

# Newsletter

01 March 2024

*To all our families,*

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely break. We have an exciting term coming up with lots of activities across the curriculum.

We are using 'World Book Day' as an opportunity to provide as many amazing experiences as possible next week.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Bedtime Stories** 5-6 pm. Usborne Books and Caister Library will be present to sign up.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Dress-up day.** Caister Junior children will be reading stories to the children.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Author Kate Read** will be visiting the school.

On Tuesday evening, Miranda from the library will be able to sign parents/children up to the library. Joining the library is free and easy to do. If you can bring some ID (driving license or a bill or appointment letter that has your name and address on it) They need ID for a full membership (borrower can have up to 20 books), with no ID we can still issue a card, but they can only borrow two books at a time. **Please see the form below.**

## Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received several complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the 'turning only' circle, outside school and parking across private driveways.

To avoid a parking fine, please remember parking is restricted along Kinston Avenue.



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## Ask me about.....

### Nursery

Maths	Numbers to Five through finger rhymes
Communication and language	National tell a fairy tale day- we have been reading- Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Little Red Hen. We then signed some of these stories.
RWI Mark of the week	Single Curve
Physical development	Cosmic Yoga- Fairy tale themed
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Visiting our friends at Claremont House. Sharing Tapestry news.
Understanding of the world	We have been growing broad beans just like Jack
Expressive arts and design	Puppets and Puppet Theatre.

### Reception

Literacy	Mad about Minibeasts text
Maths	Number bonds to 10
Focus	Making and writing about our minibeasts
Jigsaw	Everybody's body
PE	Gymnastics final session
Expressive Arts & Design	Children have created their own minibeasts from a variety of materials.
PSED	Talking about our half term holidays.

### Year 1

Literacy	The Jolly Postman
Maths	Addition and subtraction
PE	Gymnastics
Computing	Parts of the computer
Art	Kente cloth

### Year 2

English and History	Great Fire of London Diary Writing
Maths	Fractions
Science	Everyday materials - Testing suitability of different materials
Computing	Creating Mondrian Art
PE	Invasion games and target games
Art & DT	Making Tudor houses for the Great fire of London

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## Rockstars of the week

Name	Class	Score
Logan G	Gulls	20,006
Stanley	Penguins	9,366
Nyle	Penguins	6,670
Katie	Gulls	5,662
Ethan R	Gulls	5,941



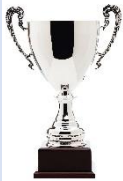
[Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com)

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 **95.15 %**

Class	%	Congratulations to the <b>Seashells</b> class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Otters	89.71	
Seals	95.05	
Jellyfish	95.56	
Pufferfish	94.83	
Starfish	92.65	
Sealions	96.68	
Seashells	<b>98.57</b>	
Puffins	94.92	
Gulls	94.83	
Penguins	93.85	
Little Fishes	100	

## Pupil of the Week

Class	Child
Sealions	Nate
Seashells	Tyler
Starfish	Nora Jack
Gulls	Henry
Penguins	Dexter W
Puffins	Lola

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Key dates for the diary		
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Football	Cluster School Year 1 Mixed Football event 1-3 pm- Flegg High School has cancelled this event
Week of 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World book week	Lots of exciting activities are planned for this week- please see below.
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Performance Arts	Book-themed performance art days organised by Premier Education - Premier Education has postponed this event.
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Bedtime stories	Bedtime stories 5-6pm. Children go to classrooms, and refreshments are available for parents/carers in the school hall. Usborne books will be set up in the hall all day. Miranda from Caister Library will be in school to support signing up.
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Dress-up day	Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character or they can wear warm pyjamas.
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day	Author visit from Kate Read.
8 <sup>th</sup> March	FA Girls Football Day	To raise awareness of girls' football- all children are invited to school in football top/kit or P.E. clothes.
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Happy smiles dental visit	Dentist screening for children
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Waste Week	Lots of exciting lessons and activities are planned.
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception How Hill trip	Reception children will visit How Hill
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Phonics parent talk	Mrs Welton will speak to Year 1 parents about the Phonics Screening Test. Letter sent
Week of 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation evening	Tuesday - 3.30pm - 5pm Wednesday - 3.30pm - 5pm Thursday - 4pm - 6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week	Lots of exciting activities are planned for this week- please see below.
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Day	'Mad Science' will work with the children in workshops, assemblies, and experiments.
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Workshop	Scientists from the UEA will work with children.
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Nursery Café	
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Football event	Cluster School Year 2 Mixed Football event 1-3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Send Café	Parents and carers will be invited by our SEND team to join them for a SEND Café
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring	Last day of Spring 2 - children return to school Monday 15th April

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## Caister Infant School with Nursery Spring Term Menu 2

Day	<u>WEEK ONE</u> W/C 26/2 & 18/3	<u>WEEK TWO</u> W/C 4/3 & 25/3	<u>WEEK THREE</u> W/C 11/3	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With potato wedges & baked beans  Shortbread	Cheese Wheels with waffles & spaghetti hoops  Frozen Strawberry yogurt	Tuna & Pasta Bake With garlic bread & sweetcorn  Oatcake	Cheese baguette, frube, cherry tomatoes Shortbread Seasonal fruit	Beans
Tuesday	Sausage or Vegetarian sausage with Yorkshire pudding & mashed potatoes, peas, carrots & gravy  Fruit yogurt or fruit	Cottage pie or quorn pie with cabbage & mixed vegetables & gravy  Toffee Tart	Roast Chicken with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy  Apple crumble & ice cream	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot, multigrain shaped cereal, carrot sticks, raisins & oatcake	Ham & Coleslaw
Wednesday	Pasta bolognese or quorn bolognese with garlic bread & sweetcorn  Oatcake	Sausage or vegetarian sausage with omelette, hash browns & beans  Meringue nest, fruit & cream	Chicken or Vegetarian curry with rice & naan bread  Rice Krispie Bar	Tuna & mayo baguette, cucumber slices, yogurt & rice krispie bar	Cheese & Beans
Thursday	Roast turkey & stuffing or salmon fingers with roast potatoes, broccoli & carrots  Vanilla ice cream tub	Roast Beef or Cheese Triangle with Yorkshire pudding, boiled potatoes, carrots & peas  Jam sponge pudding & custard	Sausage or vegetarian sausage with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy  Jelly & Ice cream	Meat selection bap with Cheerio's cereal, frube, melon slice & krackolet	Tuna & Mayonnaise
Friday	Chicken nuggets Or quorn nuggets with chips & spaghetti hoops  Krackolet	Fish Fingers Or Vegetarian Fingers with chips & sweetcorn  Fruit yogurt or fresh fruit	Chicken nuggets Or Vegetarian burger with chips & baked beans  Spongcake	Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, baby bell cheese, seasonal fruit & chocolate crunch	Cheese & Beans

**Please fill in either PART ONE or PART TWO and return it to your child's class teacher**

**Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS using black or dark blue ink**

**PART ONE**

My child's name is: .....

I am happy for my child to borrow books from the library and they will take their library card with them

**PART TWO**

I am happy for my child to join the library and borrow books   
I would prefer Lite membership for my child (2 books max)

Child's first name: .....

Child's last name: .....

Date of birth: .....

Male  Female  Non-binary

Full name of parent / guardian: .....

Parent / guardian's address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Home tel. no: .....

Email: .....

We will contact you if you are about to go overdue, do go overdue or if you have a reservation available for pick up. Preferred method of contact:

Email  Letter  Text message

Please note that there is a charge of 10p for a text and £1 for a letter.

When providing services we need to keep records about our customers. We keep your personal information securely in line with the Data Protection Act 2018. Please tick if you would like to receive information about our library services and events

**Please tick to say you agree to our conditions of use below:**

I agree to be responsible for all items borrowed on the Norfolk Library and Information Service card issued and to comply with the Conditions of Use. I understand that the information that I have provided will be held on the library computer systems.

I agree to the conditions of use  Date: .....

Conditions of use can be found at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries)

**Or**

I do not wish my child to borrow books or join the library on the visit

To help us improve our service, please let us know why :

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