



BPS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

Another very busy week this week 'Growing together'

Seahorse Class

This week Seahorse class visited the Henry Blogg museum in Cromer. This followed on from the learning we did before half term. We travelled by coach to Cromer and walked down to the museum. We learnt about how Henry Blogg saved Monte the dog from the ship the Monte Nervosa in 1933. We also got to look around the museum and try different outfits on. The children's behaviour was impeccable. Well done Seahorse class.



Shark and Dolphin Class Topic Day

This week the Shark and Dolphin classes came together to celebrate the end of their Roman topic with a day entitled 'I am Spartacus'. Everyone took turns to prepare Roman pizza and honey cakes while others sketched portraits for their Roman coin or choreographed a Roman battle. We concluded the day by showing a group dance and sharing a feast with parents. We were Spartacus!



'together aspire, together achieve, together we are stronger...'



Also this week....

On Tuesday we were kept thoroughly entertained by the storyteller Iain Douglas with a wide genre of stories. The children not only enjoyed listening to the stories but acting parts of them out. I'm sure we'll see the children using some of the things they saw and heard in stories of their own soon.



More photos available to view on the **NEW LOOK** school website.

Did you miss Dolphin and Shark's fantastic 'I am Spartacus' dance .



If so they will be repeating the performance for one more time on **Monday @2:55**
The children would love to see you there.



Bacton Christmas Fair

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on **Friday 8th December @ 2:30**. Parents are welcome to collect their child at 2:30 to attend the fair. Children who do not have an adult to attend the fair with will be supervised and released at the normal end of school day time.



Please note date change to these forthcoming events

Mathemagician Mornings Return

Our maths mornings are returning with the next planned for **Friday 15th December from 9.05 - 10:30**. The focus will be problem solving with a Christmas theme, providing you with lots of fun and practical ideas you can do at home to support your child with their maths.

The mornings have been very well received in the past so we hope to see returning parents as well as new ones.

To launch the morning we will be holding a scavenger hunt after school on **Thursday 14th December**. It is free to take part and children participating will receive a Christmas treat and will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a range of games. Entry forms and pencils can be collected from the entrance hall and the hunt will be on the field and playground.



Flu Jab

On the 11th December the NHS school nursing team will be in school to administer the flu jab to children in reception and years 1, 2, 3 and 4. A medical permission letter will be issued on Monday 27th November.



Menu

In preparation for tweaking the lunch menu, we have been trialling some new puddings and desserts, which the children have really enjoyed. After Christmas we will start some tasting sessions with the children before updating our main menu - we'll let you know how it goes..!



Bacton Village Christmas Party

Children and parents have been invited to the Christmas Party at Bacton Village Hall on Saturday 2nd December 5-7pm. Please contact Sally on 07774060808 or 01692650637 to book your place.

This event is organised and run by Bacton Parish Council









Coming soon.....

In the New Year we will be beginning the Golden Mile initiative which all children will have the opportunity to take part in. In preparation for this four children: Alice, Eddie, Kezia and Ronnie have been trained in using their Chromebooks to help their peers track how far they have walked. More details will follow nearer the time of our launch event.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
1.12.17	All Day	Mufti Day - Bottle Tombola donations please for PTFA Christmas Fair
5.12.17	pm	Whole School Nativity at the Beacon Centre - parent invited
8.12.17	2:30-4:00	PTFA Christmas Fair
12.12.17	2:00-3:00	Christmas Performance Matinee showing
12.12.17	6:00-7:00	Christmas Performance Evening showing
13.12.17	9:30-10:30	Christmas Performance Morning showing
14.12.17	am	Whole school theatre trip - The Wizard of Oz
14.12.17	3:10	Mathemagician scavenger hunt Parent and child teams
15.12.17	9:05-10:30	Mathemagician Morning - Parents invited
18.12.17	pm	Christmas Lunch
19.12.17	pm	FINAL DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK
4.1.18	am	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM - Happy New Year
19.1.18	14:00-15:15	Story cafe - Parents invited - LOOK forward to seeing you there

					
Collaborative	Creative	Curious	Reflective	Resilient	Resourceful

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.




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PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday times

School Clubs

Day	Club	Maximum club size	Time
Tuesday	Choir	For Years 2-6	3:15-4:00
Tuesday	Homework club	For years 2-6	3:15-4:00
Wednesday	Gymnastics Provided by Premier Sports	For Years 2-6	3:15-4:15
Thursday	Story club	For years 1-6	3:15-4:00
Thursday	Gardening club	For Years 1-5 Strictly 8 spaces	3.15-4.15
Thursday	Healthy Lifestyles - Cookery Club	For years 2-6 Strictly 10 spaces	3:15-4:30

This weeks house point totals / This academic years house point total

		
This week 61	This week 68	This week 72
Total 532	Total 688	Total 604

Attendance

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance = 96.45%

(To the end of this week 24/11/2017)

We have 71 on roll and there are currently 25 children with 100% attendance.
The class with the highest attendance this week was **Dolphin class** with 100% attendance

Well done Dolphin Class!



Now we've returned to school. At the end of each week the class with the highest attendance will be awarded £10.00 This will be displayed as a pictogram in the hall so the children can see how much each class has won. At the end of each term the children in each class decide how they would like to spend the money their attendance has earned. They might choose a trip out, a visitor into school, a class party, wet playtime games - they decide what they'd like to do - or they can bank it for a bigger prize the following term.



The Kindle's back!

Are you in with a chance of winning the Kindle Fire Tablet for the Autumn term - Be in school **100%** of the time for your name to be entered into the end of term draw.

We're here to
help.



Barbara and Boo

Family Support Team

Barbara and Boo (Family Support Team) are up and running! Boo is now offering a 'drop in' for parents and carers at the following times:

Mondays 8:30-9:30am (MJS)

Thursdays 8:30-9:30am (MIS)

Fridays 8:30-9:30am (BPS)

We can also be contacted by phone (01263 720401 Ext. 5) - please leave a message if we are not available and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Support for children is also being offered and, as well as individual slots, a 'drop in' for children is available too.

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[More info on the websites](#)

As the field is now getting very muddy could children wishing to play on the field at lunchtimes please bring a pair of named wellies in to school to wear.



