



News Sheet



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Starfish Preschool

No.32
Summer
Term



08.07.22

Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'



We were really pleased so many children took part in Our 'Go Ahead and Sparkle' day on Monday in celebration of Pride. We enjoyed celebrating the diversity in our community and look forward to celebrating again next year.

Starfish Preschool

We have had a lovely week in Starfish. To start the week off, we talked about what makes us special. The children thought about words to describe themselves, things they like and their hobbies. We wrote all their ideas down and they used paint and glitter to decorate a person, thinking about their favourite colours.

In maths, we have been looking at puzzles. Starfish have worked collaboratively to put the pieces together, describing where each piece needs to go and talking about the shape of the puzzle pieces.

The children have also worked on their phonics knowledge, playing games to learn their sounds and listen for the initial sounds in words.

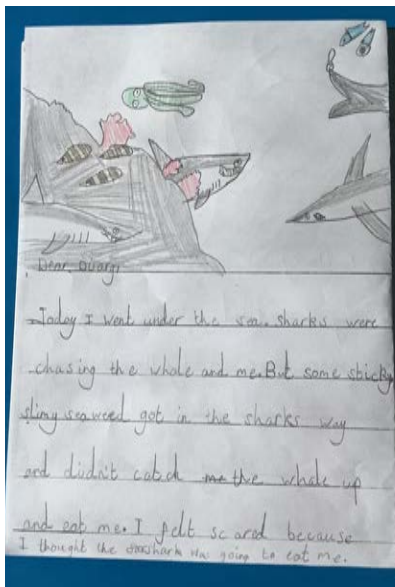
On Friday, we talked about what we want to be when we are older. Starfish used the dressing up clothes to choose their future job roles.



Seahorse Class

We have had another lovely week. This week we have been writing in the role of the snail as she travels around the world. Seahorses have worked really hard to use lots of adjectives to help describe what they can see, hear and feel.

It was also great to see children come to the concert last Friday with the OAE orchestra. They made us proud, joined in with the songs and came up to show the audience how to do the actions for the songs.



Dear Diary,
 I can feel the breeze
 soft wind. I can see the water
 dripping.

Dear diary
 Today I went to
 the Antarctica with the whale
 and I saw the penguins
 jumping in the deep blue
 sea and spashing in the cold water



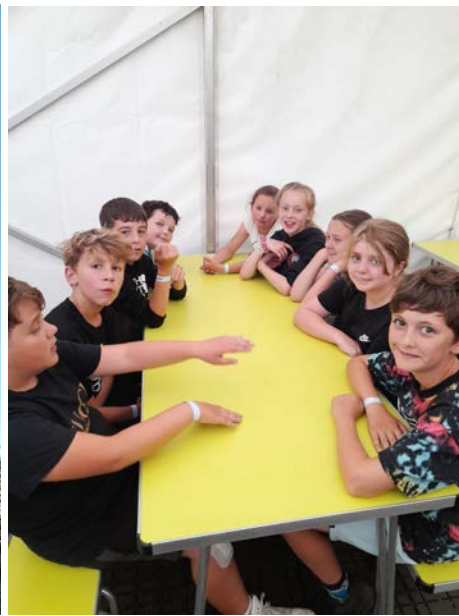
Dolphins



Dolphins have had a wonderful week creating musical instruments from recycled materials. This links on well from our work over the last weeks about plastic pollution and our new book 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro'. We have also said a farewell to Miss Fowler but she will be back to help us on Tuesday.

Sharks

Year 6 Sharks had a wonderful time on our residential to Hautbois - some very sleepy Sharks returned for a much needed rest this weekend.



Year 5 were busy in their absence creating some acrostic poetry for our river-sea exhibition.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 94.02%



Come on Bacton!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Sharks with 98.07%

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



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
(Please note Swimming has now ended for all year groups for this academic year)

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
12/07/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Stay and Play Club - Final session this academic year
13/07/2022	9:00-12:00	Move up morning - children moving year groups meet their new teacher. New Reception children in school
13/07/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Boogie Bounce Club - Final session this academic year
14/7/2022	1:30-3:00	Sports day - parents welcome
14/07/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club - Athletics provided by Premier Sport
21/07/2022	9:15-10:15	Celebration and Year 6 Leavers assembly
21/07/2022	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club - Athletics provided by Premier Sport - Final Session this academic year
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

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Norfolk County Council 2022-2023 Norfolk Model Calendar

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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](#)



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
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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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