

# Newsletter

12 January 2024

To all our families,

Another great week in which the children have been learning so much.

Please read the year group newsletters highlighting the key areas the children will focus on this term.

## Arriving and leaving school – new video

Thanks to those families who have already worked on saying goodbye to their child at the gate or picked them up from the gate at the end of the day, in preparation for the 22nd January.

[Please watch our new video here to see more information.](#)

## Cold Weather

It is due to be very cold next week, so please could all children come to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves.

In case of any closure due to snow, please check the Norfolk School closure site, Emergency closures information for Norfolk - Norfolk County Council and we will endeavour to send a text to all parents as soon as possible (by 7.00am). If the closure is prolonged, work will be set online using tapestry. We will provide you with further information if it is needed.

## Attendance expectations

### **What YOU must do:**

Try to telephone the school before 8.30 am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival. Or you can check on our website: [Is my child too ill for school? – Caister Primary Federation](#)

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour, or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance, then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

### **What We will do:**

Check your child's attendance every day. Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

Mr Williams

# Newsletter

12 January 2024

## Rockstars of the week

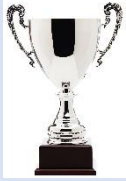
Well done, Rockstars!  
Who will be top next week?

| Name    | Class    | Score  |
|---------|----------|--------|
| Logan G | Gulls    | 11,073 |
| Stanley | Penguins | 7473   |
| Ethan R | Gulls    | 5294   |
| Jacob   | Penguins | 4,432  |



## Attendance

This week's School Attendance was **93.28 %**

| Class         | %     | Congratulations<br>to the Sealions<br>class<br>who are our<br>Attendance<br>Winners this week!<br> |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Otters        | 88.64 |   |
| Seals         | 88.64 |   |
| Jellyfish     | 89.78 |   |
| Pufferfish    | 89.38 |   |
| Starfish      | 93.01 |   |
| Sealions      | 97.79 |   |
| Seashells     | 90.04 |   |
| Puffins       | 89.38 |   |
| Gulls         | 96.46 |   |
| Penguins      | 92.34 |   |
| Little Fishes | 100   |   |

## Pupil of the Week

| Class     | Child       |
|-----------|-------------|
| Sealions  | Bobbie-Lee  |
| Seashells | Whole class |
| Starfish  | Lyra        |
| Gulls     | Katie       |
| Penguins  | Poppy       |
| Puffins   | Evie        |

# Newsletter

12 January 2024



This week the Lighthouse children went to visit the local business *Ted's town role play centre*. This was a great opportunity to practice social interactions within imaginative play. The children had a wonderful time and were Ready, Respectful, and Safe throughout. Well done, Lighthouse!

If you would like to visit Teds Town, please see the link below.

[Ted's Town - Booked It](#)



# Newsletter

12 January 2024

## Ask me about.....

### Nursery

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Maths                                      | Number songs 1-5<br>Exploring floating and sinking in water.   |
| Communication and language                 | Children have been sharing short stories with their key person and talking about what they can see in the pictures |
| RWI<br>Mark of the week                    | Children have been forming lines and circles with paint and a range of brushes.                                    |
| Physical development                       | P.E- Yoga<br>Using Scissors to snip playdough  |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Children have been having snack in their key groups and talking about their holiday.                               |
| Understanding of the world                 | Nature schools.<br>We have been playing with giant Dinosaurs.  |
| Expressive arts and design                 | We have observed lots of group role play about going on holiday this week and children even made a campervan.      |

### Reception

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Literacy                 | Beginning to write our own 'Dear Zoo' book and writing a sentence about the animal they received from the zoo. |
| Maths                    | Learning to write, recognise and represent the numbers 7 and 8.  |
| Focus                    | Supported sentence writing.  |
| Jigsaw                   | Learning about challenges.   |
| PE                       | Gymnastics lesson 1 - tuck, star and straight shapes.  |
| Expressive Arts & Design | Following own interests to create using the resources available.   |
| PSED                     | Settling back into school and remembering the routines.  |

# Newsletter

12 January 2024

## Year 1

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Literacy/<br>History | Significant people in history e.g. Florence Nightingale |
| Maths                | Teen numbers  |
| Science              | Seasonal changes - winter                               |
| PE                   | Dance/ Sending and receiving                            |
| PSHE                 | Dreams and goals  |

## Year 2

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| English   | The Day the Crayons Quit<br>Persuasive writing      |
| Maths     | Multiplication                                      |
| Science   | How crayons are made<br>Changing state of materials |
| PE        | Gymnastics and ball skills                          |
| Computing | TT Rockstars and Numbots                            |
| Geography | Uk, capital cities and landmarks                    |
| Music     | Singing   |
| History   | Timelines   |
| PSHE      | Dreams and goals                                    |
| Art & DT  | Colour mixing using primary colours                 |

# Newsletter

12 January 2024

## Dates

| <i>Dates</i> | <i>Activity</i>  |
|--------------|--|
| 24/1/2024    | Year 1 Multi-skills event at Flegg High School-<br>Details to follow           |
| 26/1/2024    | Olly Day Road Safety Talk for Key Stage 1                                      |
| 29/1/2024    | PC Chris Martin from Norfolk Constabulary<br>visiting the school               |
| 30/1/2024    | Year 2 visit to the library  |
| 5/2/2024     | Reception vision and hearing screening   |
| 6/2/2024     | Reception vision and hearing screening catch<br>up.                            |
|              | Year 2 to visit the library  |
| 7/2/2024     | Indian Dance Workshop Key Stage 1  |
| 13/2/2024    | Year 2 to visit the library  |
| 15/2/2024    | Chinese Dragon Workshop - Reception  |
| 16/2/2024    | Break up for half-term.<br>Children return to school 26 <sup>th</sup> February |



# Newsletter

12 January 2024

## Caister Infant School with Nursery

### Spring Term Menu 2024

| Day              | <b>WEEK ONE</b><br>W/C 01/01, 22/01, 12/02 & 11/03   | <b>WEEK TWO</b><br>W/C 08/01, 29/01, 26/02 & 18/03   | <b>WEEK THREE</b><br>W/C 15/01, 05/02, 04/03 & 25/03   | Packed Lunch   | Jacket Potato      |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Cheese & Tomato Pizza<br>With waffles and spaghetti hoops<br><br>Rice Krispie Bar & marshmallow                        | Cheese & tomato pasta with Sweetcorn & pea mix and wholemeal bread<br><br>Frozen Strawberry yogurt or ice cream tub    | Macaroni cheese with broccoli & a French stick slice<br><br>Apple crumble & ice cream                                      | Crackers and a cheese triangle, carrot sticks, chocolate oatcake & apple slices    | Beans              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Roast Turkey<br>Or<br>Cheese triangle with fresh vegetables & roast potatoes<br><br>Chocolate Oatcake                  | Chicken Chunks<br>Or<br>Quorn Nuggets with noodles, sweet & sour sauce and vegetable stir fry<br><br>Chocolate Oatcake | Chicken curry with rice<br>Or<br>Veggie curry with rice sweetcorn & naan bread<br><br>Krackolet                            | Cheese French stick, cucumber slices, rice krispie bar & a box of raisins          | Tuna & Salad Cream |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Meatballs or Quorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread<br><br>Meringue with cream & fruit | Cheese & Potato Pie With baked beans and bread<br><br>Chocolate crunch   | Sausage roll or cheese flan with wedges, baked beans & cucumber slices<br><br>Chocolate sponge pudding & chocolate custard | Sausage wrap, bread sticks, cherry tomatoes, shortbread & melon cubes              | Cheese & Beans     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Breakfast sausage<br>Or<br>vegetarian sausage with omelette, hash brown & beans<br><br>Iced Sponge Cake                | Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage with a Yorkshire Pudding, mash, peas, carrots & gravy<br><br>Jelly & ice cream           | Bolognese<br>Or<br>quorn bolognese with pasta, garlic bread & sweetcorn<br><br>Toffee Tart                                 | Cheese and tomato pasta pots, nutri-grain cereal bag, an iced sponge cake & grapes | Ham & Coleslaw     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Chicken nuggets<br>Or<br>quorn nuggets with chips & spaghetti hoops<br><br>ice cream tub                               | Fish Fingers<br>Or<br>Veggie Fingers with chips & beans<br><br>Shortbread Biscuit                                      | Chicken nuggets<br>Or<br>Cheese wheel with chips, peas & salad<br><br>Peaches slices with ice-cream                        | Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, chocolate crunch biscuit & a piece of fruit         | Cheese & Beans     |