



News Sheet



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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool

Starfish have had a super busy week.

We have spent lots of time in our outside area, building sandcastles and making tracks in the sand, practising our football skills and drawing on the whiteboards in the shed. Even the rain hasn't stopped us from being outside! The children have told us that we need coats



on with our hoods up when it rains.

Starfish have continued their topic learning and this week we have been looking at Zoo Animals. The children have been telling us about their visits to the zoo, what animals they saw and which one was their favourite. We then practised being those animals, moving around the classrooms and making different animal sounds. The children were brilliant at thinking about how different animals moved!

In English, we have now looked back at all the Monster Phonic characters and learnt their names and what sounds they make. In the tuff tray, the children then had to find all the Monsters hidden in the sand and tell the adult which Monster they had found.



Seahorse Class

We have had a lovely time in Seahorses this week finishing Handa's Surprise. Everyone has written their own version of the story. Reception worked hard to create their own stories and make them into books. It's been great to see them challenge themselves with some of the words they have been writing and to do this they have used their phonics.

On Wednesday we sat down and created a venn diagram showing the differences and similarities between the UK and Kenya and then London to Nairobi. We found some things were different such as the animals we might see but that some things were also very similar.



We have finished our learning in class on time but please feel free to keep practising it at home.



Dolphin Class

This week in Dolphins we have been learning all about the water cycle, with children fascinated to learn that the water we drink today is the same water that dinosaurs drank thousands of years ago. Within our learning we have made 3D models of the water cycle in bags and observed as the water has evaporated and condensed on



the windows of the classroom, which was very exciting to watch. We then made a poster in our books explaining all the different parts water travels in during the cycle. It has been great to see how interested every child has been learning about this topic and I am sure parents have heard all about it.

In English, we have carried on with The Blue Umbrella (a romantic story about a blue umbrella and a red umbrella), producing a Big Write on Friday where we finished the story.

In maths, we have continued our work with decimals. We have moved onto understanding how to write and position hundredths on a place value chart. All children using a range of resources to help in their understanding of decimals which can be a very confusing subject.



Shark Class

Sharks have been extremely busy this week with lots of new learning, revising and preparation for SATs in two weeks time. All of the children have finished their wonderful stories about the Blue Umbrella (including more than a few very cringey compliments from Blue to Red!). We have also looked at the Water Cycle and how it relates directly to the creation and maintenance of the Norfolk Broads. This led to Year 5s researching Peat and modern energy production, including the creation of non-chronological reports on the future of energy and the successes/challenges we face in producing energy moving forwards. In Maths, we've discovered a surprisingly easy way of calculating percentages of amounts and spent the week ensuring we are all confident in our arithmetic abilities. I'm very proud of how well Sharks are rising to the challenge and can't wait to see how they do.

Mental Wellbeing

The QR code below contains lots of information and support for parents around mental health. Why not check it out?



Scan the QR code above

Coronation

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we will be inviting children to take part in a design and make a crown competition. All children in school have been given a strip of card which they can bring home to design and decorate as a crown. Completed crowns should be brought back into school for Friday 5th May for a crown parade. One winning crown will be chosen per year group with these winners rewarded by sitting at the 'ROYAL' table for lunch. Good luck and get making.



Use of the field

Can you please send in a pair of wellies or old trainers for your child so we can go on the field even when it is a bit muddy. Ideally they will be named to avoid any mix ups. Please be aware that the field is currently wet and muddy and children without a change of footwear will be limited to using the playground.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 94.75%



Come on Bacton!

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

Well Done Dolphins Class

Following our recent 'Keeping children safe online and pupil mobile phones' letter we promised updates to support parents and carers with information about Apps your child may be accessing on their devices. This week's poster focuses on the popular game FIFA. - Please see the next page.



What parents need to know about FIFA

CONSTANT SERIES REFRESHES

The big selling point for the FIFA range of games is that it includes current players; a feature which no other football video game offers. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players and stadia, plus new gameplay features and tweaks. And, with every annual update of the game, there is an expectation that it will be far better than the previous one, so the pressure to upgrade and buy the new version is likely to be immense!

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IN-GAME CHAT
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While the FIFA video game is suitable for children of all ages as it does not include any inappropriate content, there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play with other people online and chat with them using headsets. As this is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that you deem unsuitable.

FAKE EMAILS, SCAMS AND COPYCAT WEBSITES

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appear to be a genuine FIFA promotion. While the link may seem like a FIFA login page, it's a phishing scam to capture a login name and password. Scammers may use names that sound legitimate, like 'EA Admin' or 'FIFA Developer'.

BUYING ADD-ONS

In-game purchases are to be expected in any modern game and FIFA is no different. FIFA Ultimate Team (commonly called FUT) is a mode in FIFA that lets gamers build teams of players from any league, playing both offline and online to win coins. These can be used to buy better players or packs containing random players. While some purchases can be made using in-game currency, other purchases involve spending with real world money, which could become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills resulting from in-game purchase made by their children.

JUST ONE MORE GAME

Your child could be playing FIFA games on their computer or console for very long periods of time. That's not to say that computer-based matches are a full 90 minutes long, but a series of 20-minute matches can very quickly fill up a day! The World Health Organisation has classified 'gaming disorder' as a mental health problem - this is when children have trouble controlling their gaming behaviour and let it reign over their lives and daily routine.

FIFA GAMEPLAY

The FIFA series has been criticised for the competitive nature of gameplay leading to aggression in some players. Add to this the chance to converse with other players via in-game chat, and the potential for anger levels is likely to rise... especially if you're losing heavily!



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents



CONSTANT SERIES REFRESHES / WHAT TO DO?

As a parent, the implications of this really depends on the age of your child and your relationship with them. It may be that playing and sharing games is part of your family life and so this isn't a problem, but just be mindful that being involved with the FIFA franchise is unlikely to be a one-off event - it's the start of a gaming journey that could last for many, many years and involve numerous (potentially expensive) upgrades.

IN GAME CHAT

It's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play FIFA without making use of the chat facility - it's something that adds to the experience. However, you should ensure your child is aware of how to silence any abusive players and how to report anyone who becomes problematic.



FAKE EMAILS, SCAMS AND COPYCAT WEBSITES

You should teach your children to stay clear of scams. Explain to them that they must be wary of any link which asks them to either verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information; game developers will never send a message asking for login information. Console messages, emails and websites, or social media posts promoting contests for in-game content, such as packs, players, or coins requiring login information are fake.

BUYING ADD ONS

To spend real money in FIFA, a credit or debit card must be linked to a gaming account, so ensure that your card is not being used for this! There's also support for PayPal payment, so also check who has access to this type of account. Depending on the platform your child is using to play FIFA, there are different parental controls that can be put in place to restrict spending should you allow them to link a card to their account. There is also a payment option called Paysafecard, which allows you to make payments online without the use of a bank account or credit card. As you can top up balances, this makes it easy to control spending.

JUST ONE MORE GAME

The parental controls on consoles can be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing. Physically monitoring how much time your child is spending in FIFA is recommended - just as you might monitor how much time they spend watching TV. Keep an eye out for warning signs, such as a lack of interest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene, changes in character or anger issues when your child is told to stop playing a game.

FIFA GAMEPLAY

Monitoring in-game chat may be difficult as you're likely to only be able to hear one side of a conversation. However, noticing how your child is reacting may be a reasonable indicator of the general mood. Dealing with both the frustrations of a game as well as troublesome people can serve as useful life lessons, but as a parent, you know your child better than anyone else. If you notice your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and try to encourage them to take a break from the game.

SOURCES
<http://press.ea.com/products/p1532/ea-sports-fifa-18>
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/men/relationships/fatherhood/1086633/Won-sen-sen-it-hundreds-of-pounds-on-in-app-purchases-without-me-knowing.html>
<https://help.ea.com/en-gb/help/fifa-be-safe-with-fifa-coins-and-fifa-pats/>

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www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Reminders

School Lunches
Please check the school website for the Spring/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	Monday/Thursday
Dolphin and Shark Class - Years 3, 5 and 6	Thursday
Sharks Year 5 - Swimming	Thursday - Come to school in uniform with swimming kit please

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
01/05/2023	All Day	School Closed - Bank Holiday
04/05/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 Swimming - Victory Leisure Centre
05/05/2023	am	Crown designs paraded during assembly and judged. Winners eat lunch at the royal table
08/05/2023	All Day	School Closed - King Charles Coronation Bank Holiday Monday
09/05/2023 - 12/05/2023	8:00-9:45	Year 6 Breakfast club open all week - free to attend. Opportunity for some last minute revision
09/05/2023	9:00-12:00	Year 6 SATs tests - English Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar paper
10/05/2023	9:00-12:00	Year 6 SATs tests - English Reading paper
11/05/2023	9:00-12:00	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths arithmetic paper and Reasoning paper 1
11/05/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 Swimming - Victory Leisure Centre
12/05/2023	9:00-12:00	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths arithmetic paper Reasoning paper 2
15/05/23-19/05/23	9:00-12:00	Year 2 SATs tests
18/05/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 Swimming - Victory Leisure Centre
24/05/2023	1:15-2:15	Year 6 Leavers Photos - Tempest Photography
25/05/2023	7:25am	Year 5 overnight visit to Bruce Grove Primary - Tottenham depart
26/05/2023	4:45pm	Year 5 overnight visit to Bruce Grove Primary - Tottenham return
29/05/2023	All Day	School Closed - Bank Holiday

14/06/23-15/06/23	am	Year 1 Phonic screening check
16/06/2023	7:00pm-9:00pm	Quiz and chip evening - Adult only quiz team PTFA fundraiser
23/06/2023	All Day	Non-school uniform day - Please bring sweets to support the PTFA summer fair
28 & 29/06/2023	All Day	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability training for those already booked.
08/07/2023	12:00-3:00	PTFA summer fair
17/07/2023-21/07/2023	All Day	Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight

Term Dates

Norfolk County Council 2022-2023 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.

Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday
Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Insert Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)

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](#)



Norfolk County Council 2023-2024 Coastal Together

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Uniform

Order directly through Birds of Dereham (any time)

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

Place your order on the School Money System.

Order Through School - Dates 2022/23:

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 through school (10% discount)	£9.45	£9.90	£13.50	£6.30	Free

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

The following is an advertisement for Cromer Youth Football Club Girls Team and is not in organised or run by members of the Bacton staff team

The perfect way for girls in Year 6, 7 and 8 to get involved with football.

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Make Friends

TIME AND DATE
Wednesday's 5-6pm

LOCATION
Cromer Academy, NR27 0EX

WHO WE ARE
Cromer Youth Football Club

NEXT STEPS
head to www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats to book your first session, or contact us to find out more **Chris 07903 290739**

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Have Fun!

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ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclist?

We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Employed–Variable Hours

Hourly Rate: £12 plus holiday pay. We have an employee benefits scheme too!

Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability

Training and Support: We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

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