



Astley Advertiser

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Hello from the Head...

A very warm welcome back to you all; to our existing families, to new families joining us part way through their school journey and to our lovely new Bears. We are so happy to have you all as part of the Astley team! I hope you all had a good summer.

I am very passionate about Team Astley, and that team, importantly, includes every single person associated with Astley in every way. As parents, carers, teachers, office staff, TAs, MSAs, site staff (to name a few) we are all here to strive to do what is best for our children, and to do that successfully we need to work together in a positive way. Communication is key – so please do come and talk to us if you have any questions at all or are unsure of anything. We strive to improve, and there will be opportunities throughout the year for feedback, but please do also feel free to do this at any point.

This week I have been talking to the children about being positive, and how positivity breeds positivity. We have had some great discussions about this and how the positive words we use can make such a difference to each other. Our weekly learning themes will continue from next week.

Please check overleaf for the calendar of events; each week new dates will be highlighted in pink so do keep checking. There will be information about extracurricular clubs soon.

Please do make the most of our Friday Open Mornings and from next Friday 13th Celebration Assemblies will begin. Open Mornings are from 8:30–8:55am and Celebration Assemblies start at approximately 9:05am–9:25am.

Next week, Forest School for Penguins and Sharks begins (Tuesday) and Sharks swim on Wednesday. Forest School for Bears begins next Thursday. As always, any questions please do let us know.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Goakes



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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

TURTLES



ACE LEARNING THEME:

POSITIVITY



Please remember to practise your Times Tables and Spellings on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed, and please ensure you have the latest app versions.

Children log ins should be in Reading Records - please ask your Class Teacher or TA if you need help.

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 6th September but there will be Open Morning.

w/c 9 th September:	Forest School Y5 Y6 starts (Tues) Y6 swim starts (Weds) Forest School EYFS (Thurs)
Tues 10 th September:	Governors Meeting
Weds 25 th September 2:45pm:	Tigers Class Assembly
Fri 27 th September:	European Day of Languages – details TBC
Mon 30 th Sept – Weds 2 nd October:	Sharks Residential to Hilltop
Weds 2 nd October 2:45pm:	Lions Class Assembly
Thurs 3 rd October 9:15am:	Friends of Astley AGM
Mon 7 th October 5pm:	Bears Parents Phonics Information Session
Weds 9 th October:	Bears and Sharks Height and Weight
Thurs 10 th October:	Individual Class Photos
w/c Mon 14 th October:	Parents Evenings this week for all classes
Weds 16 th October 2:45pm:	Turtles Class Assembly
Fri 18 th October:	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 18 th October 9:05am:	Final Celebration Assembly
Weds 23 rd October 2:45pm:	Bears Class Assembly
Thurs 24 th October 8:30-9am:	Harvest Open Sharing Session in classes
Thurs 24 th October:	Half Term
Fri 25 th October:	School closed – staff training
Mon 4 th November:	Autumn Two – children back
Fri 29 th November:	School closed – staff training
Fri 20 th December:	End of Term – Christmas Holidays - 1:15pm finish
Weds 8 th January 2025:	Spring One – children back
Fri 14 th February:	Half Term
Mon 24 th February:	Spring Two – children back
Fri 4 th April:	End of Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish
Weds 23 rd April:	Summer One – children back
Mon 5 th May:	School closed – Bank Holiday
w/c 26 th May:	Half Term
Mon 2 nd June:	Summer One – children back
Thurs 26 th /Fri 27 th June:	School closed – training days
Tues 22 nd July:	End of Summer Term (Summer Holiday) 1:15pm finish