



### Attendance for Week

Our school target is 95 %

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%**

Reception (Turtles) 94%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 94%

Year 2 Puffins - 95%

Year 3 Sharks- 95%

Year 4 Penguins - 92%

**Well Done Puffins and Sharks**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Ellie Wintrip  
Harry Charlton  
Marcie Burge  
Rylie Grey  
Harry Angus  
Chloe Dixon

### 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 30th January	PTA Movie Night for Y1-Y4
Tuesday 3rd February	4.15 pm Y3/4 Netball Tournament
Friday 6th February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Tuesday 10th February	PTA Valentines Discos
Thursday 12th February	9am—Puffins Class Assembly
Friday 13th February	3.15pm Start of Half Term break
Sunday 1st March	4pm PTA Meeting—The Old Storehouse
Friday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION
Tues 17th and Weds 18th March	Parents' Evenings



### PTA MOVIE NIGHT—TONIGHT

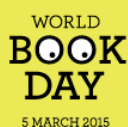
It's Movie Night tonight from 5pm until 7pm for children in Years 1-4. The feature film will be 'Diary of A Wimpy Kid 3'. Cost will be £3 to include a hot dog, drink and some sweets.



### WORLD BOOK DAY—MORE INFORMATION!

As a school, we have made an application in the hope that David Walliams might visit our school to read to us on World Book Day. Across the school the children will be learning a little bit more about David Walliams and some of his books such as: Gangsta Granny, The Boy in the Dress, The Demon Dentist, Awful Auntie, Mr Stink, Ratburger and The Slightly Annoying Elephant. Some of these have been turned into TV programmes. If we are VERY lucky and are selected to be visited, the organisers are asking that the children dress up as characters from David Walliams' books. THIS WOULD BE ON THURSDAY 5th MARCH. If we are successful we are not sure how much notice we would have of this but we would like to encourage parents to consider choosing one of these characters for their child to dress up as on Friday 6th March so costumes could be used slightly earlier if needed. We like to celebrate World Book Day on a Friday so parents also get a chance to see our costumes!

Book reviews for our World Book Day Competition will be sent out by teachers just before half term and will be the only homework set (except for reading and Mathletics) during the holiday.



### NEWS FROM THE AMBLE LINKS SPACE AGENCY

The children in all year groups seem to be really enjoying the topics that we have chosen for them. This week, we've stretched the budget and sent the Year 1 Jellyfish children to space! In their topic entitled 'Blast Off' the children were set a mission to investigate the planets. They planned their voyage, including what they needed to take and then travelled to space on their own class rocket (with real smoke!). They ate dry ice cream (just as real astronauts would) and learnt about gravity. The children worked in research teams using non-fiction books and the internet to find out about planets. Their next mission is to learn all about Neil Armstrong. Take a look at the school website to see more of what they've been up to.



### RUNNING — A GREAT WAY TO GET FIT!

Did you know that every Saturday at 9am there is a 'Parkrun' at Druridge Bay? It is a 5km (twice around the lake) timed run that around 100 people of all ages and levels of fitness take part in. It's free to join in and very friendly and informal. Children are welcome to run with an adult. A number of parents and staff from school have taken part in the event already. To join in all you need to do is register (free) online at [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk) and print your personal barcode then just turn up and run. Results are posted on the Parkrun website and can also be sent to you by text or email so you can see your time, position and your best time. Why not give it a go?



The School Council recently sent a cheque to Edukaid for £220 which will be used to help relay a floor in a primary school in Tanzania. More information about this soon.

**Last week's MATHLETICS WINNER was GRACE ARMSTRONG with 9086pts.**  
See the hall wall for class winners too.