



# BPS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

## Another busy week 'Growing together'

### Reading and more reading

A huge well done to the two children who have now completed their second bookmarks for signed reads completed at home. They selected books of their choice from the reading reward boxes for them to keep forever. Both children have now started on their third bookmark - keep up the amazing efforts with reading. There are lots more book rewards available for children who complete their bookmarks so what are you waiting for - get reading!

To continue our work improving reading throughout the school we are taking part in the Read2dogs/Pets for therapy scheme. There has been much research into how dogs can aid children with reading and so on Monday 19th February we will be visited by our Pets as Therapy dog Katie during assembly where she will be introduced to children. Following the assembly Katie and her owner accompanied by school staff will be working with identified children to support and improve their reading - there's nothing more that Katie likes than to hear a good story. Parental permission letters will be issued to those children who Katie will be supporting. If your child has an allergy to dogs please let us know.



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

### Please note

**There will be no after school clubs on the first Monday back (19/2/18).**

**Clubs resume from Tuesday 20/2/2018**

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

## After School Sports Club

On Wednesday the children attending after school sports club had great fun using the skills they have learnt during archery for their final shoot out competition. Sports club next half term will be a combination of dodgeball and fencing.



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### 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.



### Year 3 and 4 Residential Visit to Hilltop

When we return from the half term break Wednesday 21st February - Friday 23rd February most year 3 and 4 children will be out at Hilltop brushing up on their abseiling, orienteering and teamwork skills. Making memories for life.

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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
28.3.18	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
23.5.18	14:00-15:10	Story cafe parents invited (please note this is a change of date previously advertised as 5th March)

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.

We are here to help .....

[More info on the websites](#)

					
<b>Collaborative</b>	<b>Creative</b>	<b>Curious</b>	<b>Reflective</b>	<b>Resilient</b>	<b>Resourceful</b>



Norfolk County Council




# 2017-2018

Norfolk Model Calendar

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**

This weeks house point totals / This academic years house point total		
		
This week 139	This week 115	This week 153
Total 1106	Total 1376	Total 1284

## School Clubs

Day	Club	Maximum club size	Time
Monday	<b>Lego Club</b>	For years 1-6	<b>Closed 19/2/18</b> <b>3:15-4:00</b>
Monday	<b>Art and craft Club</b>	For Years R-3 Strictly 10 spaces	<b>Closed 19/2/18</b> <b>3:15-4:00</b>
Monday	<b>Healthy Lifestyles - Cookery Club</b>	For years 2-6 Strictly 10 spaces	<b>Closed 19/2/18</b> <b>3:15-4:30</b>
Tuesday	<b>Homework club</b>	For years 2-6	<b>Now running</b> <b>3:15-4:00</b>
Wednesday	<b>Fencing and Dodgeball</b> (Alternating) Provided by Premier Sports	For Years 2-6	<b>Now running</b> <b>3:15-4:15</b>
Thursday	<b>Karate Club</b>	For Years 2-6	<b>Now running</b> <b>3:15-4:15</b>

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

## Attendance

**Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%**

**Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance = 96.04%**

(To the end of this week 9/2/2018)

We have 69 on roll and there are currently 34 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.

Starting soon - If your child has 100% attendance during the week will be texting to you to congratulate them.  
Look out for your message!





