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Thursday 23rd October 2025 **Edition 237**

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Hello from the Head…

We have had a super last week of the half term, with our lovely Bears treating us to their class assembly. We are very proud of them all and their developing confidence and ACE skills. School Council also held a fantastic whole school assembly on Monday, teaching us all about the British Value 'Tolerance.' Well done School Council!

Lions had a fantastic day out last Friday at Holt Country Park – a big thank you to all of the helpers who continue to make such visits possible. Our Sharks are out today at the Crucial Crew Event; with an engaging and enriching day in store covering all kinds of safety and life skills.

A shout out to some of our super runners over the past week or so – we have had teams across several classes competing in Cross Country Events, and we are very proud of them all for their spirit and determination.

As school is closed over half term, your normal paths to support may not be available so I'd like to remind you of other sources of help you can access as needed. The 'Just One Norfolk' phone line and website are a good place to go - the phone number is 0300 300 0123. In an emergency, where you believe the safeguarding of a child is at risk, you can call the Children's Advice and Duty Service on 0344 800 8020.

Coming up after half term we have many events and activities… new clubs, conkers, more trips, Anti Bullying Week and Art ACE Day – to name but a few! Miss Morant has chosen the feel good tunes today, enjoy and I hope you all have a lovely half term break ready for a fresh Autumn Two start on Monday 3rd November.

This half term's Headteacher Awards

Craft Club and their Happy Pumpkins!

School Council leading a super assembly

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Mrs Goakes

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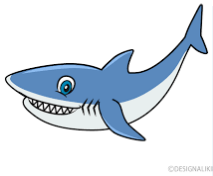
TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

SHARKS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

TOLERANCE

RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Harry Knowles	Penguins
2	Hector Young	Penguins
3	Archie Paice	Penguins
4	Isla Willimott	Penguins
5	Lleyton Hill	Penguins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Thursday 23rd October:	Harvest Sharing Open Morning
	Sharks visit to Crucial Crew at Gresham's – morning
Friday 24th October:	School closed – training day
w/c 27th October:	*Half Term*
Monday 3rd November:	Autumn Two – children back
Friday 7th November:	Conker Competition
Friday 7th November:	Tigers trip to Stody
w/c 10th November:	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 11th November:	Governor Deep Dive Day
Wednesday 12th November:	Flu immunisation catch up
Wednesday 12th November 2:45pm:	Sharks Class Assembly
Thursday 13th November:	Penguins visit to Bug Parc, Lenwade
Monday 17th November:	Art ACE Focus Day – Open Morning Sharing 8:30-9:30am
Wednesday 19th November 2:45pm:	Dolphins Class Assembly
Friday 21st November:	Children in Need
w/c 24th November:	Assessment Week
Tuesday 25th November 4:30pm:	Governors Meeting
Wednesday 26th November:	Turtles visit to Time and Tide Museum
Wednesday 26th November 2:45pm:	Penguins Class Assembly
Thursday 27th November:	Dolphins visit to West Stow
DECEMBER:	CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH
Wednesday 3rd December:	Bears visit to Holkham Christmas Magic
Thursday 4th December:	Penguins and Sharks Handball Active Education sessions – PE kits please
Friday 5th December 9:05am:	Final Celebration Assembly
w/c 8th December:	Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week
	Final swimming session and Forest Schools this week
Tuesday 16th December 2pm:	FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families
Wednesday 17th December 9:15am:	FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families
	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18th December:	Class Party Day
Friday 19th December:	*End of term – Christmas holidays – finish at 1:15pm*
Wednesday 7th January 2026:	Spring One – children back
w/c 16th February:	Half Term
Monday 23rd February:	Spring Two – children back
Friday 27th March:	End of Term – Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April:	Summer One – children back
Monday 4th May:	School closed- bank holiday
w/c 25th May:	Half Term
Tuesday 16th June:	Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon
Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:	School closed – training days
Friday 17th July:	*End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm*