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Hello from the Head...

It has been a super week and we have loved welcoming so many families in for our Forest School Sessions. A big well done to our Bears, Lions and Sharks who have had a fantastic time getting immersed in our outdoors this term, picking up so many useful skills along the way. Turtles and Dolphins had a brilliant day out at Bewilderwood yesterday – thank you to all the families who helped make the trip possible. Today our Lions and Tigers are off to Cromer – we hope they have a fantastic day.

A massive thank you to families and our Friends for raising a super £186.86 at our recent Book Fair – this is a significant amount we now have to spend on books for the school.

Today we have our final Celebration Assembly of the year. A big well done to all of our certificate winners, hot chocolate recipients, attendance superstars, and much more across the year! I would like to also take this opportunity to thank the families who support and attend our assemblies. It really is a lovely way to round off our week, and the children are very lucky to have so much family support and celebration – thank you.

Next week is ACE Year Ahead week, where from Monday – Thursday morning children move up to their new classes for September. As per the letter sent out, children will go to new classes each morning on those days. Reminder – on Wednesday 8th July from 8:30am – 9:15am parents are welcome to pop into new classes for an additional open morning and meet the teacher opportunity.

We are looking forward to our final Rocksteady performance which will take place next Friday 10th at 9:30am in the hall, all are welcome. Please see overleaf dates for end of year arrangements, including the summer shows, and as always – let us know if you have any questions. Have a good weekend.



Mrs Goakes #friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforeyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



TURTLES



ACE LEARNING THEME:

CURIOSITY



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Toby Mendham	Dolphins
2	Poppy Kemp	Dolphins
3	Amelia Bamforth	Dolphins
4	Arthur Hodge	Tigers
5	Violet Copeman	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 10 th July 9:30am:	Rocksteady Concert – all welcome
Friday 10 th July after school:	Friends Summer Fair
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 / 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:	<i>End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm</i>

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Thursday 3 rd September:	Start of academic year – pupils back to school
Friday 23 rd October:	School closed – training day
w/c 26 th October:	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November:	Start of Autumn Two – pupils back to school
Friday 18 th December:	End of Autumn Term – 1:15pm finish for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 6 th January 2027:	Start of Spring Term – pupils back to school
w/c 15 th February:	Half Term
Thursday 25 th March:	End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish
Monday 12 th April:	Start of Summer Term – pupils back to school
Monday 3 rd May:	Bank holiday – school closed
w/c 31 st May:	Half term
Monday 7 th June:	Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school

PLEASE NOTE – CHANGE OF NORFOLK SHOW DATES SO CHANGE OF SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd July	School closed – training days
Tuesday 20 th July:	Last day of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm

