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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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Hello from the Head...

Thank you from the Friends for all of your Christmas Fair donations yesterday, we are looking forward to a fantastic event.

Over the next couple of weeks Years 1-6 will be completing some new assessments in their classes; these assessments will give us clear steps of how to identify gaps in knowledge and help teachers to move the childrens' learning on.

It was so lovely to see so many of our Bears families joining us for our first Forest School Open Session yesterday. We are really proud of our Forest School Offer and the skills, scientific knowledge and enthusiasm on display with Mr Dart every week. Next Tuesday is the turn of our Penguins and Sharks families to join in the Forest School fun. A letter has been sent out with more information - Penguins families come for 9:30am and Sharks families 1:15pm on Tuesday.

A big well done to Chase (Y3) Tuppence (Y4) and Mabel (6) for competing in the cross-country finals yesterday. This is a huge achievement and we are very proud of them all.

Next week sees the start of **CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH!** This is a special and unique Astley tradition, which means that children can wear a festive jumper, t shirt or top any day in December! Children are still expected to wear school uniform on the bottom half and school shoes as normal, however, if they would like to be festive all month long they can. Hats and festive headwear are fine, but children may be asked to remove them in class. There is absolutely no obligation or pressure to join in, but children are very welcome to.

Reminder from the Friends - Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fair on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We are operating times slots this year and tickets will need to be bought in advance. Tickets are £2 each and will be on sale in the playground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school next week. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> after school.

Finally, a big thank you for the difference you have made - an **impressive £134.07** raised for the **Poppy Appeal** and a **whopping £268.78** for **Children in Need** this year!

Wishing you a great weekend.

  
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Mrs Goakes



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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

**TIGERS 96%**



ACE LEARNING THEME:

**HUMBLE**



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Harry Knowles	Dolphins
2	Hector Young	Dolphins
3	Scott Myhill	Sharks
4	Olivia Willmott	Sharks
5	Henry Basham	Sharks

## ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November:

**DECEMBER:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December after school:

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> December:

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:05am:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm:

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 4:30pm:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2:45pm:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>/Fri 24<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan /Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2:45pm:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2:45pm:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9:05am:

w/c 31<sup>st</sup> March:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May:

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> May:

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June:

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>/Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July:

School closed – staff training

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH**

Bears trip to Holkham Christmas Magic

Year 5/6 Forest School Open Sessions for families (Y5 am and Y6 pm) details tbc

Friends Christmas Fair - all welcome

Last week of clubs this week – no netball this week due to Y6 meetings

Sharks Progress Meetings with parents and Miss Wreford this week

Final Celebration Assembly

Bears, Lions and Tigers Christmas Show for school and nursery

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Christmas Lunch Day

Christmas Class Party Day – mufti / party clothes for all

End of Term – Christmas Holidays - 1:15pm finish

Spring One – children back

Governors Meeting

**NEW DATE - Turtles Class Assembly**

Bikeability 1 (Y6 details tbc)

Penguins Class Assembly

Music ACE Focus Day

Bikeability 2 (Y6 details tbc)

Turtles trip to Gressenhall

Dolphins Class Assembly

Safer Internet ACE Day

Sharks Class Assembly

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

Penguins Class Assembly

World Book Day

Governor Deep Dive Day and Governors Meeting

Tigers Class Assembly

Dolphins Trip to the Broads

Penguins Trip to Deepdale Farm

Lions Class Assembly

Comic Relief

Bears Class Assembly

Final Celebration Assembly

Parents Evenings this week

History ACE Focus Day

End of Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish

Summer One – children back

No Celebration Assembly, Open Morning as usual.

School closed – Bank Holiday

Lions and Tigers trip to Sealife Centre

Turtles and Dolphins trip to Cromer Zoo

Annual Reports out

End of KS2 Assessments this week

Governors Meeting

**Bears Trip to Snettisham Park Farm**

**Maths ACE Focus Day**

Half Term

Summer One – children back

School closed – training days

Sports Day

Turtles, Dolphins, Penguins and Sharks morning

Bears, Lions and Tigers afternoon

End of Summer Term (Summer Holiday) 1:15pm finish