



Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%

Reception (Turtles) 95%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 96%

Year 2 Puffins - 97%

Year 3 Sharks- 97%

Year 4 Penguins - 83%

Well Done Puffins and Sharks!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Megan Nyberg

Lee Nyberg

Jazmin McNicoll

Megan Crook

Bailey Thompson

Chelsea Pattison

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school for Summer Term
NEW Thursday 1st May	9am Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
Monday 5th May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7th May	Y3 to Druridge Bay for Watersports
Monday 12th May	Bags2School Collection
NEW Friday 23rd May	3.15pm Break up for Half Term
NEW Friday 13th June	5pm PTA Movie Night
NEW Tuesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
NEW Monday 7th July	Sports Day
NEW Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day

EXPERIENCE EASTER VISIT TO ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

This week the Y2, 3 and 4 children went to St Cuthbert's Church to take part in the Experience Easter event. The children were transported back to the first Easter by members of the congregation, who were dressed as people from Biblical times. In small groups they were taken through different aspects of the Easter story.

As they moved between each part of the story each child collected stickers to remind them of the story and was invited to return to church with their families to share the story with them.

As a member of the congregation helping with the event, I can say that the children were well behaved and a credit to the school.



KS2 Visit to the Hancock Museum

KS2 visited The Great North Museum this week to consolidate their learning of Ancient Egypt. They met a couple of real-life mummies: Bakt-en-Hor and Irt-irw. Unbelievably Irt-irw still has her hair and all her teeth after 3000 years!

The children enjoyed looking at a dis-figured model of Bakt-en-Hor's face; it looks like hot oil was poured over her face during the mummification process and melted most of her face!

To finish the day off, the children had much fun exploring and dressing up in 'Magic Worlds'!



EASTER EVENTS

Thanks to everyone who entered a decorated egg into our annual contest. As usual, we were amazed by the creativity of the children (and parents).

There were over 75 eggs entered into the competition. Linda Williams, one of our governors chose her favourite from each year group. These were:

Nursery: Ollie Dryden - The Snail and the Whale

Reception: Isla Lewis-King Kong

Year 1: Hanna Rutherford - Farmyard

Year 2: Lillie Oliver - Coquet Eggland

Year 3: Amber Lewins-Egg Skating

Year 4: Chelsea Pattison-Dinosaur Eggs

We'd also like to thank everyone who donated a prize for the PTA Chocolate Raffle.

Over 120 chocolate items were brought into school by staff and children. The Raffle raised £370 for PTA Funds.



Well done to our highest point scorer for the last week: **Caitlin Stanford (18296pts)** Using Mathematics regularly will really help the children become more fluent with their maths! **WELL DONE CAITLIN!**



THANKS

We raised £100 from our Pyjama Day today for Actionaid to help support Raihana, the girl in Afghanistan that we sponsor. To find out more about Raihana take a look at our school council noticeboard in the KS1 corridor.

WELL DONE TO THE Y4 CHILDREN WHO PERFORMED SO WELL WITH THEIR CLARINETS IN ASSEMBLY TODAY!