



BPS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

A short but busy week 'Growing together'



As we break up for the Christmas holidays I would just like on behalf of the entire staff team here at Bacton Primary to thank you for your support during the autumn term and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Lunch

On Monday the children had a great time at their school Christmas lunch - The penultimate Christmas event.



Thank you to local businesses

Also on Monday the headboy and headgirl delivered Christmas cards with messages of thanks to local businesses: Bacton Fish and chips, Pauls Hairdressers, Eden Garage, Bacton Superstore, Gooch's Garage, Poachers Pocket and The Little Flower Shop for their donations towards the school Christmas tree which has adorned the hall for the last fortnight. Once again thank you for your generosity - It reminds us what a lovely community we live in. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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

100 Years of the RAF - Bacton Airfield Spitfire Project

Wow - What a difference 3 days makes. From plain white Spitfire to the finished product. The Spitfire should be being collected at the end of term ready for installation on a telegraph pole at Bacton airfield to celebrate 100 years of the RAF. We will keep you up to date with when the installation has been completed.





Battery Recycling

In the New Year we will be taking part in The Big Battery Hunt - a battery recycling initiative. If you have any household batteries which are out of charge post them in the recycling box in the school foyer.



After School Clubs

Please note that **ALL after school clubs are now closed.** Reopening dates are on the clubs schedule further down the newsletter. A new clubs letter will be issued on the first day back in January for you to sign your child up.



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..!









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
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.

September 2017							October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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January 2018							February 2018							March 2018							April 2018						
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May 2018							June 2018							July 2018							August 2018						
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PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time

School Clubs

Day	Club	Maximum club size	Time
Tuesday	Karate Club	For Years 2-6	NEW - Starts 9/1/18 3:15-4:15
Tuesday	Homework club	For years 2-6	Reopens 9/1/18 3:15-4:00
Wednesday	Archery Provided by Premier Sports	For Years 2-6	NEW - Starts 10/1/18 3:15-4:15
Thursday	Lego Club	For years 1-6	NEW - Starts 11/1/18 3:15-4:00
Thursday	Art and craft Club	For Years R-3 Strictly 10 spaces	NEW - Starts 11/1/18 3:15-4:00
Thursday	Healthy Lifestyles - Cookery Club	For years 2-6 Strictly 10 spaces	Reopens 11/1/18 3:15-4:30

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

		
This week 46	This week 97	This week 92
Total 714	Total 947	Total 852

Attendance

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance = 96.36%

(To the end of this week 22/12/2017)

We have 70 on roll and there are currently 19 children with 100% attendance.
The class with the highest attendance this week was **Sharks class** with **98.5%** attendance

Well done Sharks Class!



The Kindle's back!

This terms winner with 100% attendance
was
Marshall
Congratulations to him.

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](#)

