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Hello from Mrs Anderson ...

Well done to Tigers who shared a fantastic Class Assembly with us on Wednesday. I am so proud of how confident you all were in sharing your learning with us. Thank you to all the family members who were able to come and support the class. Next week is Lions Class Assembly on Wednesday 7th October at 2:45pm. We look forward to welcoming Lions' families to join us in celebrating the children's learning.

Today we are celebrating European Day of Languages, thank you to Mr Dart for planning and leading the day. Please look out for photos on Instagram of the day.

This week, our Science Sparks Around the World after school club travelled to Portugal! The children had fun exploring surface tension through a cork experiment and discovering the role of the Iberian Lynx in a food chain. It was another exciting afternoon of hand-on science, as we explored how Science connects with the natural world around us!

This week, I visited each class to discuss Mrs Goakes leaving Astley. The children were reassured that, through teamwork, kindness and a shared commitment to trying our best, we will continue to be the best school we can be. We wish Mrs Goakes every happiness and success for the future and thank her for all that she helped us achieve.



This weeks Feel Good Friyay tunes have been chosen by Miss Edgeley, we hope you enjoy them.

We wish all families a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



#weareace #friyay #weareastley



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



LIONS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Sharks
2	Harry Knowles	Sharks
3	Poppy Andrews	Dolphins
4	Grace Nash	Dolphins
5	Skyla Batch	Sharks

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Tuesday 6th October:

Wednesday 7th October 2:45pm:

w/c 12th October:

Wednesday 14th October 2:45pm:

Wednesday 14th October after school:

Friday 16th October:

w/c 19th October:

Monday 19th October:

Wednesday 21st October 2:45pm:

Thursday 22nd October:

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Friday 23rd October:

w/c 26th October:

Penguins trip to Gressenhall

Lions Class Assembly

Last week of Autumn One Clubs this week

Bears Class Assembly

Astley Apple Day

Dolphins trip to West Stow

Parents Evenings this week – details to follow

Sharks Crucial Crew trip to Gresham's

Sharks Class Assembly

Non School uniform – Donationd for Christmas fair (information to follow)

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:

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

DECEMBER:

Tuesday 1st December

Wednesday 2nd December:

Thursday 3rd December:

Friday 4th December 9:05am:

Friday 4th December

w/c 7th December:

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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:

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Lions and Tigers – In school visit from Norfolk Owls

Bears and Sharks Vision and Hearing

Bears trip to Holkham Christmas Magic

Final Celebration Assembly

Christmas Fair 3:15 – 5pm

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