

### Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'



#### NSPCC Number Day

It was amazing to see all the children dressed up. To date, we have raised £20. If you would like to donate, please do so on School Money. Thank you for all your support.



### **Starfish Preschool**

Starfish have had an amazing week!

This week we have been focusing on who helps our animals. We talked about our pets and where we take them when they are poorly, and who might look after animals that live in zoos and animal shelters. The children then used our first aid kits and the toy animals to help role play being a vet and making the animals feel better.

In our creative tray, the children have been exploring paint colours and mixing these together to make new colours.



When most of the paint had been mixed together, the children noticed they could make marks in the paint and began to draw pictures, patterns and even some of the letters of their name.

The children have also been mark making outside on the chalkboards; writing the first letter of their name and even other letters, for example, an 'M' for Mum!



Starfish have also been working on their collaborative skills and have been playing together, sharing their ideas to extend their play. They have tried really



hard to listen to each other and have supported some of our newer children to join in too!

#### Seahorse class

This week in Seahorses we have carried on with our learning about Australia and reception spent some of their topic time decorating Australian animals having looked at Aboriginal art. They also

> looked at Edward the Emu in Drawing club. They thought about the other animals Edward could go and see as well as thinking about what Edward and Edwina the emus





could go and do. In maths they have been busy comparing the height and lengths of different objects and on Thursday started looking at the days of the week. We read Jasper's Beanstalk and managed to sequence the pictures to match the story.

Meanwhile in Year 1 and Year 2 we have been busy finishing 'At the Beach' by writing our own postcards about a trip we have been on. To help us prepare for this we practised writing lots of different things during our sentence stacking lessons during the week. On Thursday we had some great similes including 'as black as a shadow' and

'as long as a boat'. In maths, we have been using our knowledge of coins and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to count different values of coins.

Next week, year 2 are going to Cromer Academy for Trigolf on Tuesday and we are looking forward to seeing what they can teach us when they come back.



#### Dolphins

This week in Dolphins we have been finalising our letters to send to Greta Thunberg. The children have been very excited about writing their letters and have been asking everyday when they are going to be able to write them. Throughout the week as a class we have written each stage of the letter, then on Friday we wrote up our first draft. The letter will be written up on Monday and sent over to Greta in Sweden.

In Topic we have moved on to a mini music unit. In this unit we are going to practise and perform the song 'Big Yellow Taxi' by Joni Mitchell. On Wednesday, we listened to the song and wrote a review about what we liked and didn't like. The majority of the class enjoyed the song, with each enjoying a different part of it.

In maths, we have been working hard noticing links between the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and how to group for division. The times table the children were very confident with, whereas for division we were resilient breaking the learning down with manipulatives to make sure we all understood how we can divide in groups.

#### Sharks

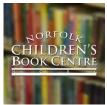
It's been an exciting week in our classroom, filled with learning and accomplishments. In our Maths lessons, the students have shown remarkable progress in understanding area and perimeter. Their achievements in the baseline assessments mean that we're ready to delve into the fascinating world of multiplying and dividing decimals and fractions. I'm thrilled to see their enthusiasm for tackling these new challenges. In English, we wrapped up our exploration of formal letters with the students crafting

impressive pieces. Following that, we embarked on a Long Independent Write, where the children penned letters to Mr. Hopkins, aiming to spark positive changes throughout the school. Their creativity and passion for making a difference truly shone through.

Our Topic lessons have been equally engaging as we delved into the diverse biomes found around the globe. This exploration sets the stage for an exciting project next week—creating models of these biomes using mod-roc.

#### 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**

## Children's Mental Health Week 5-11th February 2024



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 <u>here</u>. Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. It will be a fun packed week to raise awareness of children's mental health and to promote their wellbeing. And of course Matty the dog will be helping us to promote wellbeing. The therapeutic effects that animals can have on wellbeing, positivity



#### 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

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.



## **ONLINE SAFETY:** ENGAGING WITH PARENTS

#### How can schools help parents?

EXPLAIN AND INFORM MANY PARENTS RELY ON SCHOOLS TO HELP HEEP THEM UP TO SPEED AND HELP DEAL WITH ONLINE ISSUES. STAY ON TOP OF ONLINE SAFETY RELATED News, including social media developments and New APP Releases, and share important updates with parents.

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS. MAHE IT EASY FOR PAREMTS TO ACCESS ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION. PLAN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TOO MANY THINGS GOING OUT ON THE SAME DAY AND TRY DIFFERENT WAYS TO INVOLVE THEM.

INVOLVE CHILDREN INVITING PUPILS TO GET INVOLVED IN SHARING ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENABLES PARENTS/CARERS TO Hear First-Hand How Children and Young People Feel About Using Technology, and What Steps They Take To Stay Safe.

MAHE IT ENGACING It doesn't matter how much effort you put into an Assembly, presentation or newsletter etc. If the content isn't engaging, you'll quickly Lose their attention.

#### 7 fun ways to share key messages

WHILE PARENTS' EVENINGS AND MEETINGS ARE A Great way of informing parents and carers About online safety, it can be difficult to GET ALL PARENTS PHYSICALLY INTO THE SCHOOL At the same time.



85% OF PARENTS Say they prefer to learn about **ONLINE SAFETY** VIA DIGITAL Resources.



#WakeUpWednesday

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WE TYPICALLY SEE AN ENGAGEMENT RATE OF 10% OR LESS FOR IN-PERSON ONLINE SAFETY SESSIONS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THEIR PARENTS. TIME IS PRECIOUS AND ACCESSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT - ONLINE TRAINING TICHS MOST BOXES WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO YOUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN A REALLY ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE WAY.

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#### 4. Posters and infographics

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SHARING POSTERS AND INFOGRAPHICS TO PARENTS VIA Your Website or Social Channels can make essential online safety information engaging and memorable. A well-designed infographic can catch the eve. Break down complex information and present it in a way that is both relevant and understandable to your community.

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#### 5. Email Newsletters

WhatsApp

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS GREAT FOR SHARING MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO LOOH AT IN ONE PLACE. IT'S ALSO A RELIABLE WAY OF HNOWING A MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED IGAS YOU CAN TRACH ITJ. YOU CAN SEND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (OR MORE FREQUENT) UPDATES TO HEEP PARENTS CLUED UP ON THE LATEST EMERGING TRENDS AND NEWS RELATING TO THE ONLINE WORLD AND EVOLVING RISHS.

2. Social Media

VIDEO HAS BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE AND IS THE PERFECT MEDIUM FOR DELIVERING A MESSAGE QUICHLY AND EFFICIENTLY. OF 600 PARENTS ASHED, 85% TOLD US THAT THEY PERFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA E-LEARNING VIDEOS THAT THEY CAN ACCESS IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME.

CLOSED GROUPS ON PLATFORMS SUCH AS FACEBOOH AND WHATSAPP ARE IDEAL FOR SHARING MESSAGES AND UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS. AS WELL AS REMINDING PARENTS OF ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE AND ACTIVITIES. WHEN CREATING A GROUP. IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING RULES AND ETIOUETTE GUIDES ABOUT WHAT CAN BE POSTED, AND INTRODUCE PROCESSES FOR APPROVING OR RESTRICTING COMMENTS.

1. Videos



7. Online learning







A BLOG IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP A WHOLE SCHOOL CULTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND ALLOWS PARENTS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPILS ON TOPICS INCLUDING ONLINE SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS. WHY NOT CONSIDER HAVING A VARIETY OF AUTHORS, INCLUDING STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS TO FORM A BALANCED VIEW. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH HAVING A DEDICATED AREA ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ONLINE SAFETY.

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### 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



# Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. This leaftet tells you what support is available and how to get advice. You can also find this information on our website www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving. If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can go online at any of our Norfolk libraries.

There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information. This can be found at **www.gov.uk/cost-of-living.** 



Winter 2023/24



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

# whichever comes first.

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

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## Attendance

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1% Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 95.34% Seahorse class attendance year to date 95.69% Dolphin class attendance year to date 94.22% Shark class attendance year to date 95.72% The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 98.41% Well Done Dolphin Class Seahorse Class JONK Certificate this Week **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 creative next week. **Dolphin Class JONK Certificate this Week** Shark Class JONK Certificate this Week I got the JONK award for being Reflective award



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.			
PE Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2	Monday and Thursday		
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:

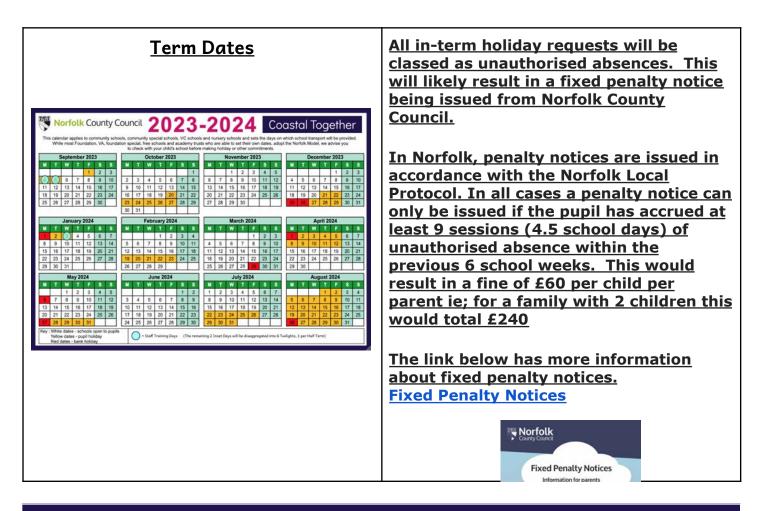
- 1. Order Cut Off: Fri 6th October 2023 Delivered in November 2023
- 2. Order Cut Off: Fri 16th February 2024 Delivery in March 2024
- 3. Order Cut Off: Fri 26th April 2024 Delivery in May 2024
- 4. Order Cut Off: Fri 7th June 2024 Delivery in July 2024

	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	
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	3.15-5.15	Movie Night - Letter issued	
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	
09/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop	
L2/02/2024	3.15-4.15	Scooter Skills - Parent and/or Child Workshop - letter issued	
L2/02/2024	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	
16/02/2024	3:15	Break up for Half Term Holidays - Hire Hub Club equipment available to borrov for the whole of half term.	
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 issued	
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	





### 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

30× OFF ADULTS & CHILD CINEMA TICKETS

- UP TO 25× OFF FAMILY HOLIDAYS & RESORTS

& GET A FREE 6 MONTHS KIDS PASS"

- UP TO 57% OFF DAYS OUT & ATTRACTIONS - KIDS GO FREE AT AQUARIUMS, RESTAURANTS & MORE



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#### Description

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

Learn to Ride Courses

#### 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 48X

Saturday 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec (10.00-11.00am or 11.00-12.00noon) @ 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/







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Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16 Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20 3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned 3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

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

#### MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

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.

Creativity Camp Activities Include

> FREE PLAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FILMS DEN BUILDING BOARD GAMES CARDS



• Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website 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.

**HOW TO BOOK:** 

• There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

### Ages 5-12 Years Old

www.activeeducation.info/camps-



# 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 February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
		Fakenham Junior School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	Tuesday 20th	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	February	Astley Primary School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
We	ednesday 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
23	3rd February	Astley Primary School	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp