News Sheet

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Starfish Preschool

No.31 Summer Term

Coastal Together

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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool



It has been a very busy week in Starfish!
We have been looking at minibeasts and bugs this week as part of our animal topic. On Tuesday we had a visit from Wild Touch who brought in some minibeasts for us to look at. We met giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant snails and beetles. The children were amazing and held and stroked all of them, keen to learn more about the different animals.

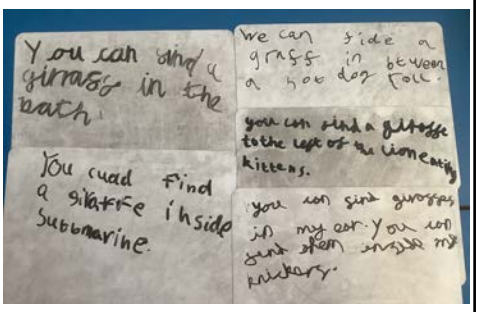


We have also had a focus on 'The Hungry Caterpillar' through the week and have been thinking about the life cycle of a caterpillar to a butterfly. To help the children learn this, Zoë recreated this life cycle through the week by starting the week as a caterpillar, becoming a cocoon on Wednesday before turning into a butterfly on Friday.
'The Hungry Caterpillar' has also helped us look at repeating patterns for Maths. We used the caterpillars to look at the different colours and continue the repeating pattern of each caterpillar.
Starfish have also been enjoying the sunshine and have spent lots of time in our outside area and joining the main school on the field. The children were keen to explore the gym equipment and trim trail whilst playing with the older children.

The children have also been practising their name writing skills in class. Working with the adults, they have been thinking about the letters in their name and how to form each one.
All the children have worked super hard this week and the adults are very proud of Starfish! Well done!

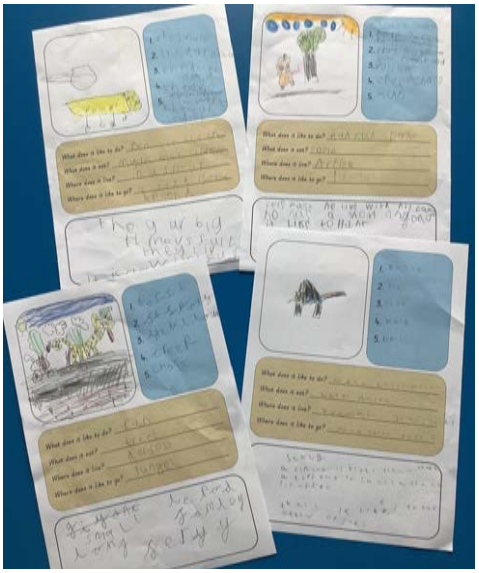


Seahorse Class



We have had another busy week in Seahorses. Year 2 have been working very hard doing their SATs tests and we are very proud of how they have used all their JONK skills to help themselves and support those around them. In English we looked at prepositions and similes as a part of this with the whole class and came up with some silly sentences including prepositions. Whilst year 2 were doing their SATs year 1 and reception have been looking at animal poems. They then went on to describe their own animal and write a poem about them. It was really lovely to see how supportive year 1 were of reception but also seeing how well reception joined in with year 1. In maths we have all been recapping prior learning and reminding ourselves of the different methods for solving problems.





In topic we have been evaluating lunchboxes and then designed our own and have started making them. They had to be strong, stop animals from getting in and look nice. We will evaluate them and make sandwiches to go in them next week.

Dolphin Class

This week in Dolphins, we have continued our focus in topic on rivers. On Monday, we were curious about investigating the different rivers in East Anglia. On Tuesday, we were being creative and building our own rivers in a tray and testing to see how well they would work as rivers by pouring water through them. We had a range of different

results, with some working very well having water flow through them and others not working as intended. But all children enjoyed and learnt what makes an effective river.

On Wednesday, we started to investigate the differences between wind pumps and watermills ready for our art projects next week.

Elsewhere in English, Dolphins started their new book 'The Rhythm of the Rain,' where we follow Issac and his jar of water around the water cycle. The class created some very creative sentences during the week, leading to producing some very imaginative short writes on Thursday.

In maths, we are using our knowledge of decimals, learnt in the past few weeks, and applying this knowledge to help us when working with money. The children have been very interested when working with money and are very confident with how much each coin and note is worth.

All in all it has been a very productive week with lots of learning happening, which we are sure will continue into the last week before half-term next week.









Shark Class

Sharks have had a wonderful week this week with things beginning to return to normality. In Maths, our Year 5s have finished off their unit on shape - learning how to use a protractor and ruler to accurately measure the angles and sides of shapes, as well as how to draw 3D shapes on isometric paper. Whilst this was happening, our Year 6s undertook several maths based investigations and challenges including making every number from 1 to 30 using 1,2,3,4 and the four operations.



In English, we have started writing narratives around the book 'The Rhythm of the Rain', we've had some brilliant sentence stacking sessions and wonderful ideas shared throughout and I cannot wait to read through their short independent writes this weekend.



The rest of the week has been given over to Science, where we have started looking at Materials and their properties. This has involved planning, setting up, undertaking and then writing up an experiment looking at thermal conductors and insulators to help design the inside lining of a lunchbox.

We are all working very hard and are looking forward to starting the last week of this half-term before a well earned rest!

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 Health Awareness Week

We have had an amazing time during Mental Health Awareness Week. The garden is really coming along well with newly filled raised beds, painted pebbles and wildlife house. We had a great time bubble chasing, walking to the beach, watching movies after school and reading for pleasure. We all feel very relaxed and calm.



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 94.72%

Seahorse class attendance 93.69%

Dolphin class attendance 95.58%

Shark class attendance 95.23%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 95.58%

Well Done Dolphin Class

September 2023

You may remember that back in the autumn term we consulted on changes to the start and end time of the school day inline with the government white paper. From September 2023 our start and end of day time will be changing – see below

Start	8.35-8.45 drop-off (8.45 the doors close)
Finish	3.15 pickup

Following our recent 'Keeping children safe online and pupil mobile phones' letter we promised updates to support parents and carers with information about Apps and online content your child may be accessing on their devices. This week's poster focuses on everything you need to know about live streaming. Please see the next page.



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.

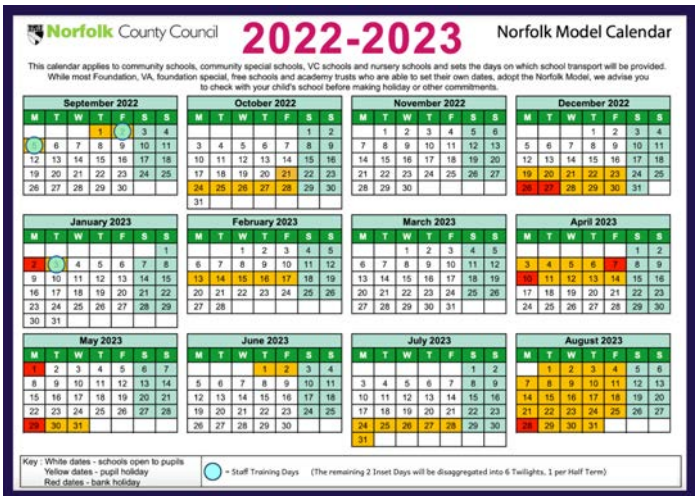
Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2	**Monday/Thursday**
Dolphin and Shark Class - Years 3, 5 and 6	**Thursday**
Sharks Year 5 - Swimming	**Thursday - Come to school in uniform with swimming kit please**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
24/05/2023	1:15-2:15	Year 6 Leavers and Class Photos - Tempest Photography
25/05/2023	7:25am	Year 5 overnight visit to Bruce Grove Primary - Tottenham depart
25/05/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham (Children not attending Bruce Grove)
26/05/2023	4:45pm	Year 5 overnight visit to Bruce Grove Primary - Tottenham return
29/05/2023	All Day	School Closed - Bank Holiday
5/6/23-9/6/2023		Royal Norfolk Show: On the Map - Topic Week Celebrating our location
07/05/2023	9:00-10:30	Year 2 visit to Sainsburys to buy ingredients for cooking activities Letter to be issued
07/05/2023	10:30-3:00	Dolphin Class Visit to Cavell Orchards Swardeston as part of the On The Map Topic - letter to be issued
08/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
09/06/2023	All Day	Non-school uniform day - Please bring a bottle to support the PTFA summer fair
09/05/2023	1:30-2:45	Sydney House Care home - Reading to residents year 3, 4, 5 and 6 volunteers - letter to be issued
14/06/23-15/06/23	am	Year 1 Phonic screening check
15/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
16/06/2023	7:00pm-9:00pm	Quiz and chip evening - Adult only quiz team PTFA fundraiser
22/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham

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.
29/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
06/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
08/07/2023	12:00-3:00	PTFA summer fair
13/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 5 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
17/07/2023-21/07/2023	All Day	Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight
21/07/2023	3:10	Break up for Summer Holidays
06/09/2023	8:45	School Reopens for the new academic year - New start of day time (New end of day time 3:15)
07/09/2023	8:45	New Reception children first day of school

Term Dates





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.

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

QUIZ NIGHT

QUIZ & CHIPS

BACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
16TH JUNE 2023
7PM START
£5 PER PERSON
MAX 6 PER TEAM
BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
PLEASE BOOK A TABLE
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SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

BACTON FOOTBALL CLUB

FUN DAY

10AM - 5.00PM - BACTON PLAYING FIELD



BACTON 1897 2015 THE PILGRIMS FOOTBALL CLUB

- MINI GAMES
- TROPHIES
- MUSIC
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- BBQ
- TOMBOLA
- BAR
- HOT/COLD DRINKS
- ICE CREAM

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Whitsun Half Term HOLIDAY CAMPS







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NERF COMBAT *AND MUCH MORE!*
FOR AGES 5-12

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Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of different sporting activities in a safe and friendly environment, led by our team of qualified and DBS-checked coaches.

Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
3 Regular Time Days - £40
3 Extra Time Days - £50



Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

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HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system.
- After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use it!



www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple camps, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal wallet!



WHITSUN SCHEDULE

Fakenham Junior School	Tuesday 30th May	Multi-Sports
	Thursday 1st June	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat

WHITSUN SCHEDULE

Lyng Village Hall	Wednesday 31st May	Multi-Sports
	Friday 2nd June	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat

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St. Mary's (Endowed) Primary	Tuesday 30th May	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat
	Thursday 1st June	Multi-Sports

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







