



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.2%

Class percentages for last week :

Nursery (am)	- 99%
Nursery (pm)	- 91%
Reception (Turtles)	- 99%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 99%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98%

Well done Turtles, Jellyfish & am Seahorses

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lacey Lowery
Harry Wintrip
Annie Falkous
Jacob Thompson
Millie Angus
Elise Rodrigues-Morrison
Caitlin Stanford

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 17th March	PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4
Tuesday 28th March	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 29th March	
Wednesday 29th March	Y4 Visit to Life Museum
Wednesday 29th March	6pm—Dance Showcase at JCSC
Thursday 30th March	9am Year 2 Puffins—Class Assembly
Thursday 6th April	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
Friday 7th April	9am—PTA Chocolate Raffle after Assembly
Friday 7th April	2pm—School Closes for End of Term
NEW Monday 24th April	School Reopens for Summer Term

World Book Day — Photo Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who went to the effort of creating a costume for our World Book Day Celebration today. The children should each come home with a voucher that they can use towards a book. We were really impressed with the photographs of 38 different children reading in unusual places that were emailed in to us. Each one will receive a small treat next week and our favourite ones from each year group will receive book tokens.

Our overall favourite was Lee Nyberg reading whilst in the dentist's chair! Other favourites were: Nursery: Eden Handyside, Reception: Faith Elliot, Y1: James Pollard, Y2: Caitlin Waddell, Y4: Evie Bell. We only received one adult entry, so Annie's dad will also receive a book token for his photo of reading in the bucket of a digger! Hopefully we'll have some WBD photos in the paper soon.

EdUKaid Coffee Morning

On Monday we were lucky to welcome Tim Varney to speak to the children about the work of EdUKaid. The children and a small number of parents were interested to hear about the good work of this charity in Tanzanian schools despite some of the challenges faced. A further £50 was raised from the coffee morning held afterwards. Thanks to everyone who attended and donated.

Y4 'Be Safe' Talk

This week our Y4 Penguins welcomed a visitor from 'Be Safe' to speak with them about anti-bullying and stranger danger. Their discussions also touched upon how to keep safe and behave respectfully online. We are often surprised at how many of our children are already using social media sites despite the minimum age for these being 13 years old.

Willing Garden Helpers Needed

Due to illness, Mrs Gascoigne (one of our governors and regular helpers) is unlikely to be able to help us in the school garden this year. We are looking for any willing volunteers who can help keep it ticking over during this season. Any help would be much appreciated whether it is just a couple of hours tidying/weeding or more regular help to work with the children to plant, water and harvest crops (we would need to complete DBS checks for this). Please get in touch with us through the school office if you are willing and able to help.

Mosaic Workshops and Roman Projects

Our Y3 Sharks pupils welcomed a visitor to school this week to help them learn more about mosaics. Each child in the class created their own amazing mosaic which we hope to have on display in the hall soon. Thank you to our PTA who funded this opportunity for the children. We've also been really impressed with the Y3 homework projects about the Romans that have been brought into school. It's clear to see that children and parents have had great fun working together to create these and learn much more about the Romans!



In to Win—Attendance and Punctuality

We place great emphasis on good attendance and punctuality at school as it is proven that when children attend well they make better progress in school. We do not authorise holidays during term time and, in line with our school partnership policy, will continue to apply for penalty notices when children with already low attendance are removed from school for holidays. Children missing school miss large chunks of learning and can find it difficult to catch up with their friends when they return. On a more positive note; the winners of last half term's 'In To Win' Draw are: Kyle Nyberg, Zak Wilson, Corey Freestone, Lincoln Dellbridge, Ben Belisle and Holly Crook. Children achieving 100% attendance with no more than 2 latenesses are entered into this draw for a trip to Spurreli each half term. Also a big 'well done' to the children in our afternoon Seahorses class for their hugely improved attendance this week!



Next Week Thursday—Year 2, Friday—Year 4
Please don't forget to send your contributions!

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