




BPS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

A busy week 'Growing together'

WHOLE SCHOOL TOPIC DAY:
No joke - on Monday 1st April, the whole school we be taking part in our final topic day for our Big Questions topic as we learn about food from around the world in:

CONTINENTAL-CULINARY-CURIOSITY

Everyone has come home today with a world map - can you colour in the origin countries of the different foods you eat as a family?



Last year's Coastal Federation pupils on tour around London - Making memories for life!

Year 5 Bruce Grove Residential Exchange Visit 23rd-24th May

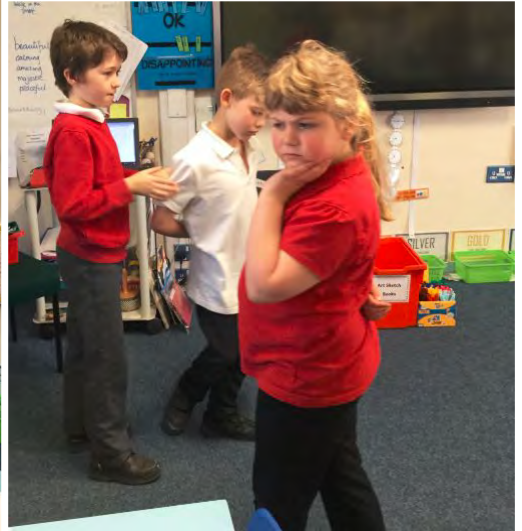
Trip information meeting next Wednesday, 3rd April 3.10pm



Tapestry Challenge

As we have topic day on Monday which is about food from around the world it would be lovely to see reception helping with food or any of the conversations you have from the map activity.

This week in Dolphins we have been looking at diary entries with a focus on the character's thoughts and feelings. We have had lots of fun discovering more about the story plot and on Friday there were a few unexpected surprises. Drama has really helped us to express the feelings and thoughts of the character in our book 'Tin Forest'. We will continue this next week when we finish with a poetry focus.



School Term dates - 2019/2020 & 2020/2021

Please check the bottom of the newsletter for next year's and the follow year's term dates. We are currently consulting on the dates for 2020/2021 due to it being slightly different to Norfolk's calendar however we have included our proposal to give those who are planning future trips plenty of notice.

In 2020/2021 where we plan to come back early in September, the school will provide transport for those children who normally use the county bus.



Year 6 Easter School

We will again be inviting all year 6 children into school on 11th April of the Easter holiday for our Easter school to deliver reading/maths/grammar booster sessions in preparation for SATs in May.



Parent and child shared lunch

Continuing for one final Friday in March (29th) parents can join their child in school for hot school dinner. This is not only a great opportunity to have lunch in school with your child but also to try a range of 'taster pots' and give your feedback before the new menu which is set to be launched after the Easter

break is finalised. A letter with reply slip will be coming home soon. Hope you can make it!

Get Easter baking!

It's nearly Easter and the holidays are coming - plenty of time to do some baking with your children! Have a look at this recipe for Easter cookies - yummy! You could give them as presents to friends or family...or just gobble them all up for yourselves! Have fun!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-egg-cookies>

Have you got a recipe to share? Email it to Boo on b.tumber@coastalfederation.com or Barbara on b.vanlint@coastalfederation.com and we'll print it with your child's name



Get arty!

How about making some Easter crafts over the holidays? Check out this website for lots of easy ideas that don't need much preparation and get your children to bring in their creations to show us!

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/easter-crafts-for-kids/>

Let us know how it went...Email Boo on b.tumber@coastalfederation.com or Barbara on b.vanlint@coastalfederation.com



Lego Competition




During February Archant Publishing will launch a competition for schools to compete to win over £10000 worth of Lego. We need your support with the competition by collecting tokens from the Eastern Daily Press, Evening News or North Norfolk News. Every school collecting more than 1000 tokens will receive £50 of free Lego while the three schools collecting the most tokens as a percentage of their school population will win £1000 of Lego each. Tokens are now in papers until Friday 3rd May. A collection box is in place in the airlock.







Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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3.4.19	9:30-11:30	Year 3 swimming lessons @ Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
5.4.19	9:00-9:45	End of term Congratulations Assembly - Parents by invite
5.4.19	All day	Mufti Day - Suggested donation £1.00 towards PTFA
5.4.19	3:10	Break up for Easter holiday.
11.4.19	9:30-12:30 12:00-3:00	Year 6 SATs Easter school - invites should now have come home. Please complete and return to school. Lunch provided.
	8:45	Return to school after Easter holiday
13.5.19	am	Year 6 Spelling, Punctuation and grammar SATs test
14.5.19	am	Year 6 Reading SATs test
15.5.19	am	Year 6 Maths papers 1 and 2 SATs tests
16.6.19	am	Year 6 Maths paper 3 SATs test
23.5.19	All day	Year 5 residential visit to Bruce Grove - Tottenham
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This weeks house point totals / This academic years house point total		
		
This week 70	This week 75	This week 85
Total 1609	Total 1790	Total 2266

					
Collaborative	Creative	Curious	Reflective	Resilient	Resourceful

Our JONK (Joy of not knowing) Learning Behaviours: Why not ask your child to explain them!

Instalment	Amount	Due by	Year 6 Isle of Wight Visit. Just a reminder of the payment schedule for the Isle of Wight. The fifth payment for parents choosing to pay by instalments was due last Friday with the sixth and final payment due by 25th March at the latest. Please ensure the balance is paid by the deadline to enable the school to pay for the visit.
Deposit (non-refundable)	£20	4th May	
1st	£50	01/10/2018	
2nd	£50	01/11/2018	
3rd	£40	03/12/2018	
4th	£30	07/01/2019	
5th	£50	01/02/2019	
6th	£50	25/03/2019	

School Clubs

Starts/Ending	Day	Club	Year/Maximum club size	Time
Now Running	Monday	Karate Provided by TKF	For years 1-6 Maximum 20	3:15-4:15
Now Running	Tuesday	Walking Club	For years 3-6 Maximum 10	Lunchtime
Now Running	Tuesday	Homework club	For years 2-6	3:15-4:00
Now Running	Wednesday	Story club	For Years R-6	3:15-4:00
Now Running	Thursday	Archery/ Fencing (alternating) Provided by Premier Sports	For Years 2-6 Maximum 20	3.15-4.15
Now Running	Thursday	Gardening Club	For Years 1-6 Maximum 10	Lunchtime

There is currently no cost to take part in any of our after school clubs - including those led by external providers such as Premier Sport and TKF



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

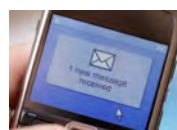
Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance = 96.92%

(To the end of this week 29/03/2019)

We have 71 on roll and there are currently 33 children with 100% attendance for the Spring Term and 15 for the year to date.

The class with the highest attendance this week was Shark class with 98.94% attendance

Well done Shark Class - who receive the £10.00 weekly attendance reward



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

Last week 67 messages were sent out as 67/71 children had 100% attendance for the week. How many messages will be sent this week?

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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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PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time.

Norfolk County Council **2018-2019** 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 2018							October 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
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January 2019							February 2019							March 2019							April 2019						
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May 2019							June 2019							July 2019							August 2019								
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Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 5 September, 18 & 19 October, 19 December and 2 January. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

