



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Eden Dodds**  
**Melissa Stott**  
**Rory Willis**  
**Rosie Gair**  
**Brandon Goodwin**  
**Georgia Crisp**  
**Elsie Topping**

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 98.9%**

Nursery (Seahorses) - 98.9%  
 Reception (Turtles) - 98.6%  
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 98.3%  
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.3%  
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%  
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 98.5%

**Well Done Sharks!**

### 2022 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 27th September	Individual and Family Group Photographs
Friday 30th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 14th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
<b>***NEW***</b> Thursday 20th October	Harvest (Donations for Amble Food Bank)
Friday 21st October	School Closes for Half Term
Tuesday 1st November	School Reopens for Autumn Half Term 2
Tuesday 1st November	Pumpkin Competition
Wednesday 9th November	Bag2School Collection
<b>***NEW***</b> Monday 14th November	Y4 Residential visit to Robinwood

### PARENTS MEETINGS FOR RECEPTION (TURTLES)

Now that the children are settled into Reception life we would like to invite parents into school to find out what to expect over the next few months and what you can do to support us at home. We will soon be starting our Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics sessions and there will be lots of things heading home which will reinforce and support your child's learning. It will also be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We will meet in the hall at 2.30pm on Monday 26th September. It would be great if everyone is able to come along.

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AND MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are pleased to be welcoming parents back to our Friday assemblies from next week (30th September) and have written to all parents about how this will work. We hope that this will be a great success and be able to continue inviting parents into assembly each week moving forward. Please read the email carefully as it explains in detail how we hope these assemblies will work.

Following the assembly we would like to invite parents to stay behind for a coffee and cake as it is also our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

As usual we are asking for DONATIONS OF CAKES that we will be able to sell to parents and children whilst raising money for this very worthy cause. Please send cakes to school no earlier than Thursday 29th and ensure that any containers you would like to be returned are clearly named.

All children will have an opportunity to buy a cake during the morning so ask that parents send children in with 50p for this. We hope that, with parents in assembly again we are able to raise more than last years total of over £200



### INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday to take individual and family group photos. Mrs Dellbridge has sent an email out about the organisation of this, especially if parents are wanting family photos including family members from other schools. Please read the details carefully to help the morning run more smoothly. We will send proofs of the photographs home on the same day, these will include details of how to order and pay for the photographs. These details will also include a deadline to order by to avoid postage costs. By doing this so early in the school year we can be certain that photos arrive well before Christmas.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Our Autumn term parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th October. This will be a good chance to find out how your child has settled in to their new class and how you will be able to help them with their learning this year. It is our aim that we see the parents of EVERY child. Mrs Dellbridge will soon be contacting parents to arrange these meetings, please reply to her email as soon as possible. We will also call parents who haven't made an appointment nearer the time. If it is not possible for parents to attend on the dates set, teachers will endeavour to meet with you at another time soon.

### BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School collection is on Wednesday 9th November.

We will be sending out bags shortly but in the mean time please keep any old/unused/unwanted clothes at home for us and send them in after Monday 7th November. These collections help us to raise valuable extra funds for our PTA who spend the money on lots of extras for the children and help subsidise many of our trips.



### HOMEWORK BOOKS

We've been very impressed with the amount of homework completed by the children this week. Children in KS1 and KS2 now also receive a very short written reading comprehension task as part of their homework. **IT IS VITAL THAT THE CHILDREN BRING THEIR HOMEWORK BOOK INTO SCHOOL WITH THIS COMPLETED ON A WEDNESDAY AS GOING OVER THIS FORMS PART OF THEIR LESSON.** Ideally, the children will have their homework book with them in school EVERY DAY. Teachers will shortly be contacting parents to ask if additional support is required if homework is regularly not completed. Our homework is designed to be short and regular; completing it on a regular basis really does help the children's progress in school.