



News Sheet



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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

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Starfish Preschool

Starfish have made the most of the sunshine this week and the heat has not stopped their learning.

Throughout the week, we have talked about how we can stay safe in the sun and why it is important. Everytime we went into our outside area, the children remembered to check they were wearing a sun hat, they had plenty to drink and had a top up of sun cream after lunch.

Whilst in the outside area, the children worked collaboratively to make music! They used lots of different instruments and played them all together, keeping to a steady beat and even creating songs to go with it. It was lovely to see them all work together to create and explore.



We have also created our own suns to hang in the classroom. The children painted paper plates yellow and then used different yellow materials to collage their sun. They were very creative and used the scissors to cut the yellow paper and card into different shapes and sizes.

In phonics, we have continued to learn new sounds and the children have now been introduced to the 's', 'a', 't' and 'p' sounds. They have been brilliant at listening out for words that start with those letters. We have also been looking at syllables and worked out how many syllables are in each of our names with the most being 4 and the least being 1.



'Growing Together'

Seahorse class

What a creative week in Seahorses! We started the week by learning about African art and how varied it is. Reception made some African Necklaces using paper plates and showed some super paintbrush control. Meanwhile year 1 and 2 started looking at African masks, what they can be made from, the colours used and when they are worn. Then we designed our own in our sketchbooks ready for Wednesday and Thursday when we started painting them. We are looking forward to displaying them on top of the lockers along with some more artwork we will be doing next week.



In maths reception have been learning about sharing amounts and have worked very hard to share cookies between the Monsters. Reception have also been keeping diaries this week writing about what they did the day before. We have noticed how well they are using their phonics to help their spelling.



Year 1 and 2 have started looking at positional language and describing movement in maths this week. There has been a big push to make sure we know our left and our right. They have also finished writing their recounts about project week and finished this unit off by writing a recount of their day.



PE will be on Tuesday next week not Monday (for this week only)

Dolphin class

Dolphin class have had a very tasty week. On Monday, the class were tasting a range of different breads, finally agreeing to make our own soda bread. Next, we had to pair the bread with an item of local produce. To do this we tasted a few different items that

were made nearby, the best part of this was watching the class taste raw garlic and onions. The class were then able to choose an ingredient to put into their soda bread recipes.



On Tuesday morning, the class prepared and baked their bread with their special ingredient inside (most of course choose to have chocolate). Then in the afternoon, we sampled our delicious soda breads. Throughout these activities the children showed great collaboration, working

together to create their desired bread.

In English, we have continued with our topic on 'The Wind in the Willows', creating some fantastic sentences full of great adventures with Toad, Mole and Ratty.

Over in maths, the class has moved away from working with time and on to perimeter. We have been honing our measuring skills to ensure we are correctly measuring the outside of shapes.

We have been working with year 5 to improve our PE skills. This week's focus has been shot put.



Shark Class

It feels like this has been the most ordinary week that Sharks have had in a very very long time! In English, we have been writing travelling tales based upon the classic story of The Wind in the Willows, culminating in a luxurious carriage ride across some of the most beautiful sites in the UK - including Stonehenge, Loch Ness, St Ives and Snowdonia! I'm very much looking forward to reading the finished tales.

For Maths, we've been developing our decimal knowledge further, looking at how to add and subtract bits of numbers with a variety of strategies that we can use for many different challenges. We've also looked at the similarities and differences between sequencing whole numbers and decimals.

In Topic, we've been focusing on developing artwork based around pop-art printing with a Norfolk Broads theme. We've printed kingfishers, swallowtail butterflies, badgers and everything in between.

All in all, it's been a very enjoyable week of normality before the summer-term excitement ramps back up again next week with the Year 5 residential at Mundesley and our Year 6s heading to the Norfolk Show to show off our On The Map work around apples.



Mental Wellbeing

'Snozzcumber' is the topic in the garden this week. We were all very excited to see our first cucumber. It has raised many discussions on who should eat it and how. We are hoping to see many more 'Snozzcumpers'.



The construction area has been very popular this week. The children decided to dig one day with the trucks to see how far down they could go!

We have added a few more plants, herbs and vegetables this

week too. The garden is really starting to take shape.



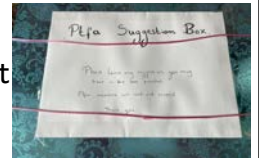
As we had a slightly cooler day we were able to dig the mound of soil we need to transfer to the woodland area and add fresh soil to the plant beds. It was definitely hands on and the garden was full of happy faces working hard. Great collaboration this week!





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 95.23%

Seahorse class attendance 94.65%

Dolphin class attendance 95.9%

Shark class attendance 95.28%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Sharks with 99.21%

Well Done Shark 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

Reminders

School Lunches

Please check the school website for the Spring/Summer Menu
There has been some waste lately, please ensure that you order a meal that your child will eat.

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 (for this week only)
Dolphin and Shark Class - Years 3, 5 and 6	Thursday
Sharks Year 6 - Swimming	Thursday - Come to school in uniform with swimming kit please - Cancelled this week

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
26/06/2023	12:00-1:00	New Reception children lunch and play session
28 & 29/06/2023	All Day	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability training for those already booked.
29/06/2023	All Day	Year 6 volunteer visit to Royal Norfolk show - Children taking part in this activity have been issued with letters
29/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming has been cancelled this week.
30/06/2023	1:30-2:30	New reception Stay and Play sessions
05/07/2023	12:00-1:00	New Reception children lunch and play session

06/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham - cancelled
06/07/2023	2:00-3:00	Sports Day - parents and carers welcome to join us (Swimming will be cancelled for this week unless the weather is wet and sports day is rescheduled)
07/07/2023	All Day	Dress to be different - Non School Uniform Day
08/07/2023	12:00-3:00	PTFA summer fair
10/07/2023	1:30-2:30	New reception Stay and Play sessions
11/07/2023	4:30-5:30	Disco - letter to follow
12/07/2023	9:00-12:00	Whole school move up morning including new Reception children in
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	8:35 (doors close 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

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.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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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](#)



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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 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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GIRLS' FOOTBALL

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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:
jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk
01223 473820

www.outspokentraining.co.uk



Summer Holiday Fun Junior Tennis

at Cromer Tennis & Squash Club



Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Thursday 10th &
Friday 11th August

Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Thursday 24th &
Friday 25th August

Monday 28th Aug to Fri 1st Sep every day

9.30am-Midday for 6-9 year olds &

1-3.30pm for 10-16 year olds

Places can be booked daily

£20 per day as a special Schools offer

10% discount if booking two or more sessions in a week

To book your place(s) please contact

Andy Margaron (Head Coach) on 07956450194 or
awm730802@outlook.com



Cromer Tennis Club Junior Tennis Coaching Programme Spring & Summer 2023

Runs through to Saturday July 15th

Come and join us for the last four weeks of our Summer Term!

Monday's

4-5pm Orange 8-10yrs
5-6pm Green/Yellow 11yrs+
6-7pm U15 Development Group

Tuesday's

4-5pm Red 6-8yrs
5-6pm Orange 8-10yrs
6-7pm Teen Tennis Mixed Group

Thursday's

4-5pm Orange 8-10yrs
5-6pm Red 6-8yrs

Friday's

4-5pm Red 6-8yrs
5-6pm Orange
6-7pm Green/Yellow 11yrs+

Saturday's

9.15-10am Blue 4-6yrs
10-11am Red 6-8yrs
11am-12pm Orange 8-10yrs
12-1pm Green/Yellow 11yrs+

Sunday's

2-4pm Junior Club for Girls & 4-6pm Junior Club for Boys

*A Special offer of £25 for the last four sessions of the term

*Coaching Programmes Sep-Dec/Jan-Apr/Apr-Jul
organised by LTA Accredited Staff

*Equipment provided and children can join at any point

*Half-term Holiday Activities available

To book a place or for more information please contact Andy Margaron
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