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Friday 18th September 2026

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Hello from the Head...

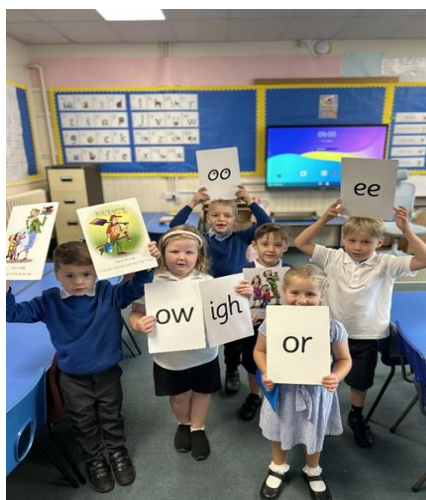
Bears, Turtles and Dolphins have enjoyed a fantastic week at Forest School. Bears have loved continuing to explore our wonderful outdoor environment. Turtles and Dolphins have been linking their learning by identifying roots, sowing seeds and spending time in and around our Sensory Garden. We are incredibly fortunate to have such fantastic outdoor spaces and look forward to continuing to make the most of these valuable opportunities throughout the year.

Our Sharks are having a wonderful time at Hilltop on their residential this week. From team-building challenges and outdoor adventures to exploring new surroundings, they have represented Astley Primary brilliantly. We are so proud of the character, resilience and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the week. We suspect there may be a few very tired, but very happy, Sharks heading home for the weekend!

A reminder that individual and sibling photographs will take place on Wednesday 23rd September. Please ensure that all children come to school wearing smart, full school uniform. If your child has PE or Forest School on that day, please send their kit in a separate bag so they can change later.

We are also looking forward to announcing this year's House Captains. Children will be nominating two Year 2 and two Year 6 pupils to represent each house team. Classes will also soon be selecting their School Council and Eco Council representatives. These leadership opportunities are an important part of school life, helping children to develop responsibility, confidence and pride in contributing to our school community. A special thank you goes to some of our Penguins, who have stepped up this week to take on duties normally carried out by the Sharks while they have been away on residential.

Finally, Mrs Allen has chosen this week's Feel Good Friyay tunes. We hope you enjoy them and, as always, wish all our families a wonderful weekend.



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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



SHARKS



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ACE LEARNING THEME:

BRITISH VALUES

Democracy



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Sharks
2	Skyla Batch	Sharks
3	Archie Paice	Sharks
4	Lleyton Hill	Sharks
5	Darcy Carter-Daniels	Turtles

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th September:

Wednesday 23rd September:

Wednesday 30th September 2:45pm:

Friday 2nd October:

Wednesday 7th October 2:45pm:

w/c 12th October:

Wednesday 14th October 2:45pm:

Friday 16th October:

w/c 19th October:

Monday 19th October:

Wednesday 21st October 2:45pm:

Thursday 22nd October:

Friday 23rd October:

w/c 26th October:

Sharks Residential to Hilltop

Individual pupil photographs – **all classes come in smart school uniform please.**

Tigers Class Assembly

ACE European Day of Languages

Lions Class Assembly

Last week of Autumn One Clubs this week

Bears Class Assembly

Penguins trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Parents Evenings this week – details to follow

Sharks Crucial Crew trip to Gresham's

Sharks Class Assembly

Last day of half term – usual 3:15pm finish

School closed – training day

Half Term

Monday 2nd November:

Wednesday 4th November:

Wednesday 11th November:

Wednesday 11th November 2:45pm:

w/c 16th November:

Wednesday 18th November 2:45pm:

Wednesday 25th November 2:45pm:

Monday 30th November:

DECEMBER:

Wednesday 2nd December:

Friday 4th December 9:05am:

w/c 7th December:

w/c 7th December:

Monday 14th December:

Tuesday 15th December 9:15am:

Wednesday 16th December 2pm:

Thursday 17th December:

Friday 18th December 9:30am:

Friday 18th December 1:15pm:

Start of Autumn Two – pupils back to school

Whole school nasal flu vaccinations

School Remembrance Service

Penguins Class Assembly

Anti Bullying Week – details to follow

Dolphins Class Assembly

Turtles Class Assembly

Turtles trip to Time and Tide

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Bears and Sharks Vision and Hearing

Final Celebration Assembly

Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week

Last week of Forest School this week

Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal (Bears, Lions and Tigers)

Christmas Show – Families

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Christmas Lunch and Party Day

Final Rocksteady Christmas Show

Last day of Autumn Term – 1:15pm finish

Wednesday 6th January 2027:

w/c 15th February:

Thursday 25th March:

Monday 12th April:

Monday 3rd May:

w/c 31st May:

Monday 7th June:

Wednesday 23rd June:

Start of Spring Term – pupils back to school

Half Term

End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish

Start of Summer Term – pupils back to school

Bank holiday – school closed

Half term

Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school

Sports Day: Turtles, Dolphins, Penguins and Sharks - morning

Sports Day: Bears, Lions and Tigers - afternoon

ALL invited to bring a picnic lunch to the field between 12-1pm

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July

Tuesday 20th July:

School closed – training days

Last day of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm