



STARS OF THE WEEK

Zane Ramsay
Millie Beverley
Zoe Tuff
Rosie Gair
Alice Dunn
Jennie Tuff
Frankie Sleightholm

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 92.4%

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| Little Pebbles | -86.7% |
| Nursery (Seahorses) | -89.2% |
| Reception (Turtles) | - 94.6% |
| Year 1 (Jellyfish) | - 86.2% |
| Year 2 (Puffins) | - 90.3% |
| Year 3 (Sharks) | - 100.0% |
| Year 4 (Penguins) | - 92.0% |

Well Done Sharks!

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Thursday 27th April | Bag2School Collection |
| Thursday 27th April | Possible Teachers Strike Date SCHOOL CLOSED EXCEPT FOR LITTLE PEBBLES |
| Monday 1st May | SCHOOL CLOSED MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 2nd May | Year 4 visit to Alnwick/ Warkworth (Art Project) |
| Tuesday 2nd May | Teachers Strike Date SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CLASSES EXCEPT Y4 & LITTLE PEBBLES |
| Wednesday 3rd May | 2.45pm Meeting with JCSC Headteacher for Y4 parents. |
| Friday 5th May | A Day Fit for a King! |
| Monday 8th May | SCHOOL CLOSED CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY |
| Friday 19th May | Parents invited to classrooms to see books after assembly |
| Friday 26th May | 3.10pm School Closes for Half Term |

A DAY FIT FOR A KING -FRIDAY 5th MAY

On Friday 5th May we are planning 'A Day Fit For A King' to celebrate the Coronation of Charles III. Children will be invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue or dressed in their poshest royal clothes. During the day children will decorate a souvenir to bring home. Lunch will be street party style with the tables and hall decorated in flags and bunting.

CROWN FIT FOR A KING COMPETITION

As part of our Coronation celebrations we would like children to make a 'Crown fit for a king'. Something that King Charles would be proud to wear at his coronation. These should be made at home and brought to school ready for our red carpet parade on Friday 5th May. Please be as creative as you wish, we hope to see some amazing crowns. There will be prizes for our favourite in each year group and a small treat for everyone entering.



YEAR 4 ART PROJECT

Our Year 4 children have, this week, started work with local artist, Katherine Renton, on a 10 week art project. This project is funded by the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and will help the children develop their art skills. This week they began by looking at brush techniques and colour mixing and will be moving on to watercolour painting next week. The project also includes some exciting visits within the local area. See our Facebook page for photos of this week's work.

TEACHER STRIKE DAYS

Please check your emails for more information about the latest upcoming strike days. PENGUINS parents should note that **SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN FOR YEAR 4 PUPILS ON TUESDAY 2nd MAY** in order for the children to take part in a trip as part of the art project that they are involved in.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School collection is scheduled for Thursday 27th April. As school will be closed to most children that day, please bring bags in any time **BEFORE** that day.



ESCHOOLS LITE APP

There's now a really easy way to view our school newsletters at any time on your phone! Check out the new **eSchools Lite** App which you should be able to find on your relevant App Store. This is a great way for parents



to view new content on the school website. Simply install the app for free and search for our school (once selected the app will remember your choice). Parents can then access our newsletters or browse the school website. We know that a few parents have already downloaded this app and been impressed with how simple it is to use.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

From a very early age, many children now use the internet on a range of devices. Although there are many benefits to using the internet, there are also some dangers that children and parents should be aware of. This week, we have included some information about fake news with this newsletter that you may wish to discuss with your child.

NOT EVERYTHING ON THE INTERNET IS TRUE!

It is also important that children know how to report concerns or worries linked to what they see or hear online. Some children may feel more comfortable reporting worries online rather than speaking directly to an adult. School360, that most of our children have access to have recently updated their range of online safety resources for children as well as providing a reporting tool that reports a concern to school. Parents may wish to explore these resources with their children. These resources can be accessed directly from your child's School360 homepage.

