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Friday 13th February 2026

Edition 250

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Hello from the Head...

I started the week talking all about 'Empathy' and how important a skill / value this is. The children showed great understanding and we also linked it to Safer Internet Day which we celebrated on Tuesday. All classes got involved and we explored many areas of internet use, including AI and how we can use this responsibly. Our visitor PC Elliott led an assembly for Key Stage Two and talked all about safety on devices and what to do if we are worried or unsure. It was a really informative and fun day – thank you to Mrs Hamilton for organising.

Well done to all our award winners this term, and our special Headteacher Awards today. We are so proud of the hard work and positive attitudes our children show every day, thank you for your continued support with this.

Next half term Dolphins will continue swimming on a Monday, and Tigers, Penguins and Bears will continue with Forest School. In order to contribute to the smart school uniform that everyone has been making a real effort to wear (thank you) *please can you make every effort to ensure your child wears plain blue / black clothes for Forest School (similar to PE kit.)*

For Forest School sessions, please avoid large logos, markings, patterns and bright colours where possible. PE kit would be suitable, as children are wearing coats / puddle suits and wellies anyway over the top. Thank you in advance.

As school is closed over the half term break, your normal paths to support may not be available so I'd like to remind you of other sources of help you can access. The 'Just One Norfolk' phone line and website are a good place to go - 0300 300 0123. In an emergency, where you believe the safeguarding of a child is at risk, you can call the Children's Advice and Duty Service on 0344 800 8020.

Enjoy my Friyay tunes today and have a really lovely half term break.



PC Elliott on Safer Internet Day



Phil - a local bird enthusiast installing an owl box with Tigers class



Bears learnt all about trusted adults



Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforeyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



TIGERS



ACE LEARNING THEME:



EMPATHY



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Enosh	Turtles
2	Hector Young	Penguins
3	Theo Mears	Tigers
4	Jack McFarlane	Turtles
5	Aliza Matthews	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

w/c 16th February:

Half Term

Monday 23rd February:

Spring Two – children back

Tuesday 24th February 1:30-4:30pm:

Sharks STEAM event at Gresham's

Wednesday 4th March 2:45pm:

Penguins Class Assembly

Thursday 5th March:

World Book Day – details tbc

Friday 6th March 2026:

Lions and Tigers trip to ROARR! Dinosaur Park

w/c 9th March:

Assessment Week

Tuesday 10th March:

Bears trip to Snettisham

Wednesday 11th March 2:45pm:

Tigers Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th March 2:45pm:

Lions Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th March:

Dolphins' Norfolk Wildlife Trust workshop in school

Friday 20th March:

Red Nose Day - details tbc

Friday 20th March:

Final Celebration Assembly incl. a Rocksteady Band Performance

Friday 20th March 6pm start:

Friends Event – Bingo! Details tbc soon...

w/c 23rd March:

Parents Evenings this week - no Reading, Dodgeball, English, Handball, Maths or Spellings clubs this week.

Monday 23rd March:

Turtles and Penguins Roman / Greek workshops in school

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Governor Meeting

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Bears Class Assembly

Friday 27th March:

Science ACE Day (no assembly today)

Friday 27th March:

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April:

Summer One – children back

Monday 13th April:

Turtles Swimming starts today, every Monday

Tuesday 14th April:

Forest School starts – Lions and Sharks details tbc

Monday 20th April:

Maths ACE Day

Tuesday 21st April:

Governor Deep Dive Day

Monday 4th May:

Bank holiday – school closed

Tuesday 5th May:

Class Photographs

w/c 11th May:

End of Key Stage Two Assessments – SATs Week

Monday 4th May:

School closed- bank holiday

w/c 25th May:

Half Term

w/c 1st and 8th June:

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

w/c 8th June:

Year 1 Phonics Screening

w/c 15th June:

ACE Active Week

Tuesday 16th June:

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

Wednesday 17th June:

Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

School closed – training days

Friday 3rd July 9:05am:

Final Celebration Assembly

Friday 3rd July after school:

Friends Summer Fair

w/c 6th July:

ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes

Tuesday 7th July 4:30pm:

Governor Meeting

Monday 13th July 9:30am:

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show to the school

Monday 13th July 1:30pm:

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families

Tuesday 14th July 9:30am:

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families

Wednesday 15th overnight / Thurs 16th July:

Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field

Friday 17th July 10:30am:

Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families

Friday 17th July:

End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm