



News Sheet



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Starfish Preschool

No.29
Summer
Term

Coastal Together



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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool

We have survived the hot weather this week in Starfish and have especially enjoyed spending time in the outside area. To cool down the children have been playing in the water, making the different sea creatures move in different ways. This week the children have been thinking about their families and who they live. Together, we talked about how all families are different. We made Father's Day cards and some of the children showed off their writing skills. In Phonics we have continued to learn new sounds including 's', 'a' and 't'. Starfish have enjoyed sorting out different pictures and working out what sound they start with.



Seahorse Class

We have had an amazing time in Cromer! We met a Victorian time traveller and she told us all about going to the beach in 1860 and how it is different to now. We made our own poppies for Poppyland and saw a Punch and Judy show. After a lovely cool lunch in the shade we went and explored the Henry Blogg museum and got to dress up as lifeboat crew.

The children were fantastically well behaved and hopefully slept well after a busy day.





Sharks and Dolphins

Sharks and Dolphins had a fabulous - but tiring - time visiting Winterton and Happisburgh beaches this week to look at erosion and sea defences. We went wildlife hunting and took some pictures for an art project we are working on.



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 93.84%

Come on Bacton!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Sharks with 97.58%

Well Done Sharks Class



At the end of term one lucky child with Good - 98% or above attendance for the term will be picked at random to win a Kindle tablet which will be theirs to keep!

Reminders

School Lunches
Please check the school website for the new Summer Menu



Please note there is a special picnic lunch on Thursday 23rd June which should be ordered on the School Money app as usual. Any pre-existing packed lunch orders for this day have been cancelled and will need to be rebooked as the picnic option. Hot school meal orders are unaffected.

PE Days

On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking part in sports club and it is not their PE day they should come to school in their uniform and bring kit to change into.

Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2	Tuesday/Thursday
Dolphin and Shark Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday + (swimming kits for year 6 and some year 5s)

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
21/06/2022	3:30-4:00	New Reception Parent Intake Meeting
21/06/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club - Stay and Play
22/06/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Club - Boogie Bounce
23/06/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Club - Premier Sports
23/06/2022	Lunch time	Special picnic lunch - please order/rebook using School Money App
24/06/2022	1:15-2:45	Sydney Residential Home - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Visiting Reader Group
28/06/22	14.45-	Seahorse parent phonics event
30/06/2022	11:30	AOE Orchestra - Children's Mini performance to parents - Parents welcome
01/07/2022	12:00-3:00	Seahorse class AOE Orchestra Project - Visit to North Walsham
6/7/2022-8/7/2022	All day	Hautbois - year 6 residential visit
13/07/2022	9:00-12:00	Move up morning - children moving year groups meet their new teacher. New Reception children in school
14/7/2022	1:30-3:00	Sports day - parents welcome
15/07/2022	2:30-3:00	Summer Fair - provisional - details to follow
21/07/2022	9:15-10:15	Celebration and Year 6 Leavers assembly

21/07/2022

17:00-overnight

Year 6 leavers camp out 'Bactitude'

22/07/2022

3:10

Last day of term - Break up for the summer holidays

Term Dates

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All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The link below has more information about fixed penalty notices.
[**Fixed Penalty Notices**](#)



