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Friday 27th February 2026

Edition 251

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Hello from the Head...

Welcome back team – it has been great to kick start Spring Term Two thinking all about the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing.' These are five proven concepts and strategies to help improve our wellbeing, both physically and mentally. The five ways to wellbeing are: Connect, Take Notice, Keep Learning, Give and Be Active. This week we started our week with an active and fun assembly, talking about how we can 'move our mood!' Please continue to talk to your children about our learning themes at home.



We are pleased to be welcoming Norfolk Cricket coaches in to school to deliver cricket sessions to our Lions, Tigers, Turtles, Penguins and Sharks this half term. Cricket sessions will be every Wednesday so please make sure children come in their PE kits. Thank you to Tigers, Penguins and Bears families for making an effort with plain / smart Forest School kits; there is a marked improvement, please do continue with this.

It has been a busy busy week with Sharks visiting Gresham's for a STEAM focus day, Lions had a visit from Steve Hems to show us a replica mammoth bone, Kristian from Charanga Music came and delivered workshops to some classes... and much more!

We are also excited about World Book Day next Thursday 5th March. You should have received a letter with all the information you need ahead of the day. Children are invited to dress up as a word or sound of their choice – they can also dress up as a character if they wish. The letter has lots more information, including our Open Morning sharing session from 8:30-9:15am. Please ask the office if you would like another copy of the letter. Also – look out for our 'Masked Reader' challenge, where every day a member of staff will be reading part of a story in disguise! Check Instagram daily for updates...

Every Friday after school our fab Friends will be opening the tuck shop selling snacks, sweets and drinks! Very competitive prices, cash only please. Enjoy Mrs Borley's feel good tunes today, have a lovely weekend.



Sharks loved their STEAM day at Gresham's



Lions learning about a mammoth bone



Dolphins enjoying their music workshop



Mrs Goakes #friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbethereforyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



TURTLES



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ACE LEARNING THEME:



BE ACTIVE

(Five Ways to Wellbeing)



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Grace Nash	Turtles
3	Amelia Brown	Dolphins
4	Madaline Sillis	Dolphins
5	Kacie George	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Wednesday 4th March 2:45pm:

Thursday 5th March:

Friday 6th March 2026:

w/c 9th March:

Tuesday 10th March:

Tuesday 10th March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 11th March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 18th March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 18th March:

Friday 20th March:

Friday 20th March:

Friday 20th March 6pm start:

w/c 23rd March:

Monday 23rd March:

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Friday 27th March:

Friday 27th March:

Monday 13th April:

Monday 13th April:

Tuesday 14th April:

Monday 20th April:

Tuesday 21st April:

Monday 4th May:

Tuesday 5th May:

w/c 11th May:

Monday 4th May:

w/c 25th May:

w/c 1st and 8th June:

w/c 8th June:

Tuesday 9th June:

Wednesday 10th June:

w/c 15th June:

Tuesday 16th June:

Wednesday 17th June:

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

Friday 3rd July 9:05am:

Friday 3rd July after school:

w/c 6th July:

Tuesday 7th July 4:30pm:

Monday 13th July 9:30am:

Monday 13th July 1:30pm:

Tuesday 14th July 9:30am:

Wednesday 15th overnight / Thurs 16th July:

Friday 17th July 10:30am:

Friday 17th July:

Penguins Class Assembly

World Book Day – **Open Morning Sharing Session 8:30 – 9:15am**

Lions and Tigers trip to ROARR! Dinosaur Park

Assessment Week

Bears trip to Snettisham

Year One Lions Phonics Screening Check information session for families

Tigers Class Assembly

Lions Class Assembly

Dolphins' Norfolk Wildlife Trust workshop in school

Red Nose Day - details tbc

Final Celebration Assembly incl. a Rocksteady Band Performance

Friends Event – Bingo! Details tbc soon...

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

Turtles and Penguins Roman / Greek workshops in school

Governor Meeting

Bears Class Assembly

Science ACE Day (no assembly today)

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Summer One – children back

Turtles Swimming starts today, every Monday

Forest School starts – Lions and Sharks details tbc

Maths ACE Day

Governor Deep Dive Day

Bank holiday – school closed

Class Photographs

End of Key Stage Two Assessments – SATs Week

School closed- bank holiday

Half Term

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Soul Space sessions (after school drop in for families in the hall)

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ACE Active Week

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check

School closed – training days

Final Celebration Assembly

Friends Summer Fair

ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes

Governor Meeting

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

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Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field

Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families

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