



# BPS News Sheet

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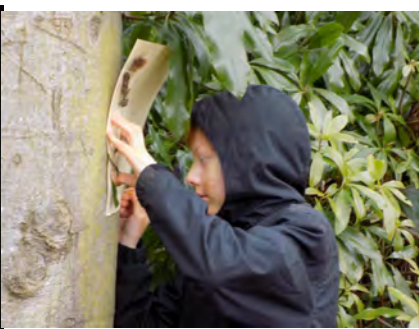


'together we are stronger'

## Another very, very busy week 'Growing together'

### Shark Class Residential to Holt Hall

Sharks had an amazing time this week when we spent 3 days at Holt Hall. We built dens, lit fires, tracked wildlife, went orienteering, followed in Darwin's footsteps, played games in the dark and hunted for lost coats/hats/pencils in the DARK! I have never seen a group of children show such resilience, creativity and collaborative skills on a residential. Sharks made some amazing memories and learnt many new skills and applied all of their JONK skills - showing themselves and everyone around them just what excellent learners they are becoming!



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

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

### **Dolphin Class**

Moving on from snow, Dolphin's science topic this week helped us look forward to spring when we had great fun observing and dissecting daffodils. We were able to find, name and explain the important parts of a plant. Our challenge this week is to find out the scientific word for how plants make their own food.



### **Seahorse Class**

In Seahorse class this week we have been looking at animal habitats. We talked about the different habitats around where we live and what animals we may find there. Reception and some year 1 and 2 children also made bird feeders using giant pinecones, lard and birdseed.



### **Chicks**

The incubator has been whirring away for the past two weeks turning the eggs and keeping them warm. If all goes as expected our first new arrival is due on Tuesday 13th March.



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





### Big Battery Hunt

Thank you to everyone who sent in batteries for our BIG BATTERY hunt collection. An amazing number of batteries were recycled. The achievement for the most batteries recycled goes to Tyler who brought in 410. WOW - Well done Tyler.



### PE kits

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum which due to missing kit not all children have been able to take part in during recent weeks.

Please ensure P.E. kit is in school for children to take part fully in their allocated PE lesson.

P.E. days are as follows: Seahorses - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Dolphins and Sharks - Mondays and Wednesday



You will be aware following correspondence that due to the financial viability of the swimming pool, it will close on 28th March when we break up for Easter. Along with its closure we will see the departure of our much loved swimming teacher Becky Dowson-Collins. Becky has been teaching children to swim in Mundesley and the surrounding area for around 21 years. In that time she has helped teach thousands of children to swim. The staff team would like to buy her a leaving gift. If parents would like to contribute towards that gift then please send in any donations % Infant School Office marked 'Leaving Gift for Becky D-C'.

## Dates for the Diary

| Date    | Time        | Event   |
|---------|-------------|---|
| 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             |
| 20.3.18 | 15:15-15:45 | Year 2 Parents SATs meeting                           |
| 20.3.18 | 16:00-16:30 | Year 6 Parents Sats meeting                           |
| 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 | 9.05-9:45       | Congratulations assembly - Parents by invite   |
| 28.3.18 | 15:10           | Break up for Easter break  |
| 29.3.18 | 9:30-15:00      | Year 6 SATs SUPER Easter Booster School  |
| 16.4.18 | 8:50            | Return to school after Easter break  |
| 3.5.18  | 13:00-15:00     | Class and group school photographs   |
| 14.5.18 | Monday-Thursday | Year 6 SATS week   |
| 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](#)



**Collaborative**



**Creative**



**Curious**



**Reflective**






**Resilient**



**Resourceful**

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

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |
| This week 121   | This week 111   | This week 96  |
| Total 1281  | Total 1530  | Total 1435  |

## School Clubs

| Day       | Club   | Maximum club size                   | Time                                   |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday    | <b>Lego Club</b>   | For years 1-6                       | <b>Now running</b><br><b>3:15-4:00</b> |
| Monday    | <b>Art and craft Club</b>  | For Years R-3<br>Strictly 10 spaces | <b>Now running</b><br><b>3:15-4:00</b> |
| Monday    | <b>Healthy Lifestyles -<br/>Cookery Club</b>                                   | For years 2-6<br>Strictly 10 spaces | <b>Now running</b><br><b>3:15-4:30</b> |
| Tuesday   | <b>Homework club</b>   | For years 2-6                       | <b>Now running</b><br><b>3:15-4:00</b> |
| Wednesday | <b>Fencing and Dodgeball</b><br>(Alternating)<br>Provided by Premier<br>Sports | For Years 2-6                       | <b>Now running</b><br><b>3:15-4:15</b> |
| Thursday  | <b>Karate Club</b>   | For Years 2-6                       | <b>Now running</b><br><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 = 95.95%**

(To the end of this week 09/3/2018)

We have 69 on roll and there are currently 28 children with 100% attendance.

The class with the highest attendance this week was **Sharks class** with **96.59%** attendance

**Well done Shark 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.

Have you received one yet? - If your child has 100%  
 attendance during the week we will be texting to you to  
 congratulate them.  
 Look out for your message!



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.

| September 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 11             | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18             | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25             | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |

| October 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 23           | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30           | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

| November 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated  
 holiday times**



