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Hello from the Head...

Well done to our lovely Lions for their super class assembly this week – we are so proud of them and the way their confidence and learning is developing. We have SO MUCH to celebrate today in our final Celebration Assembly of the term. A special well done to our nominated Headteacher Awards, and to all of our pupils who work so hard and achieve so much every week in so many areas across the school.

Today is also our Rocksteady concert – performed alongside our Celebration Assembly! We cannot wait to see our three bands in action, after weekly rehearsals and developing their confidence and skills. I have had the pleasure of seeing lots of their sessions, and I know that our Band Leader, Jamie, is so proud of them and what they have achieved already. Please do join us today from 9:05am in the hall.

Pennies are welcome for Comic Relief today as we wear non-uniform. Thank you to School Council for running stalls yesterday to raise extra money – look out on Instagram in the next few days for the grand total.

Reminder about Parents Evenings next week -please do make an appointment if you haven't already. There are no teacher clubs next week – as per the information overleaf (no Reading, Dodgeball, Y6 English/Maths, Handball or Spellings clubs, all other clubs as normal.)

New clubs information for summer one will be going out today. Please read the information carefully and look at the clubs on offer. Booking will go live on Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm (later time to allow for Parents Evenings.) Reminder about the Friends Bingo Event tonight in the hall – doors at 5pm, eyes down for 6pm.

Finally – we celebrate Science ACE Day next Friday! Please join us for an Open Morning session from 8:30am in classes. The theme of the day is 'Curiosity – what's your Question?' We are really excited for an ACE jam packed day of fun, learning and exploration as we have a 'Willy Wonka inspired day' in a world of imagination. There are dress up ideas in the letter from Mrs Hamilton; children are welcome to dress up as Willy Wonka them or anything Science related. We can't wait! Mrs Canty has chosen our tunes today, enjoy the weekend.



Mrs Goakes #friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



LIONS



ACE LEARNING THEME:



KEEP LEARNING

(Five Ways to Wellbeing)



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Stanley Barker	Sharks
2	Frank Cramp	Sharks
3	Ted Bowes	Sharks
4	Bertie Blowes	Sharks
5	Hector Young	Penguins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 20th March:

Red Nose Day - Non Uniform Mufti Day – charity donations on the day please

Friday 20th March:

Final Celebration Assembly incl. a Rocksteady Band Performance

Friday 20th March 5pm doors, 6pm start:

Friends Easter Bingo Night

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 10:15am – 12pm:

Tigers Forest School Family Open Session – sign in at the office

Tuesday 24th March 1:15pm – 3pm:

Penguins Forest School Family Open Session – sign in at the office

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Governor Meeting

Wednesday 25th March 10:30am – 12pm:

Bears Forest School Family Open Session – sign in at the office

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Bears Class Assembly

Friday 27th March:

Science ACE Day – no assembly – there is an Open Morning sharing session for families – all welcome from 8:30am

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 18th May:

Bears Mini Monsters (animal workshop) visit in school

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

Tuesday 9th June:

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

Wednesday 10th June:

Soul Space sessions

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:

Lions and Tigers trip to Cromer

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