



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96%

Class percentages for last week :

Reception (Turtles) - 91%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 99%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 91%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 99%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 100%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Kacey-Mae Henderson

Joe Pringle

★ Cameron Smith

★ Corey Freestone

★ Neave Stone

★ Michelle Morrison

★ Abbie-Jane Wilson

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 20th October	Bag2School Collection
Thursday 20th October	9am—Harvest Assembly and Food Bank Collection PARENTS WELCOME
Friday 21st October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 21st October	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 31st October	School Closed—TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 1st November	School Reopens
NEW Tuesday 1st November	PTA DISCOS AFTER SCHOOL—See Posters
NEW Thursday 3rd November	3.15pm—Robinwood Parents Meeting. Y4 Classroom
Friday 11th November	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 14th - Weds 16th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 29th November	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 1st December	9am Christingle Assembly
Thursday 1st December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - DONATIONS FOR FOOD BANK

It's our Harvest Assembly at 9am on Thursday to which parents are invited to attend. Each class will perform a short harvest poem or song and a representative from St Cuthbert's Church will talk with us about the meaning of Harvest. This year we will again be making a donation to the Amble Foodbank and ask that children bring in a small donation for this very good cause during next week. Examples of food bank items are available on our Facebook Page and in the 'News' Section of our website.

A PRESENT FROM OUR PTA

We'd like to thank our PTA who have bought a new set of balance bikes and helmets for our Early Years children. They have also paid for some repairs to our older bikes. These bikes are much loved by the children who thoroughly enjoy whizzing around outside on them whilst developing their strength and balancing skills.

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

As part of their ongoing fundraising the PTA our running Halloween Discos on the first day back to school after half term,. Look out for posters around school for more details.

QUIZ NIGHT

We also have another Quiz Night planned for Friday 11th November. More details and entry form on the reverse of this newsletter.

LAST CHANCE FOR BAG2SCHOOL IS FIRST THING ON THURSDAY MORNING!

NEW NURSERY TEACHER

This week governors have appointed Miss Wendy Morton as our new nursery teacher from January 2017. Mrs Purvis will continue as our nursery supply teacher until that time. We will keep parents informed of opportunities to meet Miss Morton.

SICKNESS BUG

Parents are reminded that if their child has been sick they should be kept off school for 48 hrs following their last episode of sickness please.

CLOWN CONCERNS

We have spoken with the children about the recent spate of 'clown' incidents that have been in the news. We have reassured the children that they are safe in school and asked the older children to be mindful of worrying the younger children with information they have heard from older friends.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

This week the new School Council met for their first meeting of the year, all of the elected children attended and made valuable contributions to the meeting. We decided that we were still keen to continue to support our chosen charity EdUKaid and have some exciting fundraising ideas planned for the coming year. They also thought it was important to support other charities too so decided upon a Superheroes theme for Children in Need this year. Next week we will be meeting with Mrs Christie to decide on the Winter Menu for lunches.



SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Thursday-Year 2 Friday-Year 4