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Hello from the Head...

It has been a busy week here, with lots of activity! We kicked off with our Daily Mileathon on Monday; the children really enjoyed the tag team challenge and we raised £50 towards our school library. Our Penguins went out on an extra trip to Baconsthorpe Castle and had a fantastic time. Leo, India, Armin and Rowen from Sharks class were in the STEAM finals at Gresham's and did really well in all of the activities...we are very proud of them. On Thursday some of our Turtles, Penguins and Dolphins took part in a Dodgeball festival - had a great day and showed ACE teamwork. So many opportunities and experiences for our children to enjoy! We also really enjoyed meeting some of our new September Bears at the picnic yesterday and can't wait to welcome them to the Astley family.

Today Bears class will receive their annual reports and other classes will receive a short data report, including an attendance figure for the year. This data report is a simple snapshot of where the children are at in Reading, Writing and Maths. Please remember, that attainment has obviously been largely impacted after the last two years, and as a leadership and teaching team we look very closely at progress and are proud of the progress children have made from their starting point this year. Your teachers will be able to discuss this with you more at Parents Evening next week. Year 6 SATs results will be shared on Monday, as our Sharks are at Reepham High Induction today.

Next week is ACE YEAR AHEAD week! The children will all be spending lots of time in their new class for September. They will be based in their new classroom with their new staff team, and on Monday morning will go straight to their new room. For example, our current Year Two Tigers will go straight to the Year 3 Turtles classroom in the main building. There will be no set PE days next week, instead the class teachers will let the children know PE plans as the week progresses. There will be no Forest School next week, but there will still be swimming lessons as usual on Thursday.

During the last week of term, your children will be bringing their exercise books home from this year. Our curriculum leaders will be keeping a sample of books for evidence, which will be returned to you during next year. Please send your child in with a strong bag for taking their books home in!

WE are SO EXCITED to have two amazing pieces of sporting news:

- 1. We have been awarded the PLATINUM KS1 SPORTING STARS award we are the first and only school in Norfolk to ever achieve this award!
- 2. We have been awarded the Gold Norfolk School Games Award!

We are so very proud of these achievements and a big thank you goes to Miss Wreford for her hard work and all of the Astley team for their brilliant continued contributions to sports here at Astley.

Today's ACE MUSIC MIX was chosen by our Tigers and Turtles, have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Goakes



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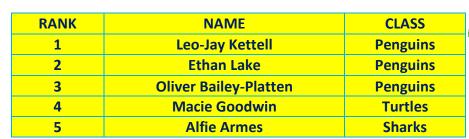






ACE LEARNING THEME THIS WEEK:

COMPASSION







RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Tommy Brady	Penguins
2	Leo-Jay Kettell	Penguins
3	Olivia Willimott	Turtles
4	Archie Paice	Lions
5	Layton Whittingham	Penguins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Fri 8th July:

Bears Annual Reports & Data reports out
Turtles trip to the Sainsbury Centre

w/c Mon 11th July: ACE Year Ahead (new classes for 22/23) and last week of clubs

w/c Mon 11th July: Y1-6 Parents Evenings

Fri 15th July: Friends Summer Event (after school)

Mon 18th July 1:30pm:KS2 Summer Show - FamiliesTues 19th July 9:30am:KS2 Summer Show - FamiliesTues 19th July 1:30pm:KS2 Summer Show - School

Weds 20th & Thurs 21st July:SHARKITUDE 2022Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd July:Class Party Days

Fri 22nd July 9am: Sharks Leavers Assembly

Fri 22nd July: End of School Year – finish at 1:15pm.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Tues 6th – Fri 9th Sept: Sharks PGL Residential to Caythorpe Court

Weds 7th Sept: Children back to school – Autumn Term

Mon 24th-Fri 28th Oct: Half Term

<u>Fri 16th Dec:</u> End of Autumn Term – Christmas Holidays Weds 4th Jan: Children back to school – Spring Term

Mon 13th-Fri 17th Feb: Half Term

Fri 31st March: End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays

Mon 17th April: Children back to school – Summer Term

Mon 1st May: School closed – Bank Holiday

Mon 29th May -Fri 2nd June: Half Term

Thurs 29th & Fri 30th June: School closed

Fri 21st July: End of School Year – finish at 1:15pm.

