

News Sheet

www.bacton.norfolk.sch.uk | office-bacton@togetherfederation.org.uk 01692 650240

Executive Head | Simon Wakeman | exechead@coastaltogether.co.uk

No.17 **Spring** Term

















26.01.24

Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'



NSPCC Number Day

Friday 2nd February we are 'Dressing up for Digits' while raising money to support NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline. The children can choose to dress as a digit, we are looking forward to seeing the different ways they can dress to support an important cause. Donations can be made on School Money. The money raised will then be sent to the NSPCC.

Starfish Preschool

The children have had a very caring week in Starfish this week.

We have been busy talking about people who help us, naming people like doctors, nurses, vets, teachers and our mums and dads. The children have been using the first aid kits to play doctors and help each other to feel better after 'hurting' their legs, arms and heads. They were brilliant at making sure their 'patients' were all bandaged up!

The children have also been role playing with the pirate ship. Each pirate has been given their own name and personality and the children have been using this to help extend their play, making stories about where the pirates have been sailing to and what treasure they might find there.

We then sat on the carpet and got into partners, singing along to 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and pretending to be the boats. The children loved learning the different verses and singing all together.

Starfish have also continued their phonics learning and have now met Brown Owl. They are doing so well at remembering the characters' names, the sounds they make and facts about the Monsters.







Seahorse class

We have had another amazing week. We have started looking at postcards in year 1 and 2. This has been a part of our English work based on the book 'At the Beach' where a young boy called Henry sends postcards whilst on holiday at Crabby Spits. On Thursday we then wrote our own postcards telling other people about our holidays and trips we had been on. Meanwhile, Reception have been writing about a magical island and the different animals on it after watching a short clip from Noah's Island.

In maths, Reception have been looking at the height of different objects and had a race to see who could build the tallest beanstalk. They then put them in order from shortest to tallest. Key Stage 1 have been looking at counting in twos, fives and tens. We are now beginning to look at coins and the different amounts they represent. Next week we will combine both pieces of learning to count amounts of money.

In topic, Year 1 and 2 began learning about Aboriginals and how they are indigenous to Australia. We learnt that they move around, hunt for only what they need and do not waste things.

Please note Seahorses will have PE on Tuesday (30th) and not Monday (29th) next week. It is only changing for that week.

Dolphins

This week in Dolphins, we have been investigating what climate change is and how it is affecting the world that we live in. We started the week researching who Greta Thunberg is and how she has become one of the world's leading climate change activists from such a young age. This led to us discussing the impacts the world warming up is having and what this may potentially mean in the future.

In English, we are using our new learning to start writing a letter to Greta Thunberg about how we are going to make a positive impact against climate change. We have

practised writing a letter to Mr Hopkins, making sure we have the correct layout and shape when writing a formal letter. Next week we will progress on to writing to Greta with all our ideas.

Topic has run hand in hand with English as we investigated what climate change is, how the build up of greenhouse gases is warming up the Earth and what impact this has on the habitats of the planet. We then started planning our very own podcast, discussing the impacts of climate change. The class have started writing their scripts and will start recording their podcast at the beginning of next week.

Over in maths, Dolphins have moved away from a successful unit on addition and subtraction and on to multiplication and division. We have focused on multiplication this week and how we can use repeated addition to support our multiplication. We have been using an array of representations to support our learning, with one of the class favourites being ice cream representations, although we wished we had the real thing instead of images.















Sharks

It has been a wonderful week in Sharks. We've learned lots of new things, re-visited and mastered a lot of challenging concepts such as 3-digit by 2-digit multiplication and how to tackle the dreaded LONG DIVISION! I must say they have done it all with humour, resilience and a desire to be the best learners they can be. There was a moment during a brief period of free-time where everyone in class voluntarily chose to develop their handwriting, practise their times tables on Rockstars or attempt to improve their Hit the Button competition standing... It has been genuinely brilliant to watch their enthusiasm and love of learning continue to grow!

In writing, we have started writing formal letters highlighting the issues of climate change in order to inspire our leaders to do things!

Library

Please can all library books be returned next week as we are having the Norfolk Children's Book Centre in on the 5th February to revamp the library and the books. They will be classifying all our non-fiction books, organising our fiction and providing us with some new and exciting books. We are looking forward to seeing the end result.



Mental Wellbeing



This week we have continued working on The Big School' Birdwatch. The children have been colouring in birds during their lunch break to create a display board. This week we introduced origami birds to our activities. If your child would like to take photos of birds or create bird art please send them in to Mrs Winchester. This weekend the RSPB is having a Big Birdwatch so keep a tally of the different types of birds you see around your home.

Saturday is Holocaust Memorial Day. The children, with Mrs Winchester, have been working on reflection flames to create a new display. KS2 previously worked on the Battle of Britain and WW2 and thoroughly enjoyed these sessions. Reflecting on history is important as we remember those who made history and prevent some histories from repeating themselves.



Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January



The therapeutic effects that animals can have on wellbeing, positivity and motivation are well known. They can provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, motivate speech and enhance self-esteem. Matty is a 3 year old dog who is very calm and friendly and, above all, loves listening to children read. He is fully trained and certificated by Canine Companions. For your child to take part, please complete the consent form here.



Hire Hub Club

Our hire hub has been very busy with families hiring different pieces of equipment to use at home. If you are interested in borrowing something, please see Mrs Temple or Mrs Underwood who are outside at the end of the day. If they are not there and you would like to hire something please come in and someone can come and help you.



We have had some great photos sent in by families of equipment being used that they have borrowed.

We have after school sessions being run by Premier Sport on Mondays after school

29th January - Basketball

5th February - Throwing

12th February - Scooter Skills



Please contact the office if you would like to attend one of these sessions, they are free to attend.

Safeguarding

Online Safety

Please see the article on the following page which contains advice for parents and carers about online safety.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it, has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under 16 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE

THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

IN-APP SPENDING

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

READ THE SIGNS

Meet Our Expert

enced technology journalist with a an 10 years in the industry. Previously d The Inquirer, Carly is now a





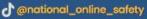
#WakeUpWednesday





RAME





Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 02.03.2023

Safeguarding

Help with Living Costs this Winter

Winter 2023/24 Norfolk Assistance Scheme can help you get support and financial assistance for food, energy, water, and other household essentials including white goods. Click on the link for more details:

https://csapps.norfolk.gov.uk/csshared/ecourier2/fileoutput.asp?id=54504



Road Safety

It has been great to see so many children and parents walking to school where possible and even those arriving by car have been parking a short distance away at the Priory or the community centre and walking to school from there. During the week there will be a road safety assembly to remind the children how to cross the road safely and this will be linked with stranger danger and dark nights. Please help us with this by ensuring that parents and carers park legally, safely and sensibly. Thank you for helping us keep your child/children safe.



Child car seats: the law



Children must use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules

Attendance

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 95.36%
Seahorse class attendance year to date 95.76%
Dolphin class attendance year to date 93.97%
Shark class attendance year to date 95.86%
The class with the highest attendance this week was Seahorses with 95.45%

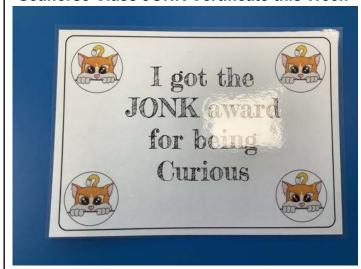
Well Done Seahorse Class

Celebrating and Sharing Our Successes

We will be sharing with parents and carers our JONK award winners for the week as part of our celebrating and sharing success.

Teachers and TAs will be looking out for children who demonstrate how to be reflective next week.

Seahorse Class JONK Certificate this Week



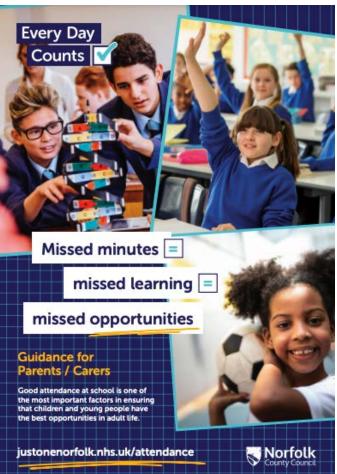
Dolphin Class JONK Certificate this Week



Shark Class JONK Certificate this Week







Reminders

School Lunches Please check the school website for the Autumn/Winter 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.

annorm and ormig the coloninge mea.		
PE Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2	Monday and Thursday Please note Seahorses will have PE on Tuesday (30th) and not Monday (29th) next week. It is only changing for that week.	
Dolphin and Shark Classes - Years 3, 4,5 and 6 (Please note Yrs 3 & 4 are swimming on Thursday)	Thursday and Friday	
Dolphin Class Years 3 and 4 - Swimming	Thursday - Come to school in uniform with swimming kit please	

Uniform

Order directly through Birds of Dereham (any time)

https://www.birdsofdereham.com/

Or place your order on the School Money System before the cut off dates below.

Order Through School - Dates 2023/24:

- 1. Order Cut Off: Fri 6th October 2023 Delivered in November 2023
- 2. Order Cut Off: Fri 16th February 2024 Delivery in March 2024
- 3. Order Cut Off: Fri 26th April 2024 Delivery in May 2024
- 4. Order Cut Off: Fri 7th June 2024 Delivery in July 2024

	Sweatshirt	Cardigan	Fleece Jacket	Delivery charge
Order through school (includes 10% discount)	£10.50	£12.00	£14.50	Free

If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

	Dates for the Diary			
Date	Time	Event		
29/01/2024	3.15-4.15	Basketball - Parent and/or Child Workshop - letter issued		
29/01/2024	3.15-4.15	Active Outdoor Club		
01/02/2024	1.00-3.00	Years 3 and 4 Swimming		
01/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Archery Club		
02/02/2024	All Day	NSPCC Number Day - 'Dress up for Digits' non-school uniform day to raise money for the NSPCC		
05/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Throwing - Parent and/or Child Workshop - letter issued		
05/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Active Outdoor Club		
05/02/2024	All Week	Children's Mental Health Week – Activities for the week		
07/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop		
08/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop		
08/02/2024	1.00-3.00	Years 3 and 4 Swimming (for those not at Hilltop)		
08/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Archery Club		

00 /00 /000 4	A 11 1	y a classification	
09/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop	
12/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Scooter Skills - Parent and/or Child Workshop - letter issued	
12/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Active Outdoor Club	
15/02/2024	1.00-3.00	Years 3 and 4 Swimming	
15/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Archery Club	
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day	
15/3/2024	All day	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)	
26/03/2024	All day	Seahorse visit to Banham Zoo - letter to Follow	
17/04/2024	All day	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability Level 1 - Letter issued	
23/04/2024	12:30-5:30	Year 6 STEAM competition event at Greshams School Holt - letter to follow	
13/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test	
14/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Reading test	
15/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths papers 1 and 2	
16/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths paper 3	
15/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight	
16/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight	
17/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight	
18/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight	
19/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight	
19/07/2024	3:15	Break up for the Summer Holidays	

Term Dates

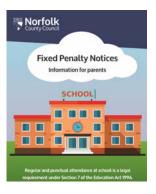


All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

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



EVERYONE IS EXCITED!

SWIMMING LESSONS

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET STARTED IN SWIMMING LESSONS?

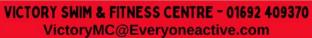
-LESSONS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & ABILITY'S

- SPACES AVAILABLE NOW
- SWIMMING LESSONS RUN 50 WEEKS OF THE YEAR
 - -EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKENDS TOO
 - £38.54A MONTH PAID BY DIRECT DEBIT
- CHILD RECEIVES FREE SWIMMING IN ALL PUBLIC/FAMILY SESSIONS

JOIN OUR AWARD-WINNING SWIMMING LESSONS

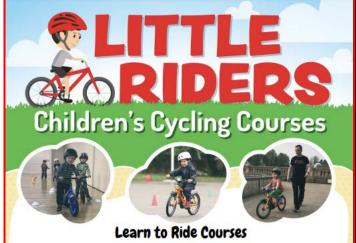
& GET A FREE 6 MONTHS KIDS PASS*

- UP TO 57% OFF DAYS OUT & ATTRACTIONS
- KIDS GO FREE AT AQUARIUMS, RESTAURANTS & MORE
- 30× OFF ADULTS & CHILD CINEMA TICKETS
- UP TO 25% OFF FAMILY HOLIDAYS & RESORTS









Description

Our Learn to Ride course $(4 \times 1hr$ lessons) is designed for children aged 4-10 yrs who would like to learn how to ride a bike with pedals by themselves.

Dates

Saturday 11th, 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec (2.00-3.00pm or 3.00-4.00pm) @ Sewell Park Academy, St Clements Hill, Norwich, NR3 4BX

Saturday 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec (10.00-11.00am or 11.00-12.00ncon) @ Great Yarmouth Charter Academy, Salisbury Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 4LS

Saturday 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec (3.00-4.00pm or 4.00-5.00pm) @ Aylsham High School Sports Hub, Palmerston Way, Aylsham, NR11 6FN

Price

Places on the course cost £50 per child (plus booking fee). Don't worry if your child doesn't have their own bike or helmet as we can lend them both.

Book Now

For more information and to book a place visit www.littleridersuk.co.uk/learntoride/









Sports Camp Activities Include

Creativity Camp Activities Include



MULTI SPORTS DODGEBALL **NERF COMBAT** BASKETBALL **TAG RUGBY AND MUCH MORE!**









@ActivEducation1



HOW TO BOOK: Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16 · Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website

3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned

3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20

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

Ages 5-12 Years Old

www.activeeducation.info/camps-

and create an account on our booking system, iPal. 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



CONTACT US O 07399520948 🛓



to use the system!

When booking multiple spaces, 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 account wallet.

MULTI-BOOKING

REWARD:

To redeem your credit, you MUST get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.







FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHEDULE



Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
	Monday 19th	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	February	Fakenham Junior School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	Tuesday 20th	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	February	Astley Primary School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
W	Wednesday 21st	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	February	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
T	hursday 22nd	Lyng Village Hall	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	February	Fakenham Junior School	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	Friday	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
2	3rd February	Astley Primary School	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp