News Sheet

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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool



It's been another busy week in Starfish Preschool!

This week we have been focusing on healthy eating and what different foods the children like or don't like. At the beginning of the week the children helped to make some fruit juice ice lollies. After choosing which juice they would like, they helped to pour the juice into the mould before helping to put them in the freezer. When we tried them the next day, the children said they were delicious and even asked to make more!



In Phonics, the children have continued to look at the letters in their name and used the special chalk pens to copy the letters onto the table. The children were keen to show their writing skills and used the letter cards to help them.



We have also started transition events this week and have been talking lots in class about who will be where in September. Our older children were keen to join Seahorses for lunch and play on Monday and Friday and were keen to tell us what they had been up to and who they spent their time with.

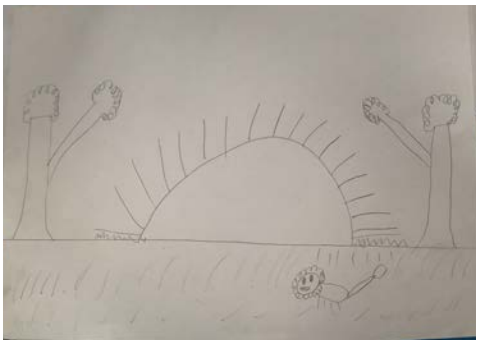
We do however have to end our week with a sad note as we say goodbye to our student Emma. Emma has been helping in both Starfish and Seahorse class for the past two years and will be greatly missed by both the children and the adults. Hopefully she won't be a stranger but for now we want to say a massive Thank You and wish Emma lots of luck for the future!

Seahorse class

Year one and two have started their new book 'Jumanji' and for those that know the films they are realising how different a book can be from a film. So far we have introduced to the children Peter and Judy and the box they have found. We know there is a game inside but that is all. Please no spoilers.

Meanwhile, reception have been doing their best writing to tell me ready for their reports what they are good at and what they would like to get better at.





In topic we have been looking at the artwork of local artist Samuel Thomas. The children have designed and drawn out ready to paint pictures of Africa in his style. They will use bright colours and only have the colours red, yellow, blue, white and black to make the colours needed.





We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of any chicks from the seven eggs we have. They are now on their hatching mat and Miss Lucas is sure she saw one wobbling this morning.

Dolphin class

This week has been assessment week in Dolphin class. The class have all shown great resilience to complete the assessments to the best of their abilities.

Elsewhere in English, we have moved onto a short, week-long topic on recounts where the class has been remembering what we did over project week. We have written model sentences on what we did throughout the week and have written a big write recounting all the different activities, tasks and trips we completed.

In Maths, we have completed our unit of perimeter, this week focusing on the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and investigating how to find missing lengths on shapes.

In topic, the class was set the task of creating a presentation on our topic question 'Is water our most valuable resource?'. Research was undertaken, slides were created then the groups took it in turns to present their findings to the rest of the class. There

were lots of very interesting facts found by children, many of which we did not previously know.

Shark Class

We've had an extremely busy week in Shark's class! Some of us have been off visiting our high schools for transition days, some of us have gone to the Norfolk show, and some of us have been off camping at Mundesley. Everyone is very happy but very tired!

In English, we had a go at writing our own Kennings based on Norfolk Wildlife. We had lots of fun performing our poems and having a go at guessing exactly what it was about... Can you work out this example?

Cathedral nester,
Fellow bird hunter,
Stationary hoverer,
Break-neck diver,
Stealth inspirer,
Leather-glove grabber.

Our Year 6 team went to the Norfolk Show on Thursday to present our work on the On The Map project. They spoke to the Minister of Agriculture about their work and some even spotted the Prince of Wales!

The Year 5s had their campout at Mundesley and represented our class extremely well. Everyone said they were polite and they made lots of new friends from across the Federation. Highlights include beach-combing, smores and approximately 3 hours of sleep from all of the excitement!






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Mental Wellbeing





'Snozzcumber' is still the topic of the Sea Sanctuary Wellbeing Garden. We are hoping to taste one of the cucumbers next week and think of different ways we could use cucumbers. Mr Hopkins has had a sneaky taste of the strawberries and confirmed they are very tasty!

Not sure if the change of weather is down to us, we received a new watering can, but have not used it due to the change of weather. On the plus side the garden is looking amazing. The weeds are enjoying the rain and growing too, so we may need to have a big weeding session.



We have made a start on our Worry Worm who is going to be placed around the garden. The children have been very busy painting their stones to create a long body. It would be lovely for the children to find a large stone over the weekend to paint in school to continue to add to the worm. How long can we make him before the end of term. The stones will be varnished to ensure they last in all weathers. The alphabet is waiting to be varnished so they can be added to the construction area. You may have noticed a few cheeky characters around the garden?









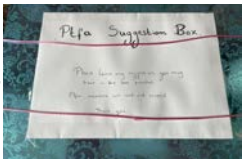
Our wildflower frame has started to sprout. The children have been checking daily for bugs in the Bee & Bee with their mini magnifying glasses. Sadly we have not seen any yet. We do know there are spiders as they have spun their webs. There was a very exciting bug in the strawberries, a baby grasshopper. I wonder if he has been nibbling the sweet tasting strawberries?

The garden is not finished and the ideas keep flowing, it is bringing so much enjoyment to the children and staff.



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 95.27%

Seahorse class attendance year to date 94.67%

Dolphin class attendance year to date 95.99%

Shark class attendance year to date 95.31%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 98.89%

Well Done Dolphin Class

Return to school in 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.

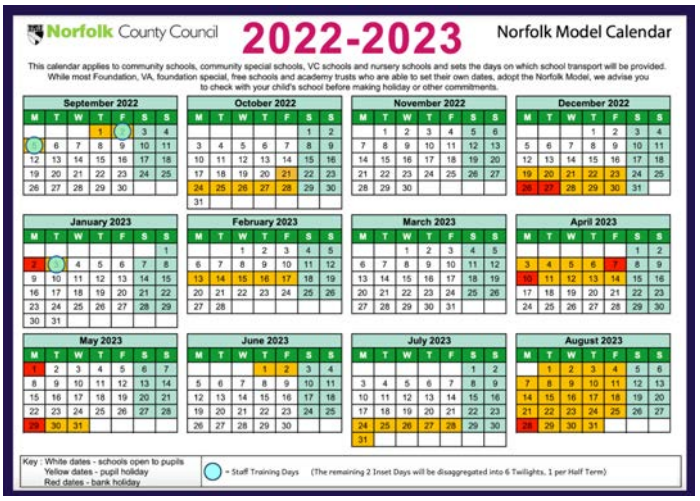
PE Days
On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking part in sports club and it is not their PE day they should come to school in their uniform and bring kit to change into.

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

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
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 if Sports Day goes ahead
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
14/07/2023	9.00-10.30	Congratulations and Year 6 Leaving Assembly
17/07/2023-21/07/2023	All Day	Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight
19/07/23	9:00-1:00	Seahorse Teddy Bears Picnic - Letter to follow
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





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

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





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 Margarson (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 Margarson on 07956450194 or awm730802@outlook.com

EVERYONE IS EXCITED!

SUMMER 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 THIS SUMMER!

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

STAGE 1

ENTRY REQUIREMENT - AGE 4YRS+ (AT SCHOOL), BEGINNER/NON SWIMMER

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 10:00-10:30, WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST 10:00-10:30, THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30 & FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30

STAGE 2

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

TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 10:00-10:30, WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 10:00-10:30, THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30 & FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 09:00-09:30

STAGE 3

ENTRY REQUIREMENT - CONFDIENT UNDERWATER, CAN SWIM UNAIDED 5M FRONT & BACK

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 10:30-11:00, WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST 10:30-11:00, THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST 09:30-10:00 & FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 09:30-10:00

STAGE 4

ENTRY REQUIREMENT - CAN SWIM 10M FRONTCRAWL & BACKSTROKE

TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 10:30-11:00, WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 10:30-11:00

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 09:30-10:00 & FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 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