

Newsletter

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To all our families,

We are excited to announce we will be running an Easter competition in support of the Caister Lifeboat's Easter Egg hunt over the half term holidays! There will be one prize per class awarded.

Please bring your design into school by Friday 22nd March to enable them to make their way to Caister Lifeboat for display.



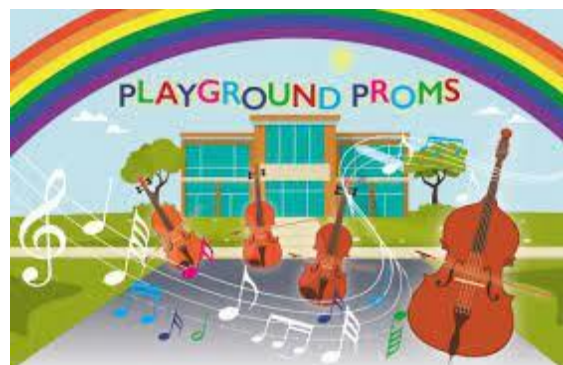
Have you booked a parents' evening appointment yet?

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Junior School dates: Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th March. Our SEND team will also be available. Please contact the school office to book an appointment.

(We ask no children attend to allow an adult discussion about their progress.)

We really value your feedback. Please share your views by completing our [parent/carer survey](#).



On the 18th March our children will be lucky enough to take part in a '[Playground Proms event](#)'. A printed letter/permission slip was sent home Tuesday this week; please complete and return asap so your child can take part. Please can children wear PE kits on Monday 18th March.

Tickets on sale at the office from **11.3.2024. to 21.3.24**

Draw will take place on:

Monday 25th March. Tickets 50p each



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Celebrations

Pupil of the Week	
3D	Eleanor
3E	Parker
3S	Jacob S
4BW	Kaiden
4B	JJ
4H	Aaliyah-May
5JK	Ryan
5M	Ellie
5B	Matilda
6T	Rafael
6B	Colby
6W	Charlie
Acorns	Gabriel
Coral	Esmail

This week our **'Recognition Awards'** go to **George** (Year 6) and **Jaxon** (Year 4).

OUR NEXT CELEBRATION

PARENT/CARER ASSEMBLIES:

Tuesday 26th March 8.55am – Year 5 & 6
 Wednesday 27th March 8.55am – Year 3 & 4



Children can wear non-uniform or something red for a donation.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.26%

Class	%	Congratulations to 5M who are our Attendance Winners this week!
3D	92.54	
3E	92.16	
3S	98.22	
4BW	96.58	
4B	99.15	
4H	95.58	
5JK	95.02	
5M	99.18	
5B	91.64	
6T	98.81	
6B	92.86	
6W	95.88	

School climate news

Recycling - we have signed up to [Terracycle](#). We will earn points which can be exchanged for school funds - pictures below.

(Unfortunately, we can't recycle cake/biscuit wrappers as we don't have local collection points.)

Next week is 'Waste Week'. We will be joining the 'Big Plastic Count Campaign'. Please count any plastic waste you throw away during one week, then submit the data to us. We hope this will help the children's understanding of waste and what we can do to reduce, re-use and recycle.

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Ask me about.....

Year 3

Maths	Fractions, exploring the whole.
English	Imperative verbs and perfect present tense in writing.
Science	Forces used in everyday life.
History	Introduction to Roman Empire.
Geography	Tectonic plates and volcanoes.
PE/Games	Dodgeball and Yoga.
Computing	Exploring Probotix.
RE	Ordering the Easter story.
French	French numbers.
DT	Creating moveable objects from card.

Year 4

Maths	Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, adding/subtracting fractions.
English	Different sentence structures.
Geography	Canal network of Britain/how it was used previously.
Science	Classifying and sorting.
PE/Games	Netball tournament, golf and dance.
Computing	Scratch quiz.
French	Weather phrases.
Music	Exploring Blossom/connecting to music.
Art	Vista - drawing techniques.

Coral class enjoyed outdoor learning in the sun this week and we made clay pots using either a pinch pot or spiral technique. All the children enjoyed the process, and each pot was unique!

Year 5

Maths	Decimal numbers using tenths, hundredths, and thousandths.
English	Writing our Percy Jackson stories.
Science	Forces relating to gears.
History	Social hierarchy in Athens.
PE/Games	Fitness, dance and dodgeball.
Computing	Creating maze games on Scratch.
RE	Krishna, Hindu weddings and Mendhi hand patterns
DT	Seasonal vegetables ready for soup-making.

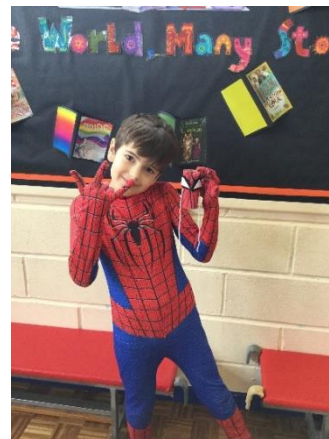
Year 6

Maths	Area of parallelograms and volume
English	Templeton Twins next chapter writing.
Geography	Polar oceans
Science	Confusing classification.
Computing	Filming our interviews.
PE/Games	Dance, golf, netball.
RE	The prophet.
PSHE	Dangers of drugs and alcohol.
Art	Soapstone style sculptures using clay.

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for book-tasting sessions each day and for the fantastic costumes for World Book Day!



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What a wonderful week of books we have had to promote a love of reading! The children have had guest readers and been guest readers to our younger children, among all the other lovely activities. It has been fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves and having so many parents and carers in school to support with this, thank you.



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

Miss Watling



Key dates for the diary

There may be additional dates added which will be highlighted or changes to dates/info highlighted

Monday 11 th March	Science Week	Science related activities for the children in school.
	Waste Week	'The Big Plastic Count Campaign'. Letter sent via email Tuesday 5 th March.
Thursday 14 th March Thursday 21 st March	Year 3 Year 4	Beach School visits – year 6 and Year 5 completed Beach visits - please can the children come to school wearing their beach school clothes (tracksuits/waterproof coats/wellies or old shoes and an additional change of shoes for school). We will be going out in all-weather therefore it is essential they have waterproof clothing.
Thursday 14 th March	Science visit	Year 5 will visit Caister Academy for a Science show during the day.
	PC Martin visit 9.00am	PC Chris Martin will deliver two assemblies about safety online (age appropriateness of social media platforms and the implications of using them underage/cyber bullying).
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	Children can wear something red/non-uniform for a donation.

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Monday 11 th & Wednesday 13 th March	Parent consultation evenings	3.30pm-6.30pm 3.30pm-5.30pm
Week of 18 th March	RSE Teaching Week	The children will complete lesson 4 of Relationships and Sex Education lessons during this week.
	Playground Proms performance	Whole school music event –consent letter to sent home on paper Tuesday 5 th March. All children wear PE kit 18 th March.
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 Sea Cadets visit	Local Sea Cadets group will come into school to run 3 workshops for Year 6 classes.
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Bunny	The Easter Bunny from Caister Academy will be visiting school today.
Monday 25 th March	SEND Cafe	Parents/carers will be invited by our SEND team to join them for a SEND Café
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 4 Viking Day	Year 4 will be taking part in a Viking day and they can come to school dressed as a Viking or in normal uniform. Letter sent via email 16.2.24
Tuesday 26 th March	Celebration assemblies 8.55am	Once a month (usually the last Thursday – upper school/Friday – lower school) of every month, parents are invited to join us for celebration assemblies.
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 5 & 6	In those assemblies we award ‘Pupil of the Month’ awards which are the awards where parents of those children receive a text to invite them along. There will be other celebrations such as golden book and pupil of the week too!
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 3 & 4	All parents are warmly welcome to attend our end of month celebration assemblies – we hope you can join us!
Wednesday 27 th March	Last day of spring 2 – children return to school Monday 15th April	

Recycling packaging we accept – Babybel (no other brands of cheese packaging), batteries and pens.

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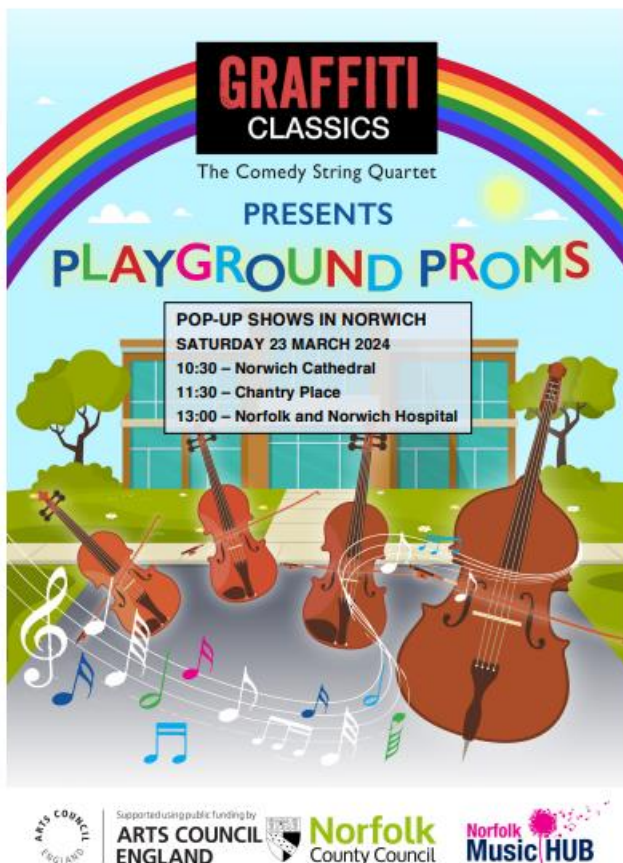
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Theatre Royal – The Great Stink

Written by Hannah Khalil and composed by Omar Shahryar, The Great Stink is the second in English Touring Opera's series of operas about climate change and the environment, exploring how we can look after our local environment and waterways. Ideal for children aged 7-11.

March 10th at 11am – click the link above to find out more!

Ticket prices £8-£10



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The Comedy String Quartet
PRESENTS
PLAYGROUND PROMS

POP-UP SHOWS IN NORWICH
SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024
10:30 – Norwich Cathedral
11:30 – Chantry Place
13:00 – Norfolk and Norwich Hospital

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