

Astley Advertiser

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Hello from the Head...

We have had a super first week into our summer term and have enjoyed seeing our friends and getting back into the swing of ACE learning. A very warm welcome to Miss Dagless who started this week teaching in Tigers class – she has already settled in fantastically as part of the team.

Thank you all for your contributions before Easter on mufti day in support of our sensory garden / outdoor project – the Friends raised an ACE £130! Thank you for your continued support; the garden is looking brilliant already.

Our new clubs kicked off this week and we hope the children are enjoying the range of opportunities on offer. Please let the office know if you have any booking issues or if you would ike to be added to the waiting lists.

The excitement levels were high for our Lions and Tigers this week as it was their turn to get involved in Forest Schools – despite the challenging weather! We are really proud of our Forest School outdoor learning offer, and the way this weaves into our Science curriculum as well as many other areas. A big shout out to Mr Dart for his passion, enthusiasm and skills for making this such an important and vibrant part of our school community – we are grateful for you Mr Dart!

Next Tuesday we celebrate our Science ACE Day, with lots of exciting things in store. The theme this year as part of British Science Week is 'Time' and Mrs Hamilton has worked hard to plan an enriching day. We also have a volunteer from Reepham High School Science Department coming in to work with classes; we look forward to a brilliant day.

On Wednesday our ACE Governors will be in school all day learning more about our school, curriculum and team; we look forward to working with them.

Exciting news for our lovely TA Miss Morant, who is expecting a baby in July. We are really pleased for her and wish her and her family every happiness.

A big well done to our first certificate winners of the term and those who went over and above this week to enjoy a hot chocolate treat today.

It's my ACE Music Mix tunes today to kick off summer term. Have a brilliant weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.



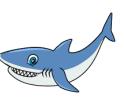
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#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbethereforyou

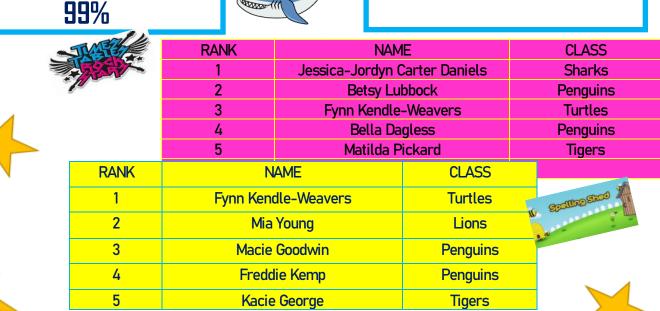




TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE: SHARKS



ACE LEARNING THEME: **RESILIENCE**



ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Tues 23rd April: Weds 24th April: Mon 29th April: Tues 30th April: May: Weds 1st May: Fri 3rd May: Mon 6th May: w/c 13th May: Tues 14th May: Fri 24th May: w/c 27th May:

Mon 3rd June: Thurs 6th June: w/c 3rd and 10th June: Mon 10th June 5pm: w/c 10th June: w/c 10th June: w/c 17th June Tues 18th June: Mon 24th June: Tues 25th June: Thurs 27th June: Fri 28th June: Tues 2nd July: Fri 5th July: Fri 5th July: w/c 8th July: Mon 15th July 2pm: Tues 16th July 9:15am: Tues 16th July 2pm: Fri 19th July 9am: Fri 19th July:

Weds 4th September: Thurs 24th October: Fri 25th October: Mon 4th November: Fri 20th December: Weds 8th January 2025: Fri 14th February: Mon 24th February: Fri 4th April: Science ACE Day Governor Deep Dive Day Sharks visit to Reepham High Science Department Bears Visit to Snettisham KS1 Assessments Turtles class last swimming session Annual Reports out to families Years 1-6 Bank Holiday – school closed KS2 Assessments Governors Meeting Maths ACE Day Half Term

Summer Two – children back **Class Photographs** Year 4 Multiplication Check Hilltop Residential Meeting (current Penguins Class) Year 1 Phonics Screening Week Assessment Week Years 1-5 **ACE Active Week** Sports Day Key Stage Two morning, Key Stage One afternoon Mufti non uniform day – for Friends Family Festival donations **Bears Class Vision and Hearing Testing** School closed School open as usual **Governors Meeting** EYFS Annual reports out, Years 1-6 data reports out Friends Family Festival – details TBC ACE Year Ahead – new classes week KS₂ Summer Show – families KS2 Summer Show – families KS₂ Summer Show – school **Sharks Leavers Assembly** End of Summer Term (Summer Holiday) 1:15pm finish

First day back for children – Autumn Term Half Term School closed – staff training Autumn Two – children back End of Term – Christmas Holidays – 1:15pm finish Spring One – children back Half Term Spring Two – children back End of Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish