



Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles)	93%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	98%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Sharks-	100%
Year 4 Penguins -	93%

Well Done Sharks!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Poppy Hall
Harry Dawson
Evie Bell
Deborah Burn
Alfie Gair
Rianna Waddell

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 24th February	School Restarts for Spring Half Term 2 NO TRAINING DAY
NEW Wednesday 26th February	First Reception Swimming Lessons
Friday 28th February	7pm - PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 7th March	World Book Day (Book Character Costumes)
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March	Parents' Evenings
NEW Thursday 20th March	9am Turtles Class Assembly
Friday 21st March	5pm PTA Movie Night
Friday 4th April	PTA Chocolate Raffle after assembly
Friday 4th April	2pm Break Up for Easter Holiday

ATTENDANCE WEEK

A big 'Well Done' to all of the children who were awarded certificates and a small treat for achieving 100% attendance with no lateness during our Attendance Week last week. The class competition is really hotting up with the Penguins, Sharks and Puffins jostling weekly for the top spot on our leader board! We were really impressed on Tuesday this week as we had 100% attendance from Reception to Y4 - a brilliant achievement! It seems that lots of other people were impressed with Tuesday's attendance too with 37 'liking' our Facebook post about it. It's really pleasing to have so much support for improving our attendance and to hear from parents that the children consider this important too.

HOMEWORK AGAIN!

Nearly all of the children in school have completed their homework this week. Our foundation stage children are thoroughly enjoying wearing their 'Homework Hero' capes that Mrs Screaton has made! Mathletics is being used well by lots of the children, and many have already earned certificates. Try 'Live Mathletics' to compete against others. We've been monitoring how much Mathletics has been used by the children and have been impressed with the amount of time some children have been spending doing extra maths. We're sure this will help them become more fluent and accurate mathematicians. Well done to Ethan Rutherford who accumulated the most points last week.



PLEASE NOTE THAT MATHLETICS SCORES RESET THEMSELVES AT THE END OF EACH SUNDAY SO CERTIFICATES AWARDED ON A FRIDAY WILL BE FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

More Great Resources for the Children

Using money raised by Mrs Britton's Little Shop which runs after school nearly every Thursday we've been able to purchase a set of 18 Beebots. These are small programmable robots that the children give a set of instructions to before setting them off and seeing if their programmes have been successful. Lots of reasoning is used to create and correct their programmes. This is the first step towards more complex computer programming that the children do as they move up the school. Why not try out the Beebot App that can be downloaded for tablet devices.



JELLYFISH CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to our Year 1 Jellyfish Class for their great assembly on Thursday. You were all so brave standing up in front of so many people to tell us what you've learnt about the Great Fire of London!

Our school kitchen will be closed for the next 4 weeks as it is refurbished. Our meals will be cooked at St Cuthbert's by Mrs Christie. The children should notice very little difference with dinners

PTA Quiz Night

PLACES SELLING QUICKLY

We already have 10 teams entered for the PTA Quiz Night which will be taking place on Friday 28th February and can only take 5 more teams. This event has been thoroughly enjoyed by all attending in the past. Get your entries into the school office as quickly as possible if you'd like to guarantee your place!



Discos and Movie Night

Thanks to everyone who came along to our PTA Discos and Movie Night and to the PTA members and staff who gave up their time to help out. Around £350 was raised for PTA Funds.

