



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 95.8%**

*Class percentages for last week:*

Reception (Turtles) - 98.0%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 100.0%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 96.1%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 97.0%

*Well done Sharks and Jellyfish!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Skylar-Jay Cowie

Eva Henderson

Kate Smith

Adam Nyberg

Theo-Jay Barclay

Sheena Ireland

Amelia Wilson

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### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 8th February	PTA Discos 4pm-5pm Nursery-Y1 5.15pm-6.15pm-Y2-4
Friday 10th February	Early Years Chinese Dancing Performances. 11.35am (am nursery) 2.45pm (Recep and pm nursery)
Monday 13th February	Y2 Puffins—Around the World Cooking Day
Tuesday 14th February	Y4 Penguins—Felt Workshop
Thursday 16th February	9am - Y3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 17th February	Around the World Day
Friday 17th February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 17th February	3.15pm- School closes for half term break.
Monday 27th February	School Reopens NO TRAINING DAY
Monday 27th February	9am EdUKaid Presentation and Coffee Morning
Friday 17th March	PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4
Tuesday 28th March Wednesday 29th March	Parents Evenings

### YEAR 3 VISIT TO SEGEDUNUM

The Year 3 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Segedunum on Wednesday. It was non stop from start to finish with army training, battles on Hadrian's Wall and cleaning duties. The children will use these experiences to write a diary in the role of a roman soldier over the next few weeks. Come and see what else the children have been learning in their **class assembly on Thursday 16th February**. Look out for the video of the Roman soldiers in training on our Facebook Page as well as lots of photos on our school website.

### YEAR 4 VISIT TO ALNWICK POLICE STATION

Year 4 enjoyed a visit to Alnwick Police Station this week to find out more about the role of the police. The children enjoyed seeing police dogs, sitting in the traffic car and finding out more about the custody process including fingerprinting, interviewing and of course their favourite part; the cells! A particular highlight was the chance to dress up in a range of police uniforms!

We were really impressed with the children's behaviour and very grateful to all of the staff at Alnwick Police Station for making us feel so welcome. We have posted a few pictures on our Facebook Page and hope to receive some more for the website soon.



### USING THE SCHOOL CAR PARK SAFELY

In the interests of safety we ask that parents avoid using the school car park wherever possible. Parents are asked to drive very slowly in the car park when collecting and dropping off for morning and after school clubs and to ensure that children are fully supervised at these times. Nursery parents are reminded that they **SHOULD NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK AT LUNCHTIME PICK UP AND DROP OFF TIMES**. Nursery parents are also reminded that children should not be allowed to run around the car park area unsupervised—we have seen and heard about a number of occasions where children have been running freely across the car park when vehicles have been moving around.

**DON'T FORGET THAT OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**



**Thursday—Year 1, Friday—Year 3**  
Please don't forget to send your contributions!

### PTA DISCOS—WEDNESDAY

**WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 4pm-5pm for Nursery—Y1 and 5.15pm -6.15pm for Y2-Y4.**  
Look out for posters around school for more information

### AROUND THE WORLD DAY

Don't forget that it's Around the World Day on Friday 17th February. We're looking forward to seeing the children come to school in a range of costumes that represent different countries of the world. We'll also be asking for a £1 donation towards EdUKaid, the charity chosen by our School Council. Look out for much more information on the additional newsletter on the reverse.

Visit our website at: [www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk) for lots more information!!

