

# Newsletter

24 November 2023

To all our families,

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Children in Need- across both schools, we raised a massive **£513.97**

The money raised will be used to support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

BBC Children in Need is currently supporting over 2400 local charities and projects in communities across the UK that are helping



children and young people facing a range of disadvantages such as living in poverty, being disabled or ill, or experiencing distress, neglect, or trauma.

In the last grant year alone, your support helped change the lives of over 460,000 children and young people facing disadvantage, right here in the UK.

Please see our December Dates on page 4



We are delighted to announce the return of Elf-Ridges. On Monday 4th December the children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a gift for our Elf-Ridges gift shop. The gift should be an adult suitable gift, unused, in date and not alcohol please. On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, the children will be able to bring £1 to go to the Elf-Ridges shop during the school day and buy a gift for one adult in their family. Our elves will wrap the gift for them to bring home by the end of the week!

*Thank you for your continued support, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.*

*Mr Williams*

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## Rockstars of the week

Name	Class	Score
Logan	Gulls	4981
Stanley	Penguins	4296
Jacob	Penguins	3605
Evie	Penguins	3440
Ethan	Gulls	3195


**Well done, Rockstars!**  
**Who will be top next week?**

## Pupil of the Week

Class	Child
Sealions	Amia
Seashells	Willow P
Starfish	Henry
Gulls	Lilly-May
Penguins	Stanley
Puffins	Aroush

## Attendance

This week's School Attendance was **90.26 %**

Class	%	Congratulations to the <b>Gulls</b> class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Otters	89.13	
Seals	86.96	
Jellyfish	91.54	
Pufferfish	88.32	
Starfish	90.2	
Sealions	90.44	
Seashells	76.53	
Puffins	94.47	
Gulls	<b>95.11</b>	
Penguins	90.2	
Little Fishes	100	

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## Ask me about.....

### Nursery

Arrival activity	Skip-A-Dee-Do
Maths	5 Little Monkeys
Communication & language	If you're happy and you know it Speech and Language bag
Physical development	Circle games- Duck, duck goose Bean game Yoga- Autumn Jelly Play
PSED	Jigsaw
Creative	Farm art Loose Parts Play
Understanding the world	Nature schools Visit to Claremont

### Reception

Literacy	The Gingerbread Man
Maths	Change within 5- one more than
Creative	Gingerbread Craft
Emotional Development	Celebrating difference House to home
Focus	Writing- Labelling with CVC words. Retelling story

### Year 1

Literacy	Supertato- Character description
Handwriting	Name writing
Maths	3d Shape
PE	Ball skills
Science	Materials- properties
Geography	Comparing climate in North and South Poles with UK
Music	Dancing dinosaurs
PSHE	What is bullying?
DT	Designing hideouts
Computing	Algorithms

### Year 2

English	The Great Kapok Tree- making a leaflet
Maths	Money
Science	Habitats
PE	Fitness
Computer	Using the computer suite
PSHE	Respect for difference
Art	Animal and trees
RE	Christianity - Christingles
Music	Listening

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## Key Dates

Dates	Activity
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception and Nursery Open evening- 4.30-6pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Decoration Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-school uniform day for gift for Elfridges
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	SEN Café 9-10am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Elfridges More details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day Children are invited to come into school dressed in their party outfits for the Christmas Disco in the afternoon. More details to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Carols - 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Carols - 2.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Carols 2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Carols - 2.30pm (Otters and Seals)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Rudolph Run am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Special visitor pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch More details to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Stay and Play afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term



The information was correct at time of printing. These are provisional dates and may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will produce confirmation and reminders of upcoming events in the newsletter and on our website.

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Day	<u>WEEK ONE</u> W/C 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11 & 04/12	<u>WEEK TWO</u> W/C 11/09, 02/10, 30/10, 20/11 & 11/12	<u>WEEK THREE</u> W/C 18/09, 09/10, 06/11, 27/11 & 18/12	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With waffles and spaghetti hoops  Rice Krispie Bar	Cheese & tomato pasta with Sweetcorn & pea mix and wholemeal bread  Frozen Strawberry yogurt or ice cream tub	Cheese & bacon macaroni or macaroni cheese with broccoli & a French stick slice  Raspberry crumble & ice cream	Cheese French stick, cucumber slices, rice krispie bar & a box of raisins	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef stew Or Cheese triangle with fresh vegetables & mashed potato  Chocolate Oatcake	Chicken Chunks Or Quorn Nuggets with noodles, sweet & sour sauce and vegetable stir fry  Raspberry Flapjack	Chicken curry with rice Or Veggie curry with rice sweetcorn & naan bread  Krackolet	Crackers and a cheese triangle, carrot sticks, chocolate oatcake & apple slices	Tuna & Salad Cream
Wednesday	Meatballs or Quorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread  Meringue with cream & fruit	Chilli con carne Or Veggie chilli con carne With steamed rice & sweetcorn  Chocolate crunch	Sausage roll or cheese flan with smiley faces, baked beans & cucumber slices  Chocolate sponge pudding & chocolate custard	Sausage wrap, bread sticks, cherry tomatoes, shortbread & melon cubes	Cheese & Beans
Thursday	Breakfast sausage Or vegetarian sausage with omelette, hash brown & beans  Iced Sponge Cake	Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage with a Yorkshire Pudding, mash, peas, carrots & gravy  Jelly & ice cream	Bolognese Or Quorn Bolognese with pasta, garlic bread & sweetcorn  Toffee Tart	Cheese and tomato pasta pots, nutri-grain cereal bag, an iced sponge cake & grapes	Ham & Coleslaw
Friday	Chicken nuggets Or quorn nuggets with chips & spaghetti hoops  ice cream tub	Fish Fingers Or Veggie Fingers with chips & beans  Shortbread Biscuit	Chicken nuggets Or Cheese wheel with chips, peas & salad  Oaty Bar	Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, chocolate crunch biscuit & a piece of fruit	Cheese & Beans

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## Caister Infant Christmas Raffle



Win a Christmassy prize!

One ticket per child, per draw.

Tickets cost 50p. Buy them in your classroom.

Raffle draws will take place on:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

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## At your Library



## Caister Library Children's Crafts

**Saturday 2nd December, 2.30-3.30pm**

**Free drop-in craft session**

**Children under 8 must be  
accompanied by an adult**



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**At your  
Library**



**Christmas Carols and  
Favourite Songs**

**With Soundwaves Community  
Singers at Caister Library**

**Thursday 7th December from 3pm**

**Refreshments available**

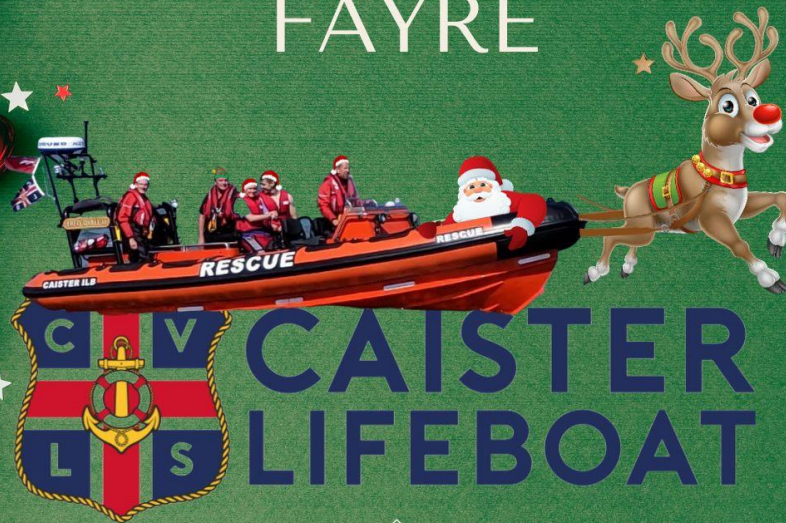
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## CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAYRE



3RD DECEMBER 10 - 4  
IN THE LIFEBOAT SHED



MULLED WINE & FOOD  
CRAFT & GIFT STALLS  
SANTAS GROTTTO  
FREE PARKING

