



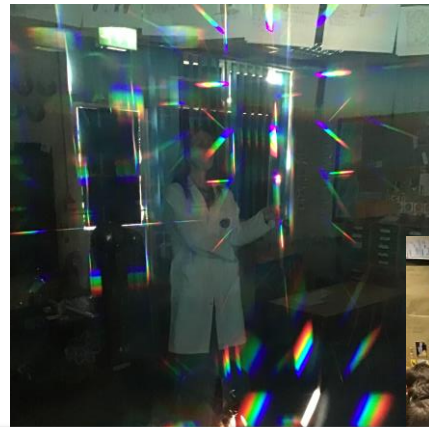
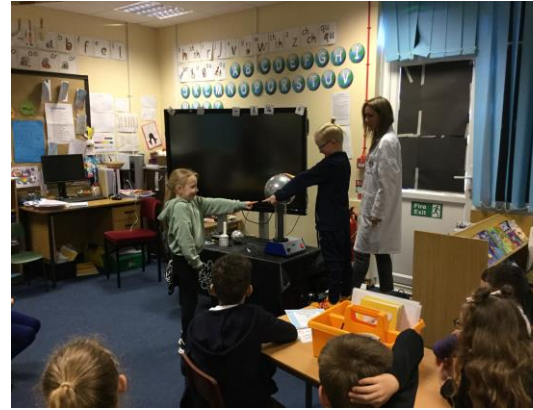
Newsletter

27th March 2024

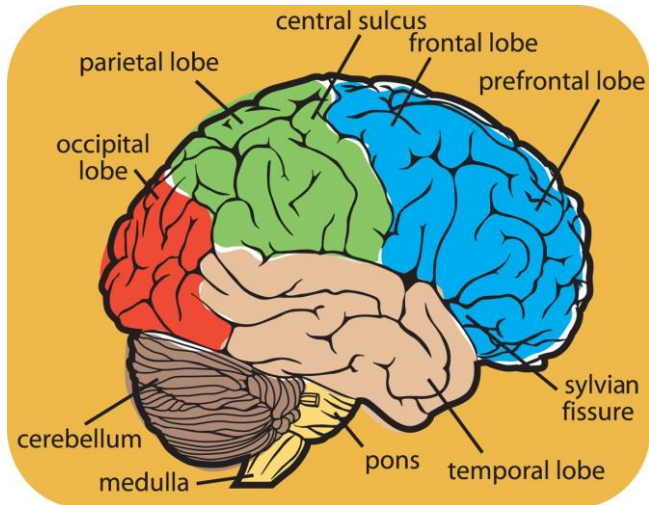


Last week we had some mad scientists come in to visit. We learned about Daniel Bernoulli and Isaac Newton, and found out how we could use the air around us to make something defy gravity and fly!

In the afternoon we continued learning about Sir Isaac Newton and how he discovered that white light from the sun is made up of the seven colours of the rainbow! We used a prism and some special refracting glasses to help us see the rainbows being formed when light is bent. We then did some learning about electricity. We lit a light bulb using a plasma ball! We even used the electricity in the plasma ball to 'burn our bogies'!



We also had a visit from local real scientists. Three psychologists from the University of East Anglia came to talk to us about our brains and how they work! We found out what neurons are and that there are as many neurons in our brain as there are stars in the sky! We then used pipe cleaners to make one. We looked at the different lobes of our brain and what the different parts control. We discovered that our brain is amazing! We then had a look at some optical illusions to show how our brains can work in different ways and sometimes trick us! We then made our own optical illusions. A very inspiring session finding out about a new kind of Science!



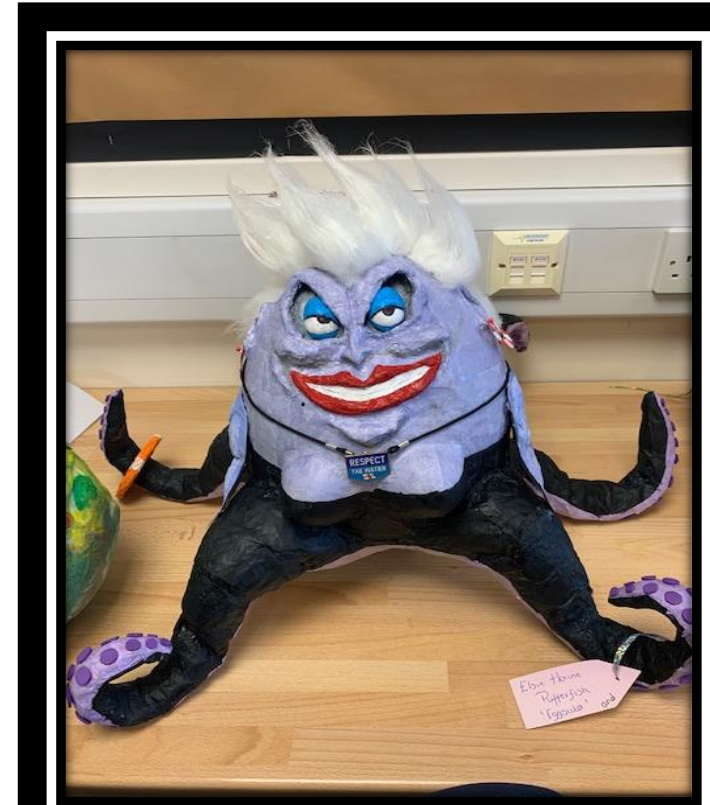
Congratulations to the children who represented Caister Infant School at a local football tournament held at Flegg High School. The team finished top of the group, winning 8 out of 8 games and not conceding a single goal. More sporting events are planned for the Summer term.





We have had some amazing entries for the Caister Lifeboat Easter Egg Family Competition. Thank you!

The children will be bringing home a Crème Egg to celebrate all their effort.





Volunteers from the Lifeboat Station have been and chosen the following winners from each class:

Pufferfish (+ Otters) - Elsie and Poppy

Jellyfish – Jack

Starfish – Millie

Sealions – Stanley

Seashells – Tobias

Puffins – Oliver G

Penguins – Emily

Gulls – Lilly-May

We hope you enjoy your Easter egg prize!

*Parents/Carers are invited to collect any entries from the Lifeboat Station after Easter Monday. Thank you.





Do you want to help make a difference? The local community is raising money in aid of King George's Field, Caister-on-Sea, and every donation will help. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to all who use it.

Our car park is full of potholes, it's more like a fishing lake when it's wet, and it is in desperate need of repair. The Council won't fund us so we need your help, please. If you are seeing this then you have experienced the car park. Anything you can spare to help us help all who use the field, Cafe or Play areas. There is a GoFundMe page operating where you can help us by donating whatever you feel comfortable with. Please use the link below to help with the repairs.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/37gjsf6ajc/qr?>

Thanks from all of the Playing Field team

School Climate News

Isla and her family helped our local environment by collecting litter from the beach at the weekend. Thank you



**COMIC
RELIEF**

Thank you so much for your support. We managed to raise £456.44 across the federation.

**Thank
you!**

Easter raffle

Thank you for supporting our raffles, the money raised through this and other sales allows us to bring in special visitors and provide treats for the children.



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.



Rockstars of the week

| Name | Class | Score |
|---------|----------|--------|
| Logan G | Gulls | 21,146 |
| Stanley | Penguins | 9,907 |
| Nyle | Penguins | 6,670 |
| Ethan R | Gulls | 5,941 |
| Katie | Gulls | 5,662 |



Times Tables Rock Stars -
Times Tables Rock
Stars(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 93.36 %

| Class | % | Congratulations to the Penguins class who are our Attendance Winners this week! |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Otters | 90.32 | |
| Seals | 89.06 | |
| Jellyfish | 94.74 | |
| Pufferfish | 95.36 | |
| Starfish | 90.07 | |
| Sealions | 94.08 | |
| Seashells | 89.81 | |
| Puffins | 97.04 | |
| Gulls | 93.8 | |
| Penguins | 99.26 | |
| Little Fishes | 100 | |

| Key dates for the diary | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 27 th March | Last day of Spring | Last day of Spring 2 - children return to school Monday 15 th April |
| | Happy Easter | |
| 15 th April | Summer Term Start | Children return to school |
| 7 th May | Sit and See | Adults are invited to come and share their children's learning so far this term. Come into your child's class at the end of the day. |
| 20 th June | Sit and See | 3.15- 3.40 pm |
| | | More key dates to follow |

At your Library

Easter holidays at Caister Library

28th March - 12th April (closed Bank Holidays)

Treasure Hunts around the library

Easter Crafts, Thursday 11th April, 2.30-3.30pm:
Free drop-in craft session

During staffed hours*:

- Ask for Lego
- Ask for colouring pages (for children or adults)

*Staffed hours are: Monday 10.30am-7pm, Tuesday 2-7pm, Thursday 10.30am-7pm, Friday 2.30-7pm, Saturday 1-4pm

Lego Club returns on Friday 19th April



28th
March—
12th
April



Are you neurodivergent? (autistic, adhd and other related conditions) or are you a carer or family member of a Neurodiverse Person?

Norfolk Libraries are creating spaces for people to meet and chat in a friendly, casual environment.

Caister Library is hosting
a monthly drop in with tea and biscuits

Every first Saturday of the month starting in January 2024

Time 2 pm - 3.30 pm

This is a free event and you can just turn up

For more information ask one of our staff or email:
Caister.lib@libraries.Norfolk.gov.uk



Family Hubs

The Family Hubs approach aims to provide help and support for all aspects of your parenting journey.

Family Hubs bring together a range of existing services, so you are able to access the advice and support you need, when you need it. They are for families with babies, children and young people from conception until they reach the age of 19, or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Family Hubs provide a place for you to access advice on how to take care of your child and ensure they are safe and healthy throughout their childhood and as they grow and develop. They are online and in person.

[Family Hubs \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](https://justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)



Parent or carer? Need advice or support?

There's lots of services to help in Norfolk and they're joining together in what's called Norfolk family hubs.

Visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs or www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs to find out more, including information on:

- Parenting
- Health and wellbeing
- Pregnancy
- Money and work
- Learning
- Days out and activities.

From the minute you know you're having a baby, right up to your child's 19th birthday (25 if your child has special educational needs), Norfolk family hubs are here to help.

Norfolk.gov.uk

Just One Norfolk



Caister Infant School with Nursery

Summer Term Menu 2024

| Day | WEEK ONE W/C 15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06 & 15/07 | WEEK TWO W/C 22/04, 13/05, 10/06 & 01/07 | WEEK THREE W/C 29/04, 20/05, 17/06 & 08/07 | 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 Or Macaroni Cheese 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 | Cheese |
| 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 Spongecake | Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, baby bell cheese, seasonal fruit & chocolate crunch | Tuna & Mayonnaise |





Easter holiday Club

Playdays Plus is passionate about getting children of all levels and abilities active. We are excited to be offering a fun activity club for the children aged 7-11.

£12 a day per child

9am-3.15pm. [Easter Holidays](#)

Based at Caister Junior School

Please contact 07549109422
or email playdaysplus@gmail.com

Happy
Easter

