



STARS OF THE WEEK

Barney Bell
Zach Allan
Paige Crisp
Lucas Melvin
Archie Wilson
Billy Langmaid
Jay Roper

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 93.7%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 97.4%
Reception (Turtles) - 98.1%
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 94.0%
Year 2 (Puffins) - 88.5%
Year 3 (Sharks) - 95.6%
Year 4 (Penguins) - 92.2%

Well Done Turtles!

2021-22 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 24th November	Y1-Y4 To Dovecote Theatre for Pantomime
Monday 29th November	3.10 - 5.00 Year 1 Movie Night
Tuesday 30th November	3.10 - 5.00 Year 2 Movie Night
Wednesday 1st December	3.10 - 5.00 Year 3 Movie Night
Thursday 2nd December	3.10 - 5.00 Year 4 Movie Night
Sunday 5th December	Choir children singing at Harbour Village
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17th December	2pm—School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 5th January	School reopens to pupils for Spring Term

READING BUDDY

Reading Buddy is a great resource that we provide for the children. It is designed to encourage children to read more and deepen their comprehension skills. Reading Buddy is easy to access through the internet on most devices. We know that the children love using Reading Buddy but are finding that many of them are not using Reading Buddy as part of their homework. Please help your child to access Reading Buddy at home. We'll be looking into some additional rewards for children who are regularly using Reading Buddy at home. Parents should let us know if children are struggling to access Reading Buddy at home as we can offer loan devices to help with this.



YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD VISIT

This week our Year 4 children enjoyed a 3 day residential visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre at Alston. We were highly impressed with their attitudes and efforts in taking part in the activities and challenges that they were faced with.

Many of the children faced their fears and went on to experience the great feeling of success having overcome these in activities including the Zip Wire, Giant Swing, Caving and the dreaded Piranha Pool! Robinwood is, for many of the children, a once in a lifetime experience that we offer to the children and, although they come back tired and dirty, they also come back with many stories, greater empathy for each other and a sense of teamwork within the class. A big thank you to Mrs Oliver and Mrs Angus for giving up their own time to make this trip happen, and to the PTA who help keep the cost down by paying for transport. We'll soon be speaking with parents of Y3 about visiting Robinwood next year. Look out for lots of photos on our school [Facebook page](#).

DOVECOTE THEATRE TRIP AND TIDDLYWINKS VISIT

On Wednesday next week we'll be taking the children in Y1-Y4 along to the Dovecote Centre to watch a live performance of Alice in Wonderland. While the older children are enjoying the performance, our Nursery and Reception children will enjoy a 'Winter Wonderland' themed song and dance workshop which always goes down really well with the children. Both of these lovely treats have been paid for by our PTA who continue to raise funds to support us.

PTA CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Look out for our PTA Christmas Newsletter attached with this newsletter. Despite all of the restrictions that we have that limit events, our PTA continue with their efforts to raise additional funds to help support school. We hope that you are able to support events in any way that you can.

Y4 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

To add to their already busy week, our Year 4 children have today taken part in Level 1 Bikeability training which has taught them some basic skills for riding safely. We hope that the children are able to translate some of these skills to their cycling when not in school too.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our Friday morning assembly was a particularly colourful affair this morning with a range of costumes and Children in Need themed outfits. Thank so much to everyone who sent in donations—the sweetie bags have been a great success and have helped solved the problem we had with finding Smarties in boxes. We raised an impressive:



£536

REKINDLE LIGHT FESTIVAL

We've sent home flyers about the Amble ReKINDle Light Festival which will be held at the Little Shore and Amble Pier on Sunday between 5pm and 7pm. The organisers are asking visitors to dress in their finest, shiniest, sparkliest gear and bring a light with them to promenade and pose around the pier! Visitors will also be able to listen to a song for Amble sung by the Harbour Lights Choir and an original soundscape that our Year 4 children have been involved in creating. Santa will also be in the Town Square (2pm-4pm) and at the Fish Shack (5pm-7pm). Click [HERE](#) for more details: