

Newsletter

09 February 2024

To all our families,

Thank you to everyone who has been following the new drop-off/pick-up procedures. Please remember not to go past the Penguin's class. The gates on School Lane will not open until 8.35am and will be locked 8.50am.

On Wednesday the children had a fantastic Bollywood dancing workshop! They learned a routine and then had the chance to try on some costumes and perform the dance.



Thank you so much for your kind donations last week for NSPCC Number Day. We raised £182.96

Just to let you know of some staff changes happening over the next few days & weeks.

Lighthouse

Mrs Wright, Miss Hewitt and Miss Vicky
- AM

Cove

Janet & Denise - AM
Janet & Vicky - PM

Seals

Nicky C
Dawn
Jess
Humaira
Shannon

Otters

Nicole
Hallie

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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.



The annual Norwich Science Festival is fast approaching, and I know that many of you take your children to Norwich to participate in some of the exciting activities available.

We would love to see any photos of the children participating. Please put them on Tapestry.

The website for the Norwich Science Festival, and to find out more and to book some of the activities is also below.

[Norwich Science Festival](#)

**NORWICH
SCIENCE
FESTIVAL**
17-24 FEBRUARY 2024



Norwich Science Festival is coming to Gorleston for one day only! In partnership with East Norfolk Sixth Form College, the Festival is bringing a fantastic day of hands-on science, workshops, talks, and free drop-in activities for families and young people.
Wed 21 Feb 🕒 10 am-4 pm

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Ask me about.....

Nursery

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| Maths | Ordering to three. |
| Communication and language | We have been reading The Night Pirates We are going on a Treasure Hunt. Funny Bones Four Silly skeletons The Pirates next door. |
| RWI Mark of the week | Single horizontal line |
| Physical development | Learning about skeletons and our bodies |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Celebrating the day- Children's Mental Health week |
| Understanding of the world | Nature School Us in our community |
| Expressive arts and design | Play dough bodies and pasta skeletons |

Reception

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| Literacy | Handa's Hen |
| Maths | Measuring - comparing height and length |
| Focus | Self-Portraits |
| Jigsaw | Thinking about the future |
| PE | Gymnastics |
| Expressive Arts & Design | Sponge painting linked to focus story of 'Handa's Hen' |
| PSED | Comparing our lives to those of children living in Kenya |

Year 1

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| Literacy | PIXL- Assessment |
| Maths | PIXL - Assessment |
| Science | Germs - bread experiment |
| PE | Dancing |
| Computing | Safer Internet |
| Geography | Continents and Countries |
| Art | Kente Cloths |

Year 2

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|-----------|---|
| English | Recount of a story- Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat |
| Maths | Multiplication and Division |
| Science | Materials- suitability of different materials |
| Computing | Safer Internet |
| Geography | Where is Caanan? Where is Egypt? |
| Art & DT | Write hieroglyphics |

As part of Safer Internet Day, Mrs White led two assemblies to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and to talk about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.
[Free Safer Internet Day 2024 Education Resources now live - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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Rockstars of the week

| Name | Class | Score |
|---------|----------|--------|
| Logan G | Gulls | 13,017 |
| Stanley | Penguins | 9,052 |
| Nyle | Penguins | 6,130 |
| Katie | Gulls | 5,662 |
| Ethan R | Gulls | 5,336 |



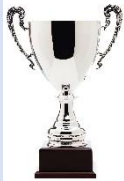
[Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://ttrockstars.com)

We have several children in school with nut allergies who can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We cannot have nuts in school in any form. Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into school for break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

This week's School Attendance was 87.43%

| Class | % | Congratulations to the Penguins class who are our Attendance Winners this week!  |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Otters | 80.95 | |
| Seals | 90.39 | |
| Jellyfish | 82.78 | |
| Pufferfish | 90.07 | |
| Starfish | 86.8 | |
| Sealions | 93.01 | |
| Seashells | 87.86 | |
| Puffins | 85.17 | |
| Gulls | 80.26 | |
| Penguins | 95.51 | |
| Little Fishes | 88.89 | |

Pupil of the Week

| Class | Child |
|-----------|----------|
| Sealions | (Monday) |
| Seashells | Alice |
| Starfish | Bailey |
| Gulls | Daisy |
| Penguins | Nyle |
| Puffins | Isabelle |

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Dates

| <i>Dates</i> | <i>Activity</i> |
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| 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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Caister Infant School with Nursery

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 Peach slices with ice-cream | Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, chocolate crunch biscuit & a piece of fruit | Cheese & Beans |

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Free event

Let's Go Code

Think like a robot with this fun game that takes coding off the screen and into physical play.
Recommended for children aged 5-7.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: TUES 6th FEB 4 - 4:45pm

Booking essential at www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest or speak to library staff



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Free event

Drawing with Artie 3000

If you can code it, Artie can draw it!
Use simple coding to create fantastic works of art.
Recommended for children aged 8+.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: TUESDAY 13th FEB 4 - 4:45pm

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Free event

Coding Critters

Meet the coding critters!
Join puppies Ranger and Zip or dinosaurs Rumble and Bumble on their storybook adventures.
Recommended for ages 4-6. No experience required.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: MONDAY 19th FEB 2:30 - 3:15pm

Booking essential at www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest or speak to library staff



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Free event

Fun with a Code-a-pillar

Join us for a storytime with a difference: meet Code-a-pillar and learn some early coding skills.
Recommended for ages 3-6.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: MONDAY 23rd FEB 3:30 - 4:15pm

Booking essential at www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest or speak to library staff



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