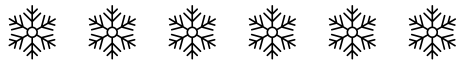


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To all our families,

This week has been a busy week and even the cold weather hasn't stopped us from taking our learning outside!

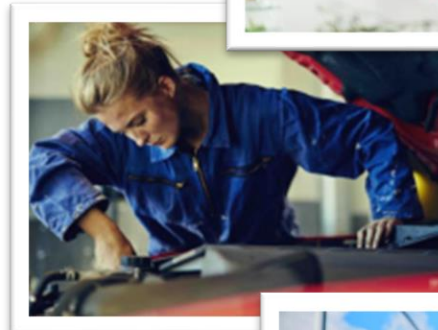
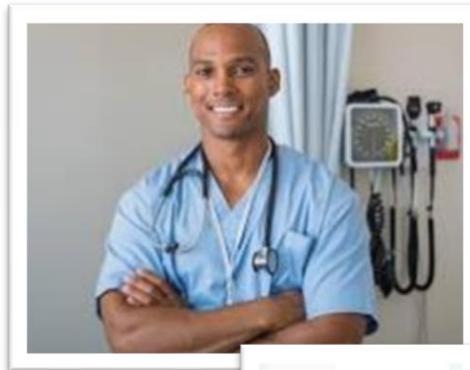


Do you have a job in the field of science?

Would you be able to come in and share what you do and how science is involved in your job?

We are looking for volunteers to come in during Science Week to talk to a class or a year group about what their job is and how it involves science.

If you can do this, please speak to your child's teacher. This will be the week beginning 18th March.



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**NSPCC
Number
Day 2024**

On Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number Day. We would like the children to come to school in **non-uniform with a Maths theme** - this could be clothing that has a number, pattern or shape on it for a voluntary coin contribution. All money raised goes to support the NSPCC's work in protecting children and preventing abuse.

Arriving and leaving school - new video

Thanks to those families with KS2 children who have already worked on saying goodbye to their child at the gate or pick them up from the gate at the end of the day, in preparation for next Monday 22nd January.

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



Cold Weather

Even though the weather looks to be warmer next week than we are currently experiencing, please could all the children still 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 and emergency closures information for Norfolk - Norfolk County Council and we will endeavour to send a text to all parents as soon as possible (by 7.00 am). If the closure is prolonged, work will be set online using tapestry. We will provide you with further information if it is needed.



Congratulations to Lauren (Nursery) and her partner on the birth of their daughter Lilah Rose Bell born Tuesday 16th January.

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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.

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.

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 lovely weekend

Mr Williams

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Rockstars of the week


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



Name	Class	Score
Logan G	Gulls	11,313
Stanley	Penguins	7789
Ethan R	Gulls	5334
Jacob	Penguins	4,564

Attendance

This week's School Attendance was 91.52 %

Class	%	Congratulations to the Seashells class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Otters	76.92	
Seals	95.17	
Jellyfish	89.34	
Pufferfish	88.69	
Starfish	95.19	
Sealions	95.17	
Seashells	97.46	
Puffins	97.42	
Gulls	92.07	
Penguins	95.06	
Little Fishes	84.62	

Pupil of the Week

Class	Child
Sealions	Jake
Seashells	Molly
Starfish	Kye
Gulls	Aiden
Penguins	Erin
Puffins	Roman F

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Ask me about.....

Nursery

Maths	All About 3
Physical development	Wizards and Witches! Movement and listening activities.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Thinking about different emotions and ways to explain how we feel.
Understanding of the world	Snow! The process of freezing and melting
Expressive arts and design	Exploring different mediums - paint, chalk, crayons and pens

Reception

Literacy	Dear Zoo
Maths	Numbers 9-10
Focus	Sentence writing
Jigsaw	Never give up
PE	Gymnastics
Expressive Arts & Design	Labelling a plant - what do the different parts do? Busy things game and discussion

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Year 1

Literacy/ History	Mary Seacole/ Edith Cavell Fact file
Maths	Place value with 20
Science	Signs of Winter- sort photos and label
PE	Dance
PSHE	Achieving Together
Spellings and handwriting	Finger spaces Ee
Art	Observational drawing- bodies
Computing	Parts of a PC

Year 2

English	The Day the Crayons quit- Persuasive writing
Maths	Multiplication
Science	How are crayons made
PE	Gymnastics
Computing	Mondrian
PSHE	Dreams and Goals
Art & DT	Primary and secondary colours Make Isaac Newton spinning wheel

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Dates

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Activity</i>
24/1/2024	Year 1 Multi-skills event at Flegg High School- Details to follow
26/1/2024	Olly Day Road Safety Talk for Key Stage 1
29/1/2024	PC Chris Martin from Norfolk Constabulary visiting the school
30/1/2024	Year 2 visit to the library
2/2/2024	Number Day - non-uniform
5/2/2024	Reception vision and hearing screening
6/2/2024	Reception vision and hearing screening catch 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.
	Children return to school 26 th February

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Spring Term Menu 2024

Day	WEEK ONE W/C 01/01, 22/01, 12/02 & 11/03	WEEK TWO W/C 08/01, 29/01, 26/02 & 18/03	WEEK THREE W/C 15/01, 05/02, 04/03 & 25/03	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With waffles and spaghetti hoops Rice Krispie Bar & marshmallow	Cheese & tomato pasta with Sweetcorn & pea mix and wholemeal bread Frozen Strawberry yogurt or ice cream tub	Macaroni cheese with broccoli & a French stick slice Apple crumble & ice cream	Crackers and a cheese triangle, carrot sticks, chocolate oatcake & apple slices	Beans
Tuesday	Roast Turkey Or Cheese triangle with fresh vegetables & roast potatoes Chocolate Oatcake	Chicken Chunks Or Quorn Nuggets with noodles, sweet & sour sauce and vegetable stir fry Chocolate Oatcake	Chicken curry with rice Or Veggie curry with rice sweetcorn & naan bread Krackolet	Cheese French stick, cucumber slices, rice krispie bar & a box of raisins	Tuna & Salad Cream
Wednesday	Meatballs or Quorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread Meringue with cream & fruit	Cheese & Potato Pie With baked beans and bread Chocolate crunch	Sausage roll or cheese flan with wedges, 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 Peaches slices with ice-cream	Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, chocolate crunch biscuit & a piece of fruit	Cheese & Beans