



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98.0%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses) -96.4%

Reception (Turtles) - 96.3%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 96.4%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 100.0%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 98.2%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 99.0%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Henry Stone
Harrison Goodfellow
Charlie Fannon
Skye Paterson
Ollie Dryden
Danni Curran

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2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 29th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle after assembly
Thursday 29th March	2pm—School Closes for Easter Holiday
NEW Thursday 29th March	Reception Fairy Tale Day
Monday 16th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term
NEW Thursday 19th April	Y4 Ancient Egypt Workshop
NEW Monday 7th May	May Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
NEW Thursday 10th May	Class Group Photographs
NEW Thursday 17th May	9am - Turtles Class Assembly

PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY

A big 'well done' to our Year 2 Puffins for their class assembly this week! They sang and spoke very confidently about what they'd been learning as well as making us laugh with their terrible pirate jokes! Thanks to all parents who went to such a great effort to provide costumes. The children also enjoyed a fun-packed Pirate activity morning after their assembly.

Y1 HULA HOOPING FESTIVAL

Our Year 1 children took part in a Hula Hooping festival with other local schools at JCSC on Friday. The children were all eager to try out the different types of hula hooping and enjoyed the games they played. They showed great skills and by the end of the festival we saw some excellent hula hooping skills from lots of the class. Well done for braving the bad weather on the way back too Year 1!

DANCE FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

We were wowed by the children in our dance club this week who performed at JCSC on Tuesday evening in front of a large audience. They looked amazing in their sparkly costumes as they performed with energy and co-ordination, making us all extremely proud. Photos and a video of our dancers are available on our school Facebook page. Thanks to Mrs Goodfellow and Bethan, our dance teacher, for making this happen.

PUNCTUALITY TARGET

The children are doing a good job of helping us to achieve our punctuality target of no more than 50 lates during this half term despite a shaky start! Up to today we have **33 lates** with 4 days to go before the end of term. Being here on time gives the children a good start to the day!



EASTER RAFFLE

We're getting very excited about our big Easter Raffle to be held at the end of assembly next Thursday. Judging by the number of eggs in our cupboard it may take some time! Children can buy tickets in classrooms each morning and adults can buy tickets from the school office or at assemblies. Please try to get these before Thursday as there is usually a very busy last minute rush on the day! We hope the Easter Bunny might join us to draw the raffle. Our PTA will kindly give every child a raffle ticket and an Easter egg on the day too!



ADDITION OF 2 YEAR OLD PROVISION TO AMBLE LINKS

We're excited to announce that we will soon be submitting an application to provide early education provision for 2 year olds from September. We will be aiming to provide 15 hours of early education for eligible 2 year olds every morning during term time with the possibility of also offering paid places. The provision will be based in our Creche Room and will be run by members of school staff overseen by Miss Lightley and Miss Morton. We'll keep parents informed of progress of our application and will hopefully be welcoming even younger children to our school in the near future. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions about this or would be interested taking up this provision if places are available.

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING NEXT WEEK FOR KS1 AND KS2.
RECEPTION CHILDREN WILL BE SWIMMING AS USUAL!

EASTER BONNET/HAT COMPETITION

Rather than a decorated egg competition this year we will be having an Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition. Children should bring decorated hats into school on WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH (Not before then please!) - we will have a little parade with the children so we can decide on our favourite hat from each class before announcing winners during our final assembly where there will also be an opportunity for parents to see all of the hats. We'll be giving a prize for every entry into the competition as well as a prize for our favourite hat in each class. We can't wait to see your creations!



A FAIRYTALE ENDING

Next Thursday 29th March the Turtles will be celebrating the end of our topic with a Fairytale Ball. The children will be invited to come into school dressed as a character from a Fairytale. More details are on Tapestry.