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Hello from the Head...

A very Happy New Year to you all and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas time. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back this term, including some new pupils; we welcome Evelyn, Zion and Pearl to Tigers and Turtles classes.

I started the week in assembly talking about *determination*, and how important it is to keep trying our best and working hard, even when things are challenging. It has been super to see everyone back with positive attitudes ready to learn.

All clubs start next week – please ensure your child(ren) know if they are attending a club and do speak to the office if you would like to be added to a waiting list. Dolphins begin their swimming lessons on Monday and Tigers and Penguins start Forest School on Tuesday; please ensure your child has everything they need and if you are unsure, let us know. Bears will continue Forest School every Wednesday.

Next Friday Mrs Patten will be leaving Astley to begin a new chapter – we thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school over the last 10 years; she has been an important part of the team and we wish her every success in the future.

Have a great weekend.



Our super brass players



Penguins – swimming success!



Dolphins reading prizes



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



BEARS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

DETERMINATION



	RANK	NAME	CLASS
	1	Hector Young	Penguins
	2	Arthur Hodge	Tigers
	3	Enosh	Turtles
	4	Bertie Hagon	Tigers
	5	Mia Young	Turtles

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 9 th January:	NO Celebration Assembly, there is Open Morning as usual
w/c Monday 12 th January:	Clubs start this week
Monday 12 th January:	Dolphins Swimming starts today, every Monday
Monday 12 th and Tues 13 th January:	Year 6 Group Two Bikeability – groups tbc
Tuesday 13 th January:	Tigers and Penguins Forest School starts today
Friday 16 th January:	Open Morning and Celebration Assembly as usual
Friday 16 th January:	Steff Aquarone (MP) visit
Wednesday 21 st January 2:45pm:	Turtles Class Assembly
Wednesday 21 st January 5pm:	Sharks Parents Maths Meeting
Tuesday 27 th January 4:30pm:	Governor Meeting
Wednesday 28 th January 2:45pm:	Sharks Class Assembly
Wednesday 4 th February 2:45pm:	Dolphins Class Assembly
Tuesday 10 th February:	Governor Deep Dive Day
w/c 16 th February:	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February:	Spring Two – children back
Tuesday 24 th February 1:30-4:30pm:	Sharks STEAM event at Gresham's
Wednesday 4 th March 2:45pm:	Penguins Class Assembly
Thursday 5 th March:	World Book Day
w/c 9 th March:	Assessment Week
Wednesday 11 th March 2:45pm:	Tigers Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th March 2:45pm:	Lions Class Assembly
Friday 20 th March:	Red Nose Day
Friday 20 th March:	Final Celebration Assembly
w/c 23 rd March:	Parents Evenings this week
Tuesday 24 th March 4:30pm:	Governor Meeting
Wednesday 25 th March 2:45pm:	Bears Class Assembly
Friday 27 th March:	Science ACE Day (no assembly today)
Friday 27 th March:	End of Term – Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April:	Summer One – children back
Monday 13 th April:	Turtles Swimming starts today, every Monday
Tuesday 14 th April:	Forest School starts – Lions and Sharks details tbc
Monday 20 th April:	Maths ACE Day
Tuesday 21 st April:	Governor Deep Dive Day
Monday 4 th May:	Bank holiday – school closed
Tuesday 5 th May:	Class Photographs
w/c 11 th May:	End of Key Stage Two Assessments – SATs Week
Monday 4 th May:	School closed- bank holiday
w/c 25 th May:	Half Term
w/c 1 st and 8 th June:	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
w/c 8 th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
w/c 15 th June:	ACE Active Week
Tuesday 16 th June:	Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon
Wednesday 17 th June:	Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check
Thurs 25 th /Fri 26 th June:	School closed – training days
w/c 6 th July:	ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes
Monday 13 th July 9:30am:	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show to the school
Monday 13 th July 1:30pm:	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families
Tuesday 14 th July 9:30am:	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families
Wednesday 15 th overnight / Thurs 16 th July:	Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field
Friday 17 th July 10:30am:	Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families
Friday 17 th July:	End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm