



# News Sheet



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Starfish Preschool

No.33  
Summer  
Term

Coastal Together



15.07.22

## Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

### Sports Day

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the children during the races part of our sports day. The children worked collaboratively during the obstacle and relay races and were resilient during the independent heats. There were lots and lots of volunteers for the adult races. Well done to everyone who took part - what a fantastic day!

Thank you also to parents and carers for their lovely comments and emails regarding the event - they are much appreciated by staff.



Take a look for more photos on the school website!



Well done to Green House for their victory!

On Wednesday James Dasaolu Olympic Athlete visited school. The children listened to how he had become an athlete and then had lots and lots of questions for him. After the question and answer session all the children took part in a circuit of activities with him. The children were very impressed by just how fast he is. Thank you to everyone who raised sponsorship money for the event. We raised a total of £423 - Well done Bacton!



'Growing Together'

### Starfish Preschool

Starfish have been busy enjoying the sunshine this week. To help keep cool, Starfish enjoyed exploring glitter ice, trying to free the animals stuck inside the ice. They used their fingers and tools and told us that the sun would help to melt the ice into water.

We have also enjoyed having our lunch on the field this week, using blankets and cushions for seating and sitting under the shade of the trees to keep cool.

The children have continued to show off their maths skills, using the multilink cubes to create their own 'Numberblock' characters and count out the correct number of cubes for each character.

In phonics, the children have continued to think about the initial sounds in words, using pictures to help them. The children then worked together when playing a game on the board, finding the correct pictures to make a delicious smoothie!

On Wednesday, some of our children went to Seahorse class for their transition morning and came back to Starfish very excited to tell us all the things they had done that morning and what they will be able to do in September!



### Seahorse Class

We have had a lovely time this week. On Wednesday we had transition morning and the new reception children came to visit. They had a wonderful time exploring the classroom and outdoor area. Whilst they were doing this the current reception children went up to year 1 and did some problem solving with the new year 2. They worked really hard to solve different problems including ordering different cups with different amounts of liquids in. They had to be really resilient and collaborative.



### Dolphin Class

It may be the next but last week of the school year, but I am so proud of all the children because they have produced some amazing poetry to accompany their musical instruments. We looked at the sounds our instruments made before linking these to onomatopoeia words; we even made up some words just like the authors Roald Dahl, J K Rowling and Lewis Carroll. In groups with our unusual but stunning instruments, we composed some pieces of music and practised reading our poems with intonation. They will all be on show at the River-Sea Exhibition on Monday and we hope you will be able to join us for that. Dolphins will not forget the time they spent with the visiting Olympic champion James Dasaolu this week. He coached us through some warm up activities and gave the children some great tips ready for their Sports Day event. A great opportunity which made sprinting so much fun! What a busy week - one more to go before we can hang up our school bags and head to the beach!

## Sharks

Sharks have been recovering from their residential this week and enjoyed being back together. We enjoyed reading an extract from *Wind in the Willows* as inspiration and have written some incredibly thoughtful and emotive river descriptions which will be displayed at the River-Sea Exhibition on Monday at 2.15.

# Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 94.13%



## Come on Bacton!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 100%

## 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

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
18/07/2022	2.15-3:00	Sharks and Dolphins present the River-Sea exhibition - parents welcome
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 - <b>Final Session this academic year</b>
21/07/2022	17:00-overnight	Year 6 leavers 'Bactitude' event
22/07/2022	1:15-3:00	Sidney 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
06/07/2022	8:45	First day back to school for years 1-6
08/07/2022	8:45	First day for New Reception children - please come in through the hall side door

## 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](#)



## 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:

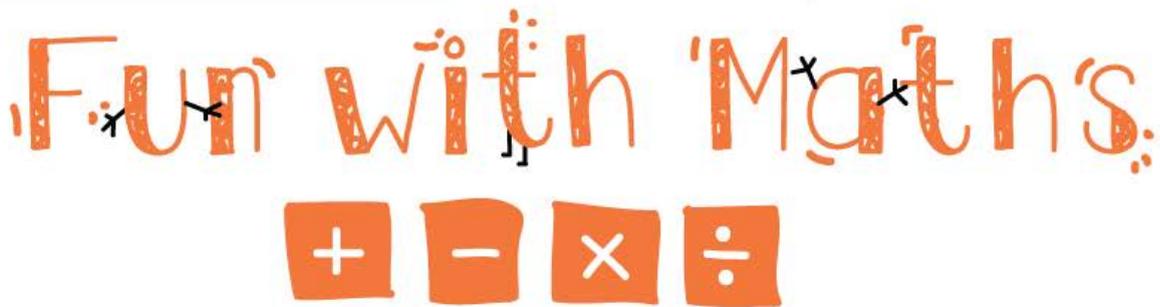
- Order Cut off 1 - Friday 01 July 2022 for delivery in July 2022
- Order Cut off 2 - Friday 18 November 2022 for delivery in December 2022
- Order cut off 3 - Friday 10 March 2023 for delivery in April 2023

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



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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

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