



# Astley Advertiser

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## Hello from the Head...

We have had a great first week back. I kicked off Monday with an assembly about being safe and responsible online which the children responded and engaged really well with. I asked the children to create some posters promoting this and I have had some fantastic efforts, well done to them all! I hope you have been making use of the whole school updates I have been sending home too; another one will be coming home next week. Please do keep in touch and let us know if you have any questions at all regarding this.

Some of our Penguins are selling poppy merchandise....please do go and see them either before or after school and support an important cause.

This week we have begun a new initiative in the playground. Mrs Haynes (Tigers) is our Lunchtime Lead teacher and along with Mrs Matthews has come up with a plan to improve and enhance lunchtimes for the children. There are now various zones on the playground, some brand-new equipment on the way, and hopefully something everyone can enjoy. We look forward to seeing this evolve over the half term.

**OUR ACE FRIENDS NEED YOU!** Ahead of our ACE Illuminations event on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, we need some help putting up the lights on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November after school. Any help on this day would be very much appreciated! Please let the office or one of our Friends know if you can help. Don't forget Non-Uniform Day next Thursday and please bring in Illuminations Donations! See the Friends letter for details.

We have lots of good quality school jumpers, washed and ready which we took to the Salvation Army but were not claimed. They will be in lost property this week so please do make use of them. Please do make use of the Salvation Army Food Bank in Bristol – they are there to help.

I have sent home information about our new homework procedures today and every child will be getting a brand new Reading Record. We will start this next Wednesday; please let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs Anderson takes us into the weekend with her tunes today...grab a hot chocolate from our ACE Friends and enjoy, see you on Monday.



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



**TIGERS 99%!**



ACE LEARNING THEME:



**RESPONSIBILITY**



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Sylvie Hopper	Dolphins
2	Bella Dagless	Penguins
3	Betsy Woodhouse	Dolphins
4	Hector Young	Turtles
5	Kitty-Lily Lacey	Dolphins



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Olivia Willimott	Penguins
2	Isla Willimott	Turtles
3	Freddie Kemp	Penguins
4	Macie Goodwin	Penguins
5	Belle Woodhouse	Tigers



## ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> November:

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm:

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> November:**

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November:

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> November:

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> November:

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> November 1:30pm:

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2:45pm:

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10am:

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December after school:

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> December:

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> December:**

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm:

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December:

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> December:

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December 10am:

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm:

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am:

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December:

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December afternoon:

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December 1:15pm:

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January:

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February:

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> February:

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May:

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May:

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June:

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June:

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June:

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June:

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July:

Friends Hot Chocolate starts – every Friday after school

Governor Deep Dive Day

Bears Class Assembly

**Non-Uniform Day...ACE Illuminations donations**

Anti-Bullying Week – **Odd Socks!**

Turtles trip to Time and Tide Museum.

Children in Need – details TBC from school council

Art ACE Focus Day

New EYFS intake session September 2024

Penguins Class Assembly

New EYFS intake session September 2024

Sharks Class Assembly

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH**

ACE Illuminations

Last week of clubs this week

**Whole School Flu Immunisations – please fill in the link**

Turtles Class Assembly

Bears trip to Holkham – Christmas Magic

Lions and Tigers trip to the panto – Sheringham

Bears, Lions & Tigers Christmas Show - **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

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Christmas Lunch

Class Parties – **courtesy of the Friends**

End of Autumn Term (Christmas Holiday) 1:15pm finish

Spring One – children back

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

End of Spring Term (Easter Holiday) – usual 3:15pm finish

Summer One – children back

Bank Holiday – school closed

Half Term

Summer Two – children back

Sports Day Key Stage Two morning, Key Stage One afternoon

School closed

School open as usual

End of Summer Term (Summer Holiday) 1:15pm finish