



STARS OF THE WEEK

Laylah Griffiths
Frankie Nicholls
Zoe Lewis
Evie Grey
Joanie Dryden
Niall Baxter
Hayden Moore

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 94.3%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-87.8%
Reception (Turtles)	- 93.6%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 85.0%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 97.4%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.5%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98.5%

Well Done Penguins!

NEW CHRISTMAS DATES ADDED THIS WEEK!

2022-2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 28th November	3pm-5pm Year 1 PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 29th November	3pm-5pm Year 2 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 30th November	3pm-5pm Year 3 PTA Movie Night
Thursday 1st December	3pm-5pm Year 4 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Crafts/Christmas Fair
Thursday 8th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 12th December	9.15am or 2.00pm Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performances.
Sunday 18th December	11.00am Choir singing at Harbour Village
Monday 19th December	2.00pm Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 20th December	9.15am or 2.00pm - Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 21st December	1.30pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 23rd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 23rd December	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tuesday 10th January	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

MOVIE NIGHTS—NEXT WEEK

Next week we have our PTA Movie Nights coming up. See diary for the date of your child's class's evening. Children in each class from Y1-Y4 are invited to stay after school to watch a movie on the big screen with their friends. For just £3.00 each, children will also enjoy a hotdog, sweets and a drink. Children should bring their pyjamas, pillow and duvet/sleeping bag with them to school in a named bag on the morning of their movie. Children must be collected from their usual exit door at 5pm. This is a great fundraiser for our PTA so please try to support it if possible.



THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday, our KS1 & 2 children were treated to a brilliant performance of 'Wind in the Willows' by the visiting Northumberland Theatre Company. Our hall was turned into a theatre and the children thoroughly enjoyed the show which included lots of humour and audience participation. Thank you to our PTA who paid for this lovely treat for the children.

GOVERNOR ROLES

Following this half term's governor's meeting we have been able to have a slight reshuffle of our governors. As we have been unsuccessful in being able to find a new parent governor, Felicity Edmunds (as a grandparent) has been duly elected into that role, whilst Mark Phillips, a headteacher and member of the local community, has been co-opted as a full governor following on from his recent role as associate governor.

KIND DONATION

We'd like to thank T Dawson Electrical Ltd for the kind donation of £200 made to school recently.

After much consideration we decided that we would use this to purchase a new outdoor speaker and microphones which we will be able to use at school events. Thanks to our PTA who also contributed to this.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

The number of Christmas Jumpers we have received for our Christmas Fair 'Swap Shop' is steadily increasing. We hope that we can still get a few more in to give more children an opportunity to get a different Christmas jumper for a very low price. Please keep them coming!



POPPY APPEAL

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. We're pleased to have raised **£190.59** for this great cause.



RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for our PTA Grand Christmas Raffle are now on sale for £1 per strip at the school office. We have a range of fabulous coloured hampers on offer as well as other prizes. Tickets can be purchased from the School Office but will also be on sale at Christmas events.

DECEMBER IS NEARLY UPON US

Mr Heeley sincerely hopes that his measures to get rid of the elves once and for all at the end of last year have been successful. We have increased security measures around school just in case but parents are asked to remain vigilant and let us know of any possible sightings.....

DUE TO MOVIE NIGHTS THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK (Football, Dance, Gardening, Conservation, Book Club). Our every day after school club will still be open.