



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) - 95.0%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 97.0%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 93.5%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 93.7%

Well done Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ollie Armstrong

Amelia Berney

Faith Elliott

Craig Taylor

Cyrus Mitchell

Kaylen Smith

Faye Stone

YEAR 3 SHARKS SEGEDUNUM VISIT - WEDNESDAY

We will be leaving school on Wednesday at 9am and plan to be back before 3.15pm. Children should wear their school jumper and track suit bottoms/leggings. Suitable footwear and a warm and waterproof coat are also essential as we will be outside for some of the day. Please send contributions to school before Wednesday to help us ensure that this trip is viable.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO ALNWICK POLICE STATION

As part of our everyday work on understanding British Values the Y4 children will be taking a trip to Alnwick Police Station on Wednesday to find out more about the role of the police in upholding the rule of law that ensures we are all safe and happy. The visit will be within normal school hours.

EARLY YEARS CHINESE DANCING - INVITATION TO PARENTS

On Friday 10th February the Turtles and Seahorses will be having a workshop in school where we will be learning about Chinese New Year and having a go at some dancing including dragon and lion dancing. Parents of Morning Nursery children will be invited to come into Nursery at 11.35am (a little earlier than normal collection time) for a short performance by the children to showcase what they have been learning in their workshop. Parents of Turtles and Afternoon Nursery children will be invited into hall at 2.45pm where the children will share their work together.

This promises to be another exciting day in Early Years and we will of course share on Tapestry and the school website for those parents who are unable to make it. A big thank you to the PTA who are funding the workshops.



CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SWIMMING AND TRIPS

We recognise the importance of school trips and regular swimming lessons in broadening our pupils' experiences. Although we subsidise these from the school budget and our PTA support additional activities we also ask for contributions towards these sessions from parents in order to make them financially viable. We would really appreciate it if all parents could make these contributions when asked as without these we may need to reconsider the breadth of activities we are able to provide.

AROUND THE WORLD DAY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17th FUNDRAISING FOR EDUKAID

In addition to the information given in last week's newsletter we are also pleased to announce that a visitor from EduKaid is coming to talk to the children about their work at 9am on Monday 27th February. In order to increase the amount of money we donate to this very worthy cause we'd like to invite parents along to this talk as well and stay for a short coffee morning afterwards. As we do with Children in Need we will also send out Smartie boxes soon and ask for these to be filled with small change.

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 1st February	Y3 Sharks Trip to Segedunum
Wednesday 1st February	Pm Y4 Visit to Alnwick Police Station
Wednesday 8th February	PTA Discos 4pm-5pm Nursery-Y1 5.15pm-6.15pm-Y2-4
NEW 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
NEW Monday 27th February	9am EduKaid Presentation and Coffee Morning
NEW Friday 17th March	PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4
NEW Tuesday 28th March Wednesday 29th March	Parents Evenings



INVITATION TO STAY FOR COFFEE

Parents are reminded that they are welcome to stay for a coffee and a chat after Friday assemblies each week.



SWIMMING LESSONS NEXT WEEK

Thursday—Year 2

Friday—Year 4