



News Sheet



Starfish Preschool

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Coastal Together



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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool

We have had such a lovely week in Starfish! We have continued with our animal topic and have been talking about farm animals this week. We have been organising farm animals into their fields, counting how many of each animal we have and talking about which field has more. Starfish were very lucky to have a visit from some day old ducklings as well! They were very cute and the



children were brilliant at listening to the instructions and facts about the ducklings.

Starfish have also been learning about the Coronation this week. Using different materials and writing tools in red, white and blue colours, the children decorated bunting for us to hang up around the classroom. At the beginning of the week, the children used red, white and blue icing to decorate biscuits for us



to enjoy at snack time for the rest of the week. The children have also been enjoying our outside area this week, making the most of the warmer weather. On Tuesday we joined the rest of the school on the main field at lunchtime, with the older children helping Starfish navigate the trim trail and gym equipment.



Seahorse Class

This week reception have been busy in the tough spot creating their own crowns and decorating union flags. They have also been recapping their learning on shapes and copying block models made by other people.



We have all started a new book in English - 'Wangari's Trees of Peace'. We have been writing a biography about her and next week once we have finished it, years 1 and 2 will use the skills they have learnt from writing this to write one about Nelson Mandela using the Little People Big Dreams book. We have already learnt a little bit about him in topic lessons. We are

moving on to learning about what animals need to survive and how we look after our bodies.

In maths year 1 and 2 over the next couple of weeks are looking at measuring. We have learnt about mass and using grams and kilograms to weigh objects. We have also learnt that volume is how much there is whereas capacity is how much an object can hold. Please feel free to carry on this learning at home with measuring. It would be great to see and be able to share photos of the children using what they have learnt.



Dolphin Class

This week in Dolphins we have continued our topic work on the importance of water as a resource by further investigating the water cycle and its different stages. The class then proceeded to create our own shoebox dioramas of the water cycle. The children were sorted into groups,

given shoeboxes and told to create models of the water cycle using a range of items. Throughout the

two afternoons spent making the dioramas the children demonstrated great collaboration working together, discussing ideas and making these ideas come alive in their models. And as you can see from the pictures the class have been very creative and resourceful with their designs, with one group even creating a VR headset



depicting the water cycle. Well done Dolphins!

Elsewhere in English, we have also been carrying on the theme of the water cycle with our new book *Once Upon a Raindrop*, which filled our minds with loads of different facts about water, like how one theory of how water came to Earth was from meteorites full of ice which hit Earth and melted to create our vast ocean. We used this book to help model our sentences throughout the week, then on Thursday we completed our short write on the differing uses of water.



In maths, Dolphins have been progressing with our work on decimals. Last week we investigated what tenths are and this week we have focused on hundredths, investigating how to place them on a place value chart and how to both 'standard partition' and 'flexible partition' decimals with hundredths.



Shark Class

It has been an extremely busy week in Sharks as SATs are fast approaching. The children have been taking it all in their stride. We've been working really hard, squeezing in lots of extra arithmetic practice, making sure we've got shapes and angles down and developing our retrieval and inference skills. The Year 5s have been focusing on the protractor skills as they've been learning to identify, classify and measure angles. We have all been writing Non-chronological reports on the Water Cycle and have had many interesting conversations around water-use and what we can do to improve our own water usage. I hope everyone in Sharks has a restful weekend and comes in next week ready to show the best versions of themselves!

Donations

Have you got any old puzzles, toys or games suitable for 2-3 year olds? Starfish are looking for preloved resources to support our 2-3 year olds. If you have anything suitable or similar to the pictures below that you would like to donate, please leave at the office in the main school.



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

There has clearly been lots of arts and craft activities taking place in making the crowns for our Coronation Crown Parade. One winning crown was chosen from each year group and those children sat at the 'Royal' table for lunch, and of course were treated to the very finest lunch. Thank you for your support in creating the crowns. Hopefully you had great fun creating them collaboratively. The judging was very difficult as the standard was so high. Have a lovely Coronation long weekend, whatever you have planned.



The Bacton Royal family for the Day





Come and celebrate the coronation of King Charles iii with your local community at Bacton Village Hall on 6 May.
Dress to impress, prizes for best dressed adult and best dressed child.

Bring your own food and drink, decorate your own table, share with friends and neighbours as you choose, in the spirit of a street party.

Enjoy the music, bunting and join the fun. All children must be accompanied by someone over 18 and remain the responsibility of their guardian at all times.

Doors open at 6:15pm. Finish 9.45pm.

Your Ideas Wanted..... Please!

The PTFA are keen to explore ideas for improving the boat area next to the buggy shelter at the front of the school. They have put an ideas box in the airlock and would really like your suggestions for developing/improving this area. You could sketch these out if you are feeling particularly artistic or pop your ideas on paper and post in the ideas box, or if you have any fundraising suggestions or events you'd like the PTFA to organise and get involved in.



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 94.56%



Come on Bacton!

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

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 app Instagram which has an age restriction of 13+.



Instagram is an image and video sharing app that allows users to share moments with the world. The app has a live streaming feature and additional add-ons, such as 'Boomerang', 'Hyperlapse' and 'Layout', which can be used to enhance their feed. Users can choose to add filters and make adjustments to their photos, such as brightness/contrast. To make their content more 'searchable', users can include hashtags in their uploads to make them easier to find.



What parents need to know about INSTAGRAM

LIVE STREAMING TO STRANGERS

The live stream feature on Instagram allows users to connect with their friends and followers in real-time. Followers can comment on the video during the broadcast (which can be turned off in the settings). If your child has a private account, only their approved followers can see their story. It is important to note that they still may have followers that they do not know, which means they could be live streaming to strangers. A public account allows anybody to view their story. We suggest that your child goes through their followers list and blocks people they do not know. An additional risk with live streams is that your child may do something that they regret. This could be captured by a viewer taking a screenshot and further shared around the internet.



DAMAGE TO CONFIDENCE, BODY IMAGE & MENTAL HEALTH

When influencers, celebrities or peers use filters on their photos or videos on Instagram, it can set unrealistic expectations of their own appearance and create feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem. Children may try to strive for a comparable number of likes on their own photo to an image or video that has been edited heavily.

NEW FOR MAY 2018

IN-APP PAYMENTS

Instagram is rolling out in-app payments for products and services directly through the app. It will operate under the same rules as Facebook Payments, which state if you are under the age of 18, you can only use Facebook Payments with the involvement of a parent or guardian.



PHOTO / VIDEO SHARING

Posting photos and videos is Instagram's biggest selling point, so with sharing images comes risks. A photo which includes landmarks in the area, their school uniform, street name, house and even tagging in the location of the photo uploaded to Instagram can expose the child's location making it easy to locate them. If their account is not set to private, anyone can access their account and see their images.

HJACKED HASHTAGS

Like Twitter, hashtags are also an extremely prominent tool in Instagram and with that, comes potential risks for your child. One person may use a seemingly innocent hashtag with one thing in mind and before you know it, hundreds of people could be using the same hashtag for something inappropriate or dangerous that your child certainly shouldn't be exposed to.

LOCATION TAGGING

Public locations can be added to a users photos/videos and also to their stories. While this may seem like a good idea at the time, it can expose your child's location; this is particularly more of a risk if it is on their story, as it is in real-time.



National
Online
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Top Tips for Parents



REMOVE PAYMENT METHODS

If you are happy for your child to have a card associated with their Instagram account, we suggest adding a PIN which needs to be entered before making a payment; this will also help prevent unauthorized purchases. This can be added in the payment settings tab.

NEW FOR MAY 2018

FILTER INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS

Instagram announced on 1st May that they now have an 'anti-bullying' filter on the app. The new filter hides comments containing attacks on a person's appearance or character, as well as threats to a person's well-being or health. The filter will also alert Instagram to repeated problems so they can take action on the user if necessary. This is an automatic filter, but it can be turned off. Make sure this is turned on in the apps settings.



TURN OFF SHARING

Even though this feature will not stop people from taking screenshots, it will stop others being able to directly share photos and videos from a story as a message to another user. This feature can be turned off in the settings. We also recommend turning off the feature which automatically shares photos and videos from a story to a Facebook account.

USE A PRIVATE ACCOUNT

By default, any image or video your child uploads to Instagram is visible to anyone. A private account means that you have to approve a request if somebody wants to follow you and only people you approve will see your posts and videos.



Sources

https://help.instagram.com/ | Instagram.com | The dangers of posting photos online | https://www.nationalonsafeschools.org/ | Instagram's anti-bullying filter | https://www.nationalonsafeschools.org/ | Instagram.com | How sharing photos of your children on Facebook put them at risk? | https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-45054408 | Children's privacy | What to know about | https://www.gov.uk/government/news/childrens-privacy-what-to-know-about | https://www.apple.com/privacy/instagram/2018/05/

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This is not a definitive guide. Please always check with the app's support information to see if your security and privacy concerns are addressed.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

'Growing Together'

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
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
5/6/23-9/6/23		Royal Norfolk Show: On the Map - Week off timetable
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.

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Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday
Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset 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.

For more information, please contact Graham:

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01223 473820

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**EVERYONE
IS EXCITED!**

MAY'S CRASH COURSE

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 MAY HALF TERM

£32.96 FOR THE 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS (TUESDAY-FRIDAY)

STAGE 2

ENTRY REQUIREMENT - AGE 4YRS+ (AT SCHOOL), CONFIDENT UNDERWATER

TUESDAY 30TH MAY 10:00-10:30

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 10:00-10:30

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 09:00-09:30

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 09:00-09:30



STAGE 4

ENTRY REQUIREMENT - CAN SWIM 10M FRONT CRAWL & BACKSTROKE

TUESDAY 30TH MAY 10:30-11:00

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 10:30-11:00

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 09:30-10:00

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 09:30-10:00



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

