



# Astley Advertiser

Learning is ACE

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## Hello from the DEPUTY HEAD...

As another one off, this week I am again guest editing the weekly advertiser! It has been another term of challenges and as always, you, your children and our wonderful staff have all pulled together to achieve great things since being back at school. So many exciting opportunities have been provided, proving that life for the children really can be 'normal' if a little creative thinking is applied – demonstrated perfectly by our focus and dress up days; ACE History through the decades, wellbeing and sunshine yellow day and our most recent Children in Need Day, where we celebrated our amazing keyworkers.

Thank you also for your support with our new English reading books and our weekly 'ACE Book Share'. You can feel the 'buzz' when they share them in class – thanks again to our Astley Friends who so generously funded this. This 'buzz' is seen in so many areas of the Astley curriculum – not least in our amazing Forest School sessions and outdoor learning provision. We are truly lucky to have this space and opportunity – and a massive credit has to go to Mr Dart for helping us maximise the potential of this space. Look out for more 'buzz' as our Christmas plans are unveiled over the coming weeks – watch this space!

To finish, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate on the behalf of the school an achievement that has flown 'under the radar' amongst everything this year. This summer, Mrs Goakes completed her NPQH, a qualification for headteacher leadership. This is a huge achievement, involving many hours of extra study, assignments and work – made even more impressive that it was completed whilst dealing with all the other developments of the year! I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her whole-heartedly – we are incredibly lucky to have her leading the school – she embodies all that Astley is and her dedication, positivity and passion will hopefully continue to enhance the school and its community for many years to come.

Mr Seager

#weareastley #weareace

#bethesunshine

#wellbethereforyou





# ASTLEY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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ACE Learning Theme this week:

## RESPECT

Please talk to your children about our weekly assembly and what we have been discussing.

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Flu Vaccinations  
 DECEMBER: Xmas Jumper Month  
 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Xmas Lunch and Parties  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Class Carols  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes 1:15pm

## ACE ATTENDANCE!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:  
 96.71%  
 ACE ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK:  
 LIONS : 100% - WOW!  
 #inittowinit



## ACE CHRISTMAS CORNER



\* **CHRISTMAS MONTH:** children and staff can wear a Christmas TOP HALF any day and as many days as they like in December! No pressure, just enjoyment!

Please keep this to top half only and ensure hygiene as normal.

\* **CHRISTMAS SHOW:** Bears, Lions and Tigers are treating us to a **VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW**...more details to follow.

\* **CHRISTMAS LUNCH & PARTY DAY:** Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – more details coming soon.

\* **CLASS CAROLS:** Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec...more details coming soon.

#welovechristmas #acechristmas #christmasisace  
#festivefun #hohoho #weareastley #weareace



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Leo Kettell	Dolphins
2	Taylor Grand	Sharks
3	Effie Newstead	Penguins
4	Anastasija Ignatjeva	Penguins
5	Otilie Deans	Dolphins



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Aiden Dawson	Sharks
2	Stanley Holmes	Sharks
3	Jazmin Butcher	Sharks
4	Leo-Jay Kettell	Dolphins
5	Kiran Bentley-Toher	Penguins



## ACE FOCUS DAYS COMING UP:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Science ACE Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Internet Safety ACE Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Music ACE Day