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Hello from the Head...

Sharks performed a fantastic class assembly this week – Miss Wreford and the team are so proud of them and the hard work they are putting in across the curriculum. We look forward to seeing our Dolphins in action next Wednesday at 2:45pm.

Next week we will be sending new club information out for next half term so please look out for this. This half term's clubs run until the last week, finishing w/c 9th February.

Turtles and Dolphins had a great time on Thursday – our friends from Active Education came in to deliver football sessions with both classes. They learnt and practised lots of skills and applied them to match play.

You might have seen the latest DfE guidance in the news around the use of mobile phones in schools. As a primary school, we already have within our behaviour policy a strict no use of pupil phones on school site. If a pupil does need to bring a phone to school if they are walking home, for example, these are switched off and kept safely in the office until the end of the day. Staff mobile phones are used at my discretion for communication around school. Rest assured, we are already adhering to these new guidelines and further information can be found on our website in our Behaviour Policy.

Mrs Hamilton has chosen our feel good Friyay tunes today, enjoy the weekend.



Our Bears enjoyed sharing their baby photos



Sharks completed their Bikeability



Last week's Attendance Golden Ticket winners



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



TURTLES



RANK

1

2

3

4

5

NAME

Oscar Duell

Hector Young

Chase Birchall

Kacie George

Toby Mendham

ACE LEARNING THEME:

RELIABLE



CLASS

Turtles

Penguins

Dolphins

Dolphins

Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Wednesday 4th February 2:45pm:

Dolphins Class Assembly

Tuesday 10th February:

Governor Deep Dive Day

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet ACE Day

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

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

Friday 20th March:

Final Celebration Assembly incl. a Rocksteady Band Performance

w/c 23rd March:

Parents Evenings 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

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