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Starfish Preschool

No.32 Summer Term

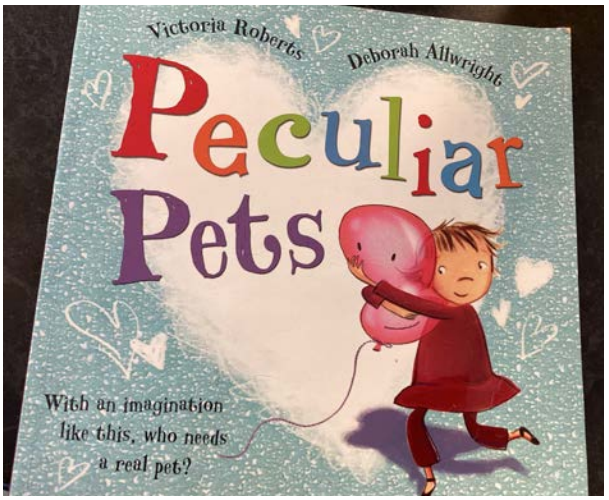
Coastal Together

26.05.23

Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool

Starfish have had another super (busy) week! We have finished our animal topic by looking at pets and what pets the children have at home. We read the story 'Peculiar Pets' and talked about what makes a good pet and how we can help look after them. When asked what pet they would like we had everything from a pet rock to a roaring tiger!





Starfish have also checked in with the Monster Phonics characters this week and enjoyed having them out to make up stories and remind ourselves of the names and sounds each character makes. We have been using these sounds to help look at the sounds in the children's names. When using the children's reward chart and Starfish's, the children have looked at the shapes of the first letter in their name and begun thinking about what sound it makes. We also had our class photo in the week and the children were amazing at looking at the camera and giving us their biggest smiles! We can't wait to see how our photo comes out!



Well done Starfish and enjoy the half term break!

Seahorse Class

We have had a lovely final week to this half term.We have all made our own sandwiches and put them in our hand decorated boxes or lunch bags. Years 1 and 2 then evaluated their lunchboxes and most children decided that they wanted to change something about their box such as adding a handle or making sure the lid fitted better. It was lovely to see all the children making their sandwiches and being excited by which filling they were going to have. It was a tough decision!



In maths we have been looking at length and how we measure objects. We have used rulers to measure everything in our pencil cases and found the longest item to be a 17cm pencil. In English we are all finishing our work on 'Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain'. Year 1 and 2 have written their own version of the retelling of the poem. Meanwhile Reception have been writing what they can see in different pictures from the poem and then listening to the poem.





Dolphin Class

Dolphins have had a very creative end to this half term. Firstly, we were styrofoam printing, starting by designing four ideas for windmill stamps in our topic book, then we created the stamps by stencilling our designs onto styrofoam, which we found to be quite challenging. Once our stamps were completed we rolled ink onto them and printed with different colours onto our sheets of paper. The children really enjoyed this activity and created some wonderful pieces of art.





In the second half of the week; in topic we have been designing and creating our own water wheel in DT. We again designed our wheels before going on to creating them using paper cups and plates. It was great to see the high levels of collaboration going on in the classroom, with all the children helping one another to complete their builds. Testing will be completed on Friday afternoon to see how effective our wheels will be.

Elsewhere, in English we have been finishing our work with the book *The Rhythm of the Rain*, where children have been able to write some great pieces of writing on a journey of a droplet of water

on its way around the water cycle.
In mathematics we have been finishing our unit of work on money, where this week we have been focusing on finding change and problem solving. The children have shown great knowledge and understanding while working with money and have even created their own shopping lists of items they would like to purchase from Argos if they had £50 to spend (other retailers are available).



Shark Class

Following what feels like the longest half-term ever, the Sharks have made it to the end of Summer 1. In maths, we've been looking at decimal numbers - including how to add and subtract decimals across 1 but using the whole number facts we already know. In English, we've been finishing off our stories based on the *Rhythm of the Rain* by adding our own rotation of the Water Cycle, taking the water to new and exotic locations (such as the Norfolk Broads). Most of our Year 5s went off to visit Bruce Grove Primary in London as part of our exchange - the first time it has happened in 3 years! We are sure they're having a wonderful time and we are looking forward to hearing all about it when we return after half-term! I hope everyone has a restful break, it is certainly well deserved by all!

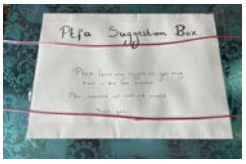
Mental Wellbeing

We have had a busy couple of weeks working towards the revamp of the 'Sea Sanctuary Garden' to the new and exciting 'Sea Sanctuary Wellbeing Garden'. Over the half term break we are hoping for some new visitors in 'Bacton's Bug Bee & Bee' 🐝🐞🪲 . The strawberries are beginning to fruit, you will notice we have a few stone strawberries, these are to stop the birds from stealing the fruit. In the greenhouse we have pumpkins, herbs, vegetables and wildflowers potted to grow in our raised beds. We had a small bird settle in one of the nesting boxes, we are curious to know the breed of bird and what happens next. Enjoy the updates and adventures with us.



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 94.77%

Seahorse class attendance 93.78%

Dolphin class attendance 95.64%

Shark class attendance 95.27%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 97.22%

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 Discord which has an age limit of 13+. Please see the next page.



Reminders

School Lunches
Please check the school website for the Spring/Summer Menu

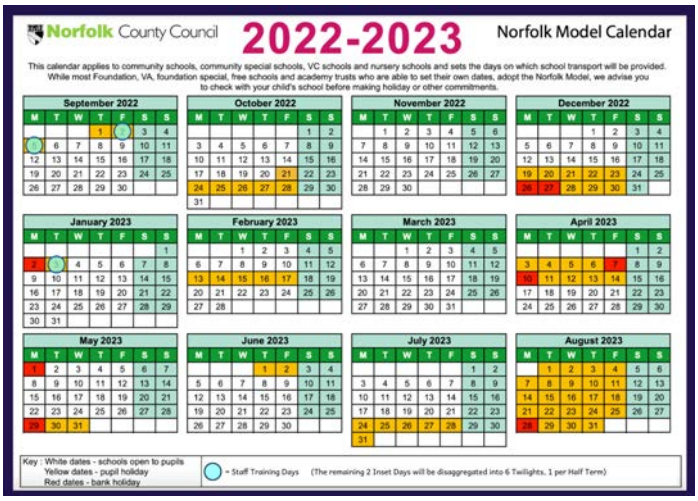
PE Days On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking part in sports club and it is not their PE day they should come to school in their uniform and bring kit to change into.	
Seahorse Class – Years R, 1 and 2	**Monday/Thursday**
Dolphin and Shark 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
26/05/2023	4:45pm	Year 5 overnight visit to Bruce Grove Primary – Tottenham return
29/05/2023 to 02/05/2023	-	School Closed – Half Term Holiday
5/6/23-9/6/2023	All Day	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 6 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 6 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 6 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 6 swimming – Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
06/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming – Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
06/07/2023	2:00-3:00	Sports Day – parents and carers welcome to join us
08/07/2023	12:00-3:00	PTFA summer fair
13/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming – Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
13/07/2023	2:00-3:00	Sports Day – Wet weather alternative date

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

ACTIVE EDUCATION

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







