



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Frankie Nicholls**  
**Xander Blackburn**  
**Lyle Hanley**  
**Tommy Patterson**  
**Lily McManus**  
**Callum Berney**  
**Bradley Ross**

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK : 94.1%**

Nursery (Seahorses) - 97.8%  
 Reception (Turtles) - 96.8%  
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 95.4%  
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 89.3%  
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 98.2%  
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 91.1%

**Well Done again Sharks!**

### 2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 10th February	Parents invited to classrooms to see books after assembly
Monday 13th February	3.20pm—Robinwood meeting for Y3 Parents
<b>***NEW***</b> Tuesday 14th February	Valentines Discos Nursery-Y1 3.45-4.45 Y2-Y4: 5.00pm-6.00pm
Friday 17th February	Tanzania Day Coffee Morning after assembly in aid of EdUKaid
Friday 17th February	3.10pm School closes for half term break
Tuesday 28th February	School reopens for Spring Half Term 2
Tuesday 28th February	TEACHERS STRIKE DATE (TBC)
Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March	TEACHERS STRIKE DATES (TBC)
Monday 20th March	Year 4 Skipping Festival - Ashington
Tues 21st & Weds 22nd March	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Thursday 30th March	Y2 Gymnastics Festival—Ashington
Friday 31st March	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK

### YEAR 1 MULTISKILLS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday the Jellyfish class enjoyed their trip to Ashington Leisure Centre to take part in a range of multiskills activities with children from other Year 1 classes in the area. They had the opportunity to try out lots of fun activities and games including ladder runs, target games and hula hooping. It was great to see all of the class taking part in the event with excellent behaviour throughout the trip. Well done Y1s!

### TANZANIA DAY DONATIONS OF CAKES FOR COFFEE MORNING

It's only a couple weeks until our Tanzania Day when we welcome our visitor from EdUKaid to school to tell us about their good work in Tanzania. We hope to be able to raise at least £400 to be able to pay for a teacher for 6 months for the pre Primary children at Mgao Primary school. Following our assembly parents will be invited to bring children back into the hall for a coffee and cake to help us raise money for this great cause. Please let us know if you'd



be happy to donate a cake/cakes for this event.

The children are invited to dress in colours

of the Tanzanian flag for the day in return for a £1 donation.

### PARENTS INVITED TO CLASSROOMS NEXT WEEK

As we near the end of another half term, parents are invited to come back to classrooms with children to look through their work with them after next Friday's assembly. There's always a real buzz around school during these busy mornings as the children excitedly show parents and other family members what they have been learning.

### GRAPHIC DESIGNER WANTED!

We're currently in the process of thinking about a new design for our school logo when we become a primary school in September 2024. We've come up with a few ideas that we will share with parents and children as they develop and also ask for more ideas. We would love to find a friendly graphic designer who might help our ideas fall into place. Please let us know if you know of anyone who might help us out

### IMPORTANT—TEACHERS STRIKE DATES

Parents should note that it is highly likely that **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL CLASSES EXCEPT LITTLE PEBBLES ON TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY** due to the second of a series of strikes by teachers.

Closing classes is never an easy decision for teachers or governors to make but it is felt that this is the most appropriate action for us to take in the circumstances.

As with such action, there is always the possibility of last minute changes but this is the most up to date information we have. We will contact parents by email should there be any changes.

### VALENTINES DISCOS—14th February

Our PTA are pleased to announce that they will be holding Valentine's discos on Tuesday 14th February. These discos will be at 3.45pm-4.45pm for children in Little Pebbles to Y1 (Parents must stay with children) then 5pm-6pm for children in Y2-Y4. Entry is £3 per child (paid on the night) and this includes juice and a hotdog. We hope that as many children as possible will be able to come along to what will be our first whole school disco in a



### VALENTINES RAFFLE- 10th February

Thanks to a very generous donation from The Market Tavern, Alnwick and The Harbour Inn, Amble we have decided to run a Valentine's themed raffle. First prize is Sunday lunch for four people including a bottle of house wine to be taken at either location. We will have various other prizes including wine, flowers and chocolates. Tickets are £1 a strip and on sale now. **The winners will be drawn in assembly on Friday 10th February.**