



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 94.5%**

*Class percentages for LAST WEEK :*

Nursery (Seahorses)	-92.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 90.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 98.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94.6%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.0%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 95.8%

**Well done Jellyfish!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Alexander Stolcers  
Lilly Taylor  
Joe Morrison  
Charlotte Whitfield  
Daisy Boutflour  
Eve Patterson  
Sheena Ireland

### 2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 4th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Thursday 7th June	KS2 to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
Friday 15th June	7.30pm -PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 21st June	9am—Jellyfish Class Assembly
Thursday 21st June	Bag2School Collection
Thursday 28th June	3.00pm—PTA Summer Fair
Monday 2nd July	9.30am—Nursery Sports Day 1.00pm—Sports Day
Thursday 5th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to JCSC
Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Weds 11th July	Parents' Evenings
Monday 16th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 16th July	5.00pm Y4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 17th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards
***NEW*** Friday 20th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday
***NEW*** Tuesday 4th September	School Opens for Autumn Term

### SHARKS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our Year 3 Sharks impressed us yesterday during their class assembly in which they told us lots about what they have been learning about the Romans. Through some confident speaking, acting and singing we found out many facts about life in Roman times as well as some of the not so pleasant aspects of Roman life!

### Turtles Whitehouse Farm Visit

The Turtles spent a fun filled day at Whitehouse Farm on Tuesday. They fed a range of animals including bottle feeding some very lively lambs. They were also very brave and held lots of the smaller animals including rabbits, rats, skinny pigs and hissing cockroaches. Although the sun didn't shine it didn't spoil their day! Fabulous behaviour from all of the children too.

### Countryside Day Reminder

Parents of children in Y3 and Y4 are reminded that the children will be going on a visit to the Children's Countryside Show at Wooler on the first Thursday back after the holiday. Please ensure that they have appropriate clothing for whatever the weather may be. Contributions for the bus should be brought to the office as soon as possible please.

### Royal Wedding Celebration

Our Royal Wedding celebration was a huge success and received highly positive feedback from many people that attended. Having eventually found a piper to lead our procession, our PTA kindly agreed to fund this from the sales of tea, coffee and cakes. A very big 'thank-you' must go to everyone who baked for us as well as our kitchen team who baked the scones and to the school staff and PTA members who helped set out the wonderful spread. The children did us proud with their singing and brought tears to many eyes. There are some photographs of the day on the school website and in this week's Northumberland Gazette.

### CAR PARK SAFETY

Parents are reminded again that the school car park should now only be accessed by staff, visitors and delivery vehicles. This has made the area much safer as children enter and leave school.

### BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School Collection is booked for Thursday 21st June. Bags were sent out yesterday so please try to fill these with any unwanted clothing items.. The donation from this collection brings in very useful funds for our PTA.



### YEAR 4 SAFETY TALK

David Burn from Be Safe visited our Year 4's this week to teach us about keeping ourselves safe online. Amongst other things we learned about keeping our personal information private, cyber bullying and what to do if we were worried about anything online. We also discussed the rules for using YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp and online games; and the danger we can put ourselves in using these apps. If you want to find out more about what we were learned during this workshop please come in and speak to Mrs Oliver. We also post lots of useful E-Safety information on the 'Keeping Safe' section of the school website.

### SWIMMING—FIRST WEEK BACK

Swimming lessons for the first 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.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

This half term we have absolutely smashed our target for punctuality! We set ourselves what we thought was a tough target of no more than 40 lates and managed to only have 20 lates for the whole half term. Thanks to everyone for trying so hard to help achieve this!

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