



BPS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

Another extremely busy week 'Growing together'

Year 2 Gymnastics and Year 5 Rugby

Wow - what a start to the week. On Monday we went sport and competition crazy. Some of our year 2 children went to North Walsham Gymnastics Club where they were able to use the equipment and received expert coaching. They especially enjoyed the bars and foam pit - look out for them at an olympics in the not too distant future. Meanwhile also on Monday a team of year 5 children went to Holt Rugby and Football Club in a local friendly tournament. They lost one game and won two which is a truly fantastic result. Mr Lynch who accompanied them said the team had a real enthusiasm and their skill blossomed game on game. Well done team Bacton



Year 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala

That wasn't the end to our sporting events this week though - oh no because on Tuesday a team of 5 children went to Victory to take part in a swimming gala. All had a great time and achieved some great times.



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

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



Darwin's Voyage of Discovery Topic Day - Key Stage 2

On Tuesday Sharks and Dolphins spent the day learning about Charles Darwin, a scientist who came up with the Theory of Evolution. We wrote diary entries in role as deckhands on board the HMS Beagle. We also practised our observational drawing skills by drawing pictures of Darwinian Finches. We finished the day by getting messy with some 'beak' investigations where we found out which island we were most adapted to.



Visiting Author

Meanwhile on Wednesday our visiting author Paul Cookson worked with all children during the morning. The morning kicked off with a whole school assembly with shared stories and poems. This was followed by each class working with Paul to write their own poems. Great fun was had by all.



Golden Mile Now Here!

On Wednesday the children started the Golden Mile challenge during lunchtime. This is a walking club which intends to promote fitness and activity as part of a healthy Lifestyle. The distance walked by each child is recorded by our Golden Mile pupil ambassadors. Children will have the opportunity to walk each day at lunch times.

Veterinary Nurse Visit

As part of their topic work on animals last Friday the children in Seahorse class were visited by a veterinary nurse and a very special visitor a guinea pig. They learnt about what animals need and how to look after pets. They then all had chance to handle the guinea pig. Making memories for life.



Big Battery Hunt

We have signed up to take part in the Big Battery Hunt to help recycle more batteries. Each child has been given their own battery recycling box which they have brought home today which they can personalise. They can collect any used (and not leaking) AAA, AA, C and D batteries in their box and these can then be brought into school to be added to the recycling drum in the airlock. Make sure your child informs their teacher how many they have collected. There are instructions and safety advice on the bottom of the children's collection boxes. Prizes are available to schools for taking part. The deadline for entries is 5th March. Get collecting.



Water Bottles and Snack

Just a reminder that in-classroom water bottles should only have water in them. Children can bring squash/juice to drink with their lunch. The school tuck shop serves only healthy options at break times such as fruit, yogurt, cheese and costs 30p. Children can bring a **healthy snack** from home.









Parking

Please ensure when dropping children off at the start of the school day and picking up at the end of the school day that you park sensibly to ensure the safety of everyone.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
5.2.18	12:35-14:30	Years 3 and 4 swimming
9.2.18	15:10	February Half term break begins
19.2.18	8:55	Return to school after February half term break
21.2.18-23.2.18	All day	Year 3 and 4 residential visit to Hilltop outdoor adventure centre
1.3.18	All Day	World Book Day
5.3.18-7.3.18	All day	Year 5 and 6 residential visit to Holt Hall study centre
13.3.18	14:00-15:00	NSPCC workshop with Shark class
15.3.18	9:30-10:30	Year R Benjamin and Bethany road safety workshop
15.3.18	11:00-12:15	Year 1 Step on it road safety - How to cross the road
15.3.18	13:30-14:30	Dolphin class DIMS - seat belt and car travel safety
16.3.18	9:00-12:00	Whole school international dance workshop
22.3.18	14:00-15:00	Whole school Olly Day Road safety workshop
27.3.18	16:00-17:00	Whole school disco - £1.50 entry includes snack and drink
29.3.18	15:10	Break up for Easter break
16.4.18	8:50	Return to school after Easter break
3.5.18	13:00-15:00	Class and group school photographs

					
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 times

School Clubs

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

There are still spaces available
Cookery club has 5 spaces and Karate club has 4 spaces - see Mrs Howes to sign up.

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

		
This week 52	This week 55	This week 62
Total 967	Total 1261	Total 1131

Attendance

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance = 96%

(To the end of this week 2/2/2018)

We have 69 on roll and there are currently 35 children with 100% attendance.
The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphin class with 100% attendance

Well done Dolphin Class!



The Kindle's back!

Are you in with a chance of winning the Kindle Fire Tablet for the Spring 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](#)

