

Hello from the Head...

A very Happy New Year and welcome back to you all. I hope you had a fun and joy filled festive break. We are excited to be back and kick starting 2024 with lots of ACE news!

We are delighted to be welcoming some new members of staff to our team. Mrs Lubbock is joining the cleaning team, and Mrs Pike and Mrs Clare will be joining our fantastic team of TAs. Mrs Pike joins Tigers and Mrs Clare will be starting soon in Turtles class. Mrs Canty will be working as a TA in Lions class in the mornings, as well as on the Pastoral Team in the afternoons.

Before the Christmas break you will have received information about our ACE Clubs for the spring term. We are really excited about the number and range of extra-curricular clubs we are offering, the vast majority of which are at no cost to families at all. This term we are really pleased to have a mixture of staff run clubs, as well as clubs led by external coaches from Active Education. These coaches are specially trained and certificated and we are really excited to see what they have to offer. Active Education clubs will run half termly, and you will very soon be receiving information about how to book onto all of our clubs, which all start week commencing 15th January.

Club booking goes live from Monday 8th at 7pm, and there will be two separate booking systems – one for our staff clubs and one for our external clubs. Please read the information letter carefully and let us know if you have any questions or issues.

A shout out from Mrs Anderson...if you are having a spring clear out – we would love any games you have to donate to our school Games Club. Please drop these in at the office, many thanks in advance.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.





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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE: **PENGUINS**



ACE LEARNING THEME:

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		RANK NAM		ΙE		CLASS
		1Hector Y2Freddie I				Turtles
						Penguins
		3	Mia Yo	ing		Lions
		4	Ella Chapman			Turtles
		5	Lottie Kidd			Turtles
	RANK	NAME Scarlett Massingham		CLASS		t Epsting Shed
	1			Lions		
	2	Kacie	George	Tigers		¢
	3	Coco-Bainbridge		Lions		
	4	Stanle	y Barker	Dolphins		
	5	Bertie	Blowes	Dolphins		

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Sharks Group 1 Bikeability sessions

Thurs 4th and Fri 5th: Weds 10th January: Thurs 11th and Fri 12th: w/c 15th January: Mon 15th January: Weds 17th January 2:45pm: Thurs 18th and Fri 19th: Weds 24th January 2:45pm: Tues 30th January 5pm: Weds 31st January 2:45pm: Tues 6th February: Tues 6th February: Weds 7th February: Weds 7th February: w/c 19th February:

Mon 26th February: w/c 4th March Weds 6th March 2:45pm: Thurs 7th March: w/c 11th March: Weds 13th March 2:45pm: Fri 15th March: Mon 18th March: Tues 19th - Fri 22nd March: Tues 26th March: Weds 27th March:

Mon 15th April: Fri 26th April: May: Mon 6th May: w/c 13th May: Mon 13th May: Fri 24th May: w/c 27th May: w/c 3rd and 10th June: Mon 3rd June: Tues 18th June: Thurs 27th June: Fri 28th June: Fri 19th July: Dolphins first swimming session Sharks Group 2 Bikeability sessions Clubs start this week Governors Meeting Lions Class Assembly Sharks Group 3 Bikeability sessions Dolphins Class Assembly Sharks PGL Residential Information Meeting Tigers Class Assembly Safer Internet ACE Day Sharks STEAM Competition at Gresham's Bears Class Assembly Pancake Races Half Term

Spring Two – children back Assessment Week Turtles Class Assembly World Book Day Parents Evenings this week Sharks Class Assembly Comic Relief details TBC Governors Meeting Sharks Residential PGL Visit Science ACE Day Last day of term – usual 3:15pm finish

Summer One – children back Annual Reports out to families Years 1-6 KS1 Assessments Bank Holiday – school closed KS2 Assessments Governors Meeting Maths ACE Day Half Term Year 4 Multiplication Check 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