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To all our families,

Some Year 2 children attend a multi-skills event at Flegg High School on Wednesday evening. They were an absolute pleasure to work with as well as representing Caister to a high standard.

The event was well organised, which the children really enjoyed and gave their best. As you can imagine, they also enjoyed the minibus journey.

What a lovely experience for them all



It was so lovely to welcome Miranda from Caister library to read a Christmas story to the children on Tuesday.

She has invited all the children and families to take part in .....

Join the Winter Mini Challenge from online.

We will have a display in our library, hoping we can win 150 books for our school.

Add the books you read and give them a review!

Need inspiration? Find recommendations <u>here</u>.

We are delighted to announce the dates and times of our

'Christmas Carols around the tree'

Tuesday 12th December-Year 2 - 2.30pm



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December-Year 1-2.30pm



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Reception-2.30pm



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery 2.30pm (Otters and Seals will perform together

Due to fire regulations in our school hall, please support us by only having two people attending per child. This will also help us to ensure each child has someone at their performance who would like to come along.





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If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please call the school on 01493 378300. If your child has a medical appointment during school time, please let the school office know in advance.

If you need to change arrangements for pick up, please phone the office and please don't use Tapestry for this.



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

Mr Williams

#### Rudolph Run

We will be taking part in a dash around the field during the school day on Monday 18th December for a donation in support of Nelson's Journey. Please see letter sent attached to this. Nelson's journey is a charity which supports children who have had a bereavement of a significant person and is a charity we use to support our children and families in these circumstances.





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Name	Class	Score
Logan	Gulls	8429
Stanley	Penguins	5334
Ethan	Gulls	5011
Jacob	Penguins	4185

Rockstars of the week

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

### Pupil of the Week

Class	Child
Sealions	Darci
Seashells	Phoebe
Starfish	Ronan
Gulls	Cooper
Penguins	Elsie
Puffins	Teddie H

#### **Attendance**

This week's School Attendance was 92.8 %

Class	%	
Otters	96.08	Congratulations to the Pufferfish
Seals Jellyfish	85.2 95.25	class
Pufferfish	<mark>98.33</mark>	who are our Attendance
Starfish	89.89	Mitendance Winners this week!
Sealions	97.33	winners this week!
Seashells	94.33	
Puffins	85	\$\\$
Gulls	92	
Penguins	97.41	
Little Fishes	76.79	





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#### Ask me about.....

#### Nursery

This week we have continued to focus on Christmas crafts. The children have been connecting all sorts of materials together with glue and have been busy making stars for the big hall display. The children have been practicing really hard for next Fridays carols around the Christmas tree and we look forward to seeing you all next Friday.

#### Reception

Literacy	The three little pigs
Maths	Number bonds to 5
Creative	Large Scale construction
	Christmas decoration
Emotional	Stand up for yourself
Development	
Focus	Christmas Performance
	practice
	Name writing

#### Year 1

Literacy	How we celebrate Christmas -		
	traditions around the world		
Handwriting	Long ladder letters		
Maths	find numbers that are more,		
	less or equal to numbers up to		
	20.		
PE	Balls skills		
Science	Materials - sorting/classifying		
RE	Comparing Eid and Christmas		
	English link		
	Make, test and evaluate		
	hideouts		
Music	Christmas songs		
PSHE	Making new friends		
Art	Christmas decorations		

#### Year 2

English	The Christmas Story writing	
Maths	Addition and subtraction	
PE	Fitness	
PSHE	Celebrating differences	
Art	Christmas decorations	
RE	The Christmas Story	
Music	Christmas performance practice	





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### Key Dates

Dates	Activity	
Tuesday 12th 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 15th 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 19th December	Christmas Lunch	
	More details to follow	
Tuesday 19th 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.





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Day	WEEK ONE W/C 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11 & 04/12	WEEK TWO W/C 11/09, 02/10, 30/10, 20/11 & 11/12	WEEK THREE 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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This Christmas we will be collecting for Norfolk and Suffolk Animal Trust and East Coast Pet Rescue.

There will be special Christmas tree lit up in the school's reception area for you to leave your gifts underneath.

Any animal food, litter, bedding, toys, collars, leads, towels, new or second hand etc would be greatly appreciated.





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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 30th November

Thursday 7th December

Thursday 14th December

Wednesday 20th December

