



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 94.9%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses) - 91.3%

Reception (Turtles) - 97.3%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 96.4%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.1%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 94.1%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 91.0%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Amelia-Rose McNamara-Charlton

Oakley Dryden

Jonah McKay

Craig Taylor

Cyrus Mitchell

Mackenzie Miller

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2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 9th February	9.30am - Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 9th February	3.15pm - School Closes for Half Term
Monday 19th February	School Reopens for Spring Term 2
NEW Tuesday 20th February	PTA Discos N-Y1: 4pm-5pm Y2-Y4: 5.15pm-6.15pm
NEW Friday 2nd March	World Book Day- Dressing up
NEW Friday 9th March	5pm-7pm-PTA Movie Night
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st March	3.30pm-Parents' Evenings
NEW Thursday 29th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 29th March	2pm-School Closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 16th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

SCHOOL PUNCTUALITY TARGET

We have set ourselves a challenging punctuality target for this half term of no more than 55 'lates' for the whole half term.

We've had another brilliant week this week with only 4 lates for the whole week. Our total is now 39 lates and it looks very much as though we'll achieve the target. Getting to school on time every day really helps children settle quickly into their work on a morning. Thanks to all parents and children for their efforts with this. Next half term's target will be even more challenging!!



WORLD BOOK DAY-ADVANCED WARNING FOR COSTUMES!

As usual we'll be celebrating World Book Day. We will again be asking the children to dress up as a favourite book character as this is something the children love to do. We'll be celebrating on Friday 2nd March. We'll let you know nearer the time about any other plans we have for the day.

INVITATION TO VISIT CLASSROOMS

Parents are invited to go back to classrooms with their children to have a look through books after next Friday's assembly. This is a great opportunity to see the progress that the children are making and find out more about what they have been learning in school.

WEEKLY INVITATION FOR COFFEE

Parents are also reminded that they are welcome to stay after Friday assemblies for coffee and a chat. Mr Heeley is also usually available at this time if you'd like to discuss anything with him.



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

This week the School Council met and had a very productive meeting. We discussed hot topics currently in school such as, the use of the path and the new rules for the car park. We have also started thinking about our next fundraiser for EdUKaid too. Children are reminded that if they have any exciting ideas then they should speak to their class councillors or Miss Lightley who can share at the next meeting.

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

CAR PARK UPDATE

We'd like to thank everyone who has been so understanding of the need to improve safety in the school car park at key times during the school day. The traffic situation in the car park has been much improved this week, making it far safer for children entering and leaving school. We appreciate that this organisation may add a little extra time to drop off and pick ups but feel it is worthwhile for the resulting safety improvements.

PTA DATES

Our PTA met last week and have arranged a few more events for this term. These include discos, movie night and the Easter Egg raffle which is always so popular with the children. We'll be asking for donations for this a little closer to the Easter holiday. The PTA raise a huge amount of money for our school so we really hope that as many parents as possible can support the events planned. Please see the diary above for more details.

WATER SAFETY

In assembly this week we discussed water safety. For more information visit: <https://goo.gl/yTA8P7>