

## Ferret bites two children during Year 5 playtime

By Vilhelmina Stankeviciute

**TWO children** were bitten after a ferret snuck on to the playground on Monday while Year 5 were playing. Two teachers caught the animal and later took it to the vets. The incident happened in the afternoon. The two children who were bitten on their hands – Frankie Davis and Cassidy Devine – are both okay now. The pair saw the ferret was being chased and circled, so they decided they should help by trying to carry it to the teachers. But the ferret was frightened by all the

people surrounding it and it ran off. Mr Kemp caught it in a transparent box. He poked holes in the box for it to breathe and he and Mrs Hackford immediately whizzed the ferret over to Caister vets. Mr. Kemp stayed with the ferret for half an hour while it was scanned to see if it was chipped but it wasn't, so they unfortunately won't be able to find the owner for now. The ferret has been named Mistletoe and is now being looked after a charity in Gorleston called The Bread Kitchen.



**Frankie Davies and Cassidy Devine, who were bitten, and (inset) the ferret nicknamed Mistletoe.**



# Christmas fun for everyone



## Honours Board

Pupils of the Month for November were:

3D – Kaycie Baldwin

3S – Samuel Shaw

3E – Clara England

4B – Grace Scott

4BW – Poppy Brown

4A – Dexter Walsh

5M – Anton Dansoh

5RK – Kevin Costa Silva

5JK – Theo Galea

6T – Sophia White

6W – Lucy Grimsley

6B – Sara Shatri

Acorns – Oliver Locke

Hive – Tristan Gore

**THIS YEAR'S** Christmas Drama Club performance is a mixture of singing, dancing, jokes and lots more. The school had a chance to see it the day before the end of term and there was a performance in the evening for families too.

Mrs Warner "The children have been working extremely hard on the variety show and are very excited to perform to the rest of the school and parents I am proud of what they achieved in just 6 short weeks."

## Busy time for CJS choir this Christmas

Our school choir have had a busy two weeks – with three performances at two events, **writes Sophia Fell.**

They performed at Caister Wonderland last

Saturday. And then they were part of the GYSMA Christmas Carol Concert at the Drill Hall in Great Yarmouth.

Mrs Kitchen, who runs the choir, said: "This was a magical experience, singing with lots of different children from many primary and secondary schools

across Great Yarmouth. "The Drill Hall was an amazing venue and all the children who took part had an amazing time - I was very proud."



# Goodbye Mr Kemp

**Mr KEMP is leaving** Caister Junior School at the end of term and being replaced with our former teacher Mrs Barnard, *writes Alice Newman.*

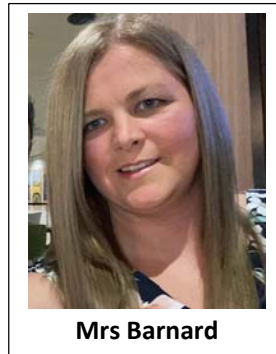


**Mr Kemp**

Mr. Kemp is leaving because he wants to travel and to teach in

different places. He is moving to be a teacher at Soudley School in Gloucestershire, near the border of England and Wales. Mr. Kemp said: "It will be a sad day and I have been avoiding thinking and talking about it. "I will miss you all immeasurably – the children, the staff and the everyday kindness that I have grown to love dearly. I will miss it all. For this I say thank you everyone." Mrs Barnard left in 2019 and has been

teaching at Stalham Junior and Caister St Edmund Primary. She said: "I am really excited to be returning to Caister and being part of the Caister community again. I enjoyed meeting my class and look forward to teaching them in the new year."



**Mrs Barnard**

## Pupils have a voice

*by Lotty Pither*

The ambassadors and school council are going to be back better than before after Christmas.

Including children from each year group, they are going to work on each subject with leaders, and the school council are going to be making sure we are getting the best learning possible. Learning ambassadors will attend meetings with teachers to talk about their subject.

The school is trying to get children's views on subjects such as English, maths, science, computing, history, geography, RE, PSHE, MFL, music, PE/games, art and DT. There are lots of subjects to choose from and also lots of chances to be an ambassador.

We will all be voting in our classes for the children on the school council. The council's role will be to try to help the school to learn and have fun as much as possible! It is helpful to have school councillors all around the school to help with tasks. Finally, the teachers are choosing house captains in Year Six. If you are a confident, brave child then this job is perfect for you. They will choose two people for each house team.

## Crucial safety advice for Year 6

Year 6 visited Haven Sea Shore to learn about safety at an event called Crucial Crew, *writes George Bowles.*

We participated in eight activities that were ten minutes long.

Some of the activities included doing a body scan, learning how to do CPR, trying to spot dangers when at the beach and how to stay safe online. Year 6 were given tests, such

as looking at an image that had 14 different hidden dangers for us to find. They also learned about how to use pool inflatables and inflatable boats safely.



## Mr Bartram's basketball club is back in business

By Molly Sebastian

After years of football club, Mr Bartram has decided it's time for a change with a new basketball club next term.

The club was very popular and lots of people applied for spaces. The members of the basketball club recently went to the tournament at Lynn Grove. They came 4th overall out of 8; they got to the semi-final then got

knocked out trying to earn the title of 3rd place, losing by 1 basket. There will be future friendly games planned for February against Woodlands.

"I thought they played excellent even though it was their first time playing as a team," Mr Bartram reported, "Our teamwork was brilliant, but shooting could be worked on."

### Girl power

THE GIRLS football team are improving rapidly – they finished 4<sup>th</sup> at a tournament at Flegg High recently, recording their first win in a match against Northgate. "Everyone has performed well and worked as a team," said Miss Cambridge. "We are extremely proud of how far they've come."

### Speed Stackers

A TEAM of Year 3 children enjoyed a new sport – representing the school at a speed stacking festival at the Marina Centre.

The team were: Oscar, Felicity, Millie, Isla, Jaxon, Kadie, Arlo, Amelia, Zachary and Sofia. They had great fun and will definitely try it again.

### Boys' football round-up

By Ethan Christian

**North Denes 0-6 Caister**  
Kick off started from North Denes and straight away Caister were charging at them, collecting the ball for themselves. They were bombing forward on the attack with the ball crossed into the box and Eddie Doran making it 1-0 in the first minute. But they didn't stop there with Eddie scoring again and more goals coming from Ethan Christian, Harrison Lowen and Jensen Clark.

**Hemsby 0-9 Caister**  
Caister wanted to keep their unbeaten run alive and that they did with two quick goals by Joe Goggins and Jensen Clark and then three more before half time by Joe once again, Harrison Lowen and Eddie Doran. But five was not enough for them and four more goals came from Eddie, Joe and Jensen.