



News Sheet



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Starfish Preschool

No.31
Summer
Term

Coastal Together



01.07.22

Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'



To celebrate difference and diversity as part of global Pride celebrations. Monday 4th July is our 'Go ahead and sparkle' day. Children are invited to wear something sparkly. It could be an item of clothing that sparkles or clothing that makes the wearer feel sparkly. Thank you for your support with this event.

Starfish Preschool

Starfish have had a super week! On Monday we joined Seahorses for lunch and the children were brilliant at listening to the instructions and enjoyed sitting with the older children. They were then able to play outside, exploring the gym equipment and the trim trail. We have continued our phonics learning and have been looking at the sounds 's', 'a', 't' and 'p'. The children have worked hard at listening to the initial sound in words and sorting pictures into the correct letter. In the outside tuff tray we had ice blocks of different colours, shapes and sizes. The children explored the ice, describing what it felt and looked like before adding in the sea creatures and pouring water into different containers.



Seahorse Class

We have had a very busy week in Seahorses, mostly getting ready for our performances at the end of the week. We did some great warm up activities before we practised singing the songs. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members turn up to our performance in school on Thursday. The children worked really hard on learning the words and the actions ready for his week. Don't forget there is a performance in St Nicholas Church at 6pm Friday 1st July it would be lovely to see people there.



Dolphins

Dolphins have been inspired by our topic work to learn more about recycling and the way it has impacted our coastlines. They are busy writing some wonderful stories from the viewpoint of a plastic bag - hopefully these will be published and ready to share at our River-Sea exhibition on the 18th July

Sharks

Sharks have been working on our atmospheric and character descriptive writing this week. We were inspired by a local ghost story of the Lone Coastguardsman. We looked at the impact of simile, personification and sentence structure. Have a look at some of our work below. Our year 6s are also in the middle of their transition days - this is such an exciting but nervous time for them - we hope the 4 high schools we are sending them to know how lucky they are to be gaining such wonderful, curious and resilient young people.

Wednesday 29th June

As the mist rolled into the night sky as the maram grass was blown by the gentle breeze as the lone figure wondered above the cliff the waves crashed against the cliff below as a shadow the man wondered shimmering lamp to light blanket of mist - the night like a star the maram grass correct by gentle sand, coming since the gentle the grass, it knew what was coming; stroller reached his destination he showed lit lamp and that was the end last time saw him to an incoming ship and that time he was sighted...

Wednesday 29th June

Crash! The waves were soaring like a bird in flight towering above the beach below. Despite the sound of waves the night was also filled with the sound of the rustling grass. The calm shadow of the moon was peering over the deteriorating cliff. Whilst the cliff was crumbling and the waves were crashing, you could feel the cold blue water brushing against your legs and the sand and rock coming towards you. Like a warning bell, the spotlight continuously from the lonely moon was continuously shining on the cliff. The moon was dim, like a flame on its last ember.

Monster Phonics Launch Event

On Tuesday we launched our Monster Phonics scheme in school. Although we have been doing it since last year we were unable to have an in person launch event due to COVID. It was lovely to see a range of parents from the different year groups in Seahorses as well as some parents of children who are due to start in September. Outside we enjoyed making words using magnetic letters, colour writing different words and filling in phoneme frames. Thank you all for coming.



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 93.93%



Come on Bacton!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 99.44%

Well Done Dolphins 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



'Growing Together'

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
01/07/2022	13:00-3:00	Seahorse class AOE Orchestra Project - Visit to North Walsham
	18.00-	AOE Orchestra performance at St Nicholas Church North Walsham. Parents and children are invited to attend and children can sing their songs.
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
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	1:15-3:00	Sydney Residential Home - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Visiting Reader Group
22/07/2022	3:10	Last day of term - Break up for the summer holidays

Term Dates

Norfolk County Council 2021-2022 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.

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**](#)



Uniform
Order directly through Birds of Dereham (any time)

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/>

Place your order on the School Money System. **Uniform pictures will not be available on the Birds website until 4 July** however you can order anytime with the school.

Order Through School - Dates 2022/23:

- Order Cut off 1 - Friday 01 July 2022 for delivery in July 2022
- Order Cut off 2 - Friday 18 November 2022 for delivery in December 2022
- Order cut off 3 - Friday 10 March 2023 for delivery in April 2023
- Order cut off 4 - Friday 9 June 2023 for delivery in July 2023

Prices & Order Date information

Supplier	Sweatshirt	Cardigan	Fleece Jacket	Book bag	Delivery charge
Birds of Dereham direct order prices	£10.50	£11.00	£15.00	£7.00	£5.50
Order thru school (10% discount)	£9.45	£9.90	£13.50	£6.30	Free

If you have any queries please contact your child's School Office

**EVERYONE
IS EXCITED!**

SUMMER CRASH COURSES

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS LOOKING TO START THEIR SWIMMING LESSON JOURNEY, OR HAS THE BASIC SKILLS AND WANTS TO IMPROVE, INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS ARE THE PERFECT WAY TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY OVER 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.



**JOIN US OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
ONLY £32 FOR THE 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS (TUESDAY-FRIDAY)**

STAGE 1

-TUESDAY 26TH JULY 10:00-10:30, WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 10:00-10:30, THURSDAY 28TH JULY 09:00-09:30 & FRIDAY 29TH JULY 09:00-09:30
-TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST 10:00-10:30, WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 10:00-10:30, THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30 & FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30
-TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST 10:00-10:30, WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 10:00-10:30, THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30 & FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30
ENTRY REQUIREMENT - AGE 5YRS+, AIMED AT BEGINNERS

STAGE 2

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ENTRY REQUIREMENT - AGE 5YRS+, MUST BE CONFIDENT GOING UNDERWATER & SWIM 5M WITH 1 FLOAT

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ENTRY REQUIREMENT - CAN SWIM 5M FRONT AND BACK UNAIDED

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACE TODAY!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

(PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE BETWEEN TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY-FRIDAY)

VICTORY SWIM & FITNESS CENTRE - 01692 409370

everyone
ACTIVE



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