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To all our families,

What an amazing week for the children- so many lovely activities and events to promote the love of reading.

Bedtime stories was such a lovely memory for the children, thank you so much for those who were able to make it. We had nearly 150 children attend. Thank you to all the staff who helped.

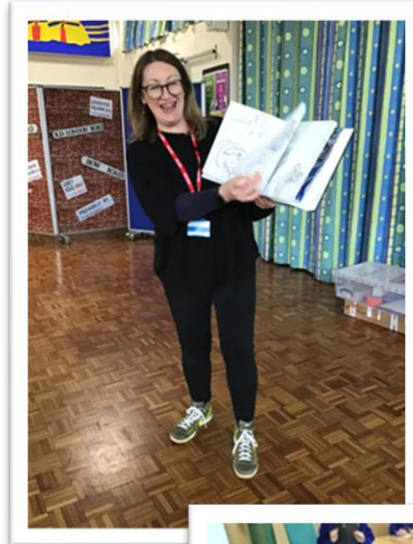


We had an exciting World Book Day with a visit from a real author! Kate Read has written several books and read us one of her favourites - The Big Bad Bug. Then she helped us have a go at making our own bugs.

We also got to ask her some questions about how she writes and illustrates her books. It was so inspiring!

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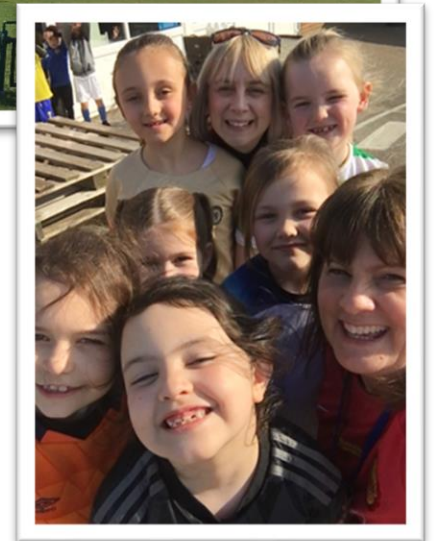
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Today, for International Women's Day, the FA held a Girls Football Day. Following the success of the England Lionesses in recent years, the FA are trying to ensure girls receive the same opportunities as boys to access football and sport. We are proud at Caister to encourage all children to get involved in sport and try new things. We know that there are still barriers for many girls so we are working hard to overcome these and give girls more opportunities. It was great to see so many of our girls wearing football kits and out playing today!



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PETS AS THERAPY

Mr Simm and Wendy brought in their favourite story to share with us this week.

Bonnie enjoyed listening too!



Sharing stories

Children from Years 3,4,5 & 6 came to share their favourite stories with the children and also Mr. Burrage who shared his favourite childhood story with Y1.

Year 5 reading to Starfish



Mr Burrage reading The Gruffalo to Starfish class

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Easter raffle

Tickets on sale in classrooms starting 11.3.2024.

Draws will be on:

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd

Wednesday 27th. Tickets 50p



We have been able to buy some exciting Science books, and these will be in our school library for children to borrow soon.

A huge thank you to Mrs Myhill for coming into school each Tuesday and running the school Library for us. We really love spending time with Mrs Myhill and chatting about our books.



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Mothers Day



The children have been using their DT and Art skills in school to make a special gift for Mother's Day.

We wish all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures a happy day for this Sunday.



Red Nose Day 2024 will take place on Friday 15th March, Your child is invited to come to school on this day in non-uniform or wear something red for a donation.



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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 the 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

| | |
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| Maths | Sorting and grouping |
| Communication and language | Sharing stories for World book day |
| RWI Mark of the week | Multiple Vertical |
| Physical development | We have been using the outdoor balance beams. |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Small group games, taking a turn. |
| Understanding of the world | Using simple programs on the Ipads |
| Expressive arts and design | Children have had the opportunity to create a Mother's day craft/card |

Reception

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| Literacy | It's Not A Box. Sharing stories with Year 5 children |
| Maths | Number Bonds to 10 |
| Focus | Creating something new from a cardboard box. |
| Jigsaw | Healthy Me |
| PE | Gymnastics |
| Expressive Arts & Design | Junk modelling Mother's Day cards |
| PSED | Resilience and determination when junk modelling |

Year 1

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| Literacy | Cinderella |
| Maths | Doubling numbers to 20 |
| Science | Wild plants and garden plants |
| PE | Gymnastics |
| Computing | Parts of a computer |
| Art | Mother's Day cards |

Year 2

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| English | Story writing |
| Maths | Statistics |
| Science | Changes in plant growth |
| Computing | TT Rockstars |
| PE | Hand Golf |
| Art & DT | Mothers' Day |

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Rockstars of the week

| Name | Class | Score |
|---------|----------|--------|
| Logan G | Gulls | 20,163 |
| Stanley | Penguins | 9,522 |
| Nyle | Penguins | 6,670 |
| Ethan R | Gulls | 5,941 |
| Katie | Gulls | 5,662 |



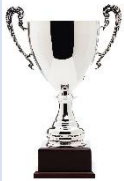
[Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

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 **93.87 %**

| Class | % | Congratulations to the Sealions class who are our Attendance Winners this week!  |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Otters | 89.55 | |
| Seals | 92.09 | |
| Jellyfish | 95.94 | |
| Pufferfish | 94.87 | |
| Starfish | 89.71 | |
| Sealions | 98.52 | |
| Seashells | 96.43 | |
| Puffins | 97.86 | |
| Gulls | 89.41 | |
| Penguins | 95.49 | |
| Little Fishes | 92.73 | |

Pupil of the Week

| Class | Child |
|-----------|---------|
| Sealions | Lucas |
| Seashells | Stanley |
| Starfish | Emmie |
| Gulls | Paris |
| Penguins | Marnie |
| Puffins | Woody |

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| Key dates for the diary | | |
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| 11 th March | Waste Week | Lots of exciting lessons and activities are planned. |
| 11 th & 12 th March | Reception How Hill trip | Reception children will visit How Hill |
| 12 th March | Phonics parent talk | Mrs Welton will speak to Year 1 parents about the Phonics Screening Test. Letter sent |
| 15 th March | Red Nose Day | Children are invited into school in non-uniform or something red for a small donation. |
| Week of 18 th March | Parent consultation evening | Tuesday - 3.30pm - 5pm Wednesday - 3.30pm - 5pm Thursday - 4pm - 6.30pm |
| 18 th March | Science week | Lots of exciting activities are planned for this week- please see below. |
| 18 th March | Science Day | 'Mad Science' will work with the children in workshops, assemblies, and experiments. |
| 20 th March | Science Workshop | Scientists from the UEA will work with children. |
| 21 st March | Nursery Café | |
| 25 th March | Football event | Cluster School Year 2 Mixed Football event 1-3pm |
| 25 th March | Send Café | Parents and carers will be invited by our SEND team to join them for a SEND Café |
| 27 th 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

| Day | WEEK ONE W/C 26/2 & 18/3 | WEEK TWO W/C 4/3 & 25/3 | WEEK THREE W/C 11/3 | Packed Lunch | Jacket Potato |
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| 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 |

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3D Easter Egg Family Competition

Are you feeling creative?

Caister Lifeboat are looking to hold an Easter Egg Hunt and need your help! Your challenge is to design and make a 3D Easter Egg.

All entries need to be given to class teachers

Closing Date - Friday 22nd March 2024

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Caister Community Fundraising & Events
SPRING MINI MARKET

FREE ENTRY

**SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
10AM TO 3PM**

**COMMUNITY SPOON, KING GEORGE V
FIELD, ALLENDALE RD, NR30 5ES**

HANDMADE ITEMS • GIFTS • JEWELLERY • CAKES • & MORE

**COLOURING COMPETITION
HUNT FOR EASTER EGGS
SPRING THEMED ACTIVITIES
MEET THE EASTER BUNNY**

**FREE
ACTIVITIES**



**PLUS... SNAP A PHOTO IN OUR
PHOTO BOOTH AND SHARE FOR
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!**

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