWERED Falafel Bites with Couscous Salad (Ve)	
Raspberry Brownie	Fresh Fruit Selection	Summer Berry Meringue	Fresh Fruit Selection	Oaty Apple Slice	



Lunch Menu - Week Two

Week Commencing: 4 Mar | 25 Mar | 29 Apr | 20 May | 17 Jun | 8 Jul

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PLAH	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread Or PLANT-POWERED Vegetable Tikka Masala Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread (Ve)	Beef Bolognese with Pasta, Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread Or Vegeminoe Bolognese with Pasta, Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread (v)	Chicken Pie with Creamy Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Or Vegetable Wellington with Creamy Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (v)	Sweet and Sour Pork with Steamed Rice Or PLANT-POWERED Sweet and Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Battered Fish with Chunky Chips, Peas or Beans Or Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Chunky Chips, Peas or Baked Beans (v)
SIET	Pork and Stuffing Burger with Apple Sauce	Chicken Souvlaki Wrap with Mixed Salad	PLANT-POWERED Plant Balls with Pasta and Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Tomato and Sean Loaded Wedges (v)	Roast Popper Pizza (v)
	Ney Lime Pie	Fresh Fruit Selection	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Slueberry Muffin

shes served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or mixed salad

This term I've introduced the new spring /summer lunch menu to provide students with a tempting selection of food using seasonal produce wherever possible. Each day we offer a combination of traditional and world flavours, either as the main meal or the street food option. There are also vegetarian and vegan meals available, a jacket potato bar and freshly made plated salads (with a choice of proteins).

What's new:

Lunch Menu - Week Three

Week Commencing: 11 Mar | 15 Apr | 6 May | 3 Jun | 24 Jun | 15 Jul

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fragrant Keralan Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread Or PLANT-POWERED Fragrant Keralan Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread (Ve)	Cajun Chicken Pasta with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bresd Or Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread (v)	Slow-Roasted Pork with Creamy Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Or Cheese and Potato Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (V)	Beef Burrito Bake with Potato Wedges and Mixed Salad Or Vegemince Burrito Bake with Potato Wedges and Mixed Salad (v)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fingers with Chunky Chips, Peas or Beans Or Five Bean Burger with Chunky Chips, Peas or Baked Bean (v)
Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	PLANT-POWERED Singapore Noodles (Ve)	PLANT-POWERED Onion Bhaji Burger with Mango Chutney and Shredded Salad (Ve)	Southern-Baked Chicken in a Roll with Pickles, Lettuce and Mayo	Mexican Bean Chill with Nachos (v)
Lemon Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Spiced Apple Cake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Mixed Berry Muffin
	Fragrant Keralan Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread Or PLANT-POWERED Fragrant Keralan Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread (Ve) Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Fragrant Keralan Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread Or PLANT-POWERED Fragrant Keralan Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread (Ve) Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread (v) PLANT-POWERED Mac 'n' Cheese (v) Singapore Noodles (Ve)	Fragrant Keralan Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice and Nasn Bread Or PLANT-POWERED Fragrant Keralan Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice and Nasn Bread (Ve) Mediterranean Vegetable Posta with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread Or Cheese and Potato Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Or Cheese and Potato Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (V) PLANT-POWERED Singapore Noodles (Ve) PLANT-POWERED Onion Bhaji Burger with Mango Chutney and Shredded Salad (Ve)	Fragrant Keralan Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread Or PLANT-POWERED And Naan Bread (Ve) Mac 'n' Cheese (v) Lemon Cheesearake Fresh Fruit Fresh Fruit Jow-Roasted Pork with Creamy Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Or Cheese and Potato Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Or Cheese and Potato Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread (v) and Garlic Bread (v) And Garlic Bread (v) PLANT-POWERED Singapore Noodles (Ve) PLANT-POWERED Onion Bhajii Burger with Mango Chutney and Shredded Salad (Ve) Fresh Fruit Fresh Fruit Fresh Fruit Fresh Fruit

All plated dishes served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or mixed salad

International Women's Day

Stalham High School were busy celebrating International Women's Day on the 8th of March. The theme for this year was 'Inspiring Inclusion'. The whole school had assemblies on all things IWD and Forms took part in a 'Humble Brag' guiz, where staff were encouraged to submit an achievement that they were proud of, and students had to match the 'humble brag' to the staff member. The Library was also involved in the day's activities having been decorated in IWD purple! Students took part in activities at lunch time such as colouring in famous female icons, sharing ways we can work towards an equal world, and ultimately: inspire inclusion! The theme continued the following week, when students from Year 7-9 had the opportunity to take part in IWD themed activities during their Library lessons.

A big thank you to Ms Williams and Miss Spencer for their enthusiasm and effort in leading such an excellent day.





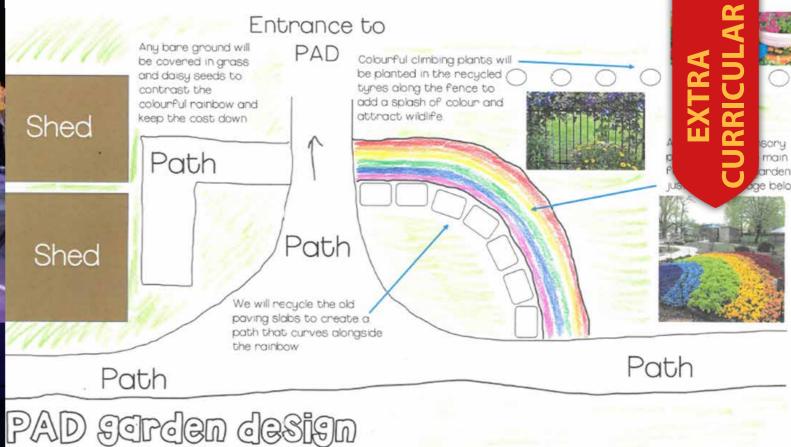












Eco club

Eco-Club have been meeting regularly to plan the design of the new Pad Garden. The brief asked for colour and sensory focuses, as well as having those all-important eco elements. The final design featured a rainbow of bright and sensory-friendly plants with a re-cycled slab path alongside it.

A new path to the sheds will mean easy access for our site-team and will preserve the grass-and-daisy-seed lawn. Climbing plants will be planted in re-cycled tyres along the fence to attract wildlife. Our Eco-Club students are excited to start making their plans a reality!



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Mr Youngs

It has been amazing to see the Duke of Edinburgh Award students doing so many exciting activities to complete their Award. Students have been developing their skills in everything from horse riding to weightlifting and making a real difference to their communities by volunteering their time to help projects in care homes and local charities.

The Award is helping students to build life-long belief in themselves and discover new passions. With the expeditions on the horizon, students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves and develop essential skills which will make them stand out in a crowded employment market. We can't wait to share the expedition photos with you in forthcoming issues.



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Are you a parent/carer of a young person under the age of 25?

Do you like designing things?

We are developing a new website to improve mental health services for Children, Families and Young People and we want to hear from you what is important.

For more information or to make other arrangements to contribute, email Andrea Bland, People Participation Co-ordinator

People.Participation@nsft.nhs.uk

Third Monday of the month 6-7pm via Microsoft Teams.

NEXT MEETING:

To join the meeting each month go to nsft.uk/WTG or scan the OR code



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Introducing the new FYI website for young people in Norfolk & Waveney

Norfolk and Waveney Children and Young People's Health Services have launched a brand-new website 'FYI' for those aged 11-24, who are seeking self-care advice, information and guidance about their health and wellbeing. The new website is validated by NHS clinicians and other professionals, making it a reliable source of information on topics such as, health, education, relationships, emotional and mental health and much more.



Using interactive content, downloadable resources and real-life experiences, FYI aims to empower young people to take control of their health and wellbeing, as well as providing information on accessing further local help and advice if



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