



### Homework

We've been really impressed with some of the homework we've been seeing recently. We aim to give the children lots of homework choices each week and have had some very positive feedback about this.

Please help us by letting us know how your children have got on with their homework each week by writing onto the relevant section of their books. We especially encourage the children to read at home with an adult on a regular basis—it makes a huge difference to how quickly they improve with their reading especially if they've been

asked challenging questions about what they are reading.

Don't forget to use NORTLE too—there's lots to explore.



Thank you for your support!

### This Week's 'R' Word Resourceful

### Attendance for Week 2

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this EVERY week.

**OVERALL—91%**

**A BAD WEEK!!**

Turtles 82%

Puffins - 98%

Sealions -95%

Starfish - 87%



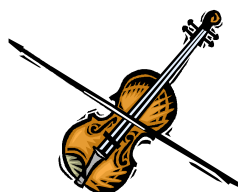
*Well done Puffins!!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Adam Howliston  
Grace Armstrong  
Riley Charlton  
Jack Modral  
Emily Fairbairn

### Sealions Violin Concert for Parents

Our Year 2 and 3 Sealions have been learning to play the violin this year and would like to show off their new found skills to parents with a short joint concert with children from St Cuthbert's. This concert will take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 22nd March in our school hall. Please come along and have a listen as they are beginning to sound terrific!



### IN THE NEWS

We've been in the news again this week with some of our World Book Day photographs! There are also lots of photos on the school website from the day.

### SAFETY DAY

We hope you're thinking hard about costumes for our Safety Day on Friday 23rd March.....anything linked to keeping safe! We'll give a small prize to the costumes we judge to be the best in each class!!



### HEADLICE

There have been cases of headlice in school again recently. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and if you spot headlice or eggs please treat them immediately—this can simply be a wet combing method. We have further information in the school office should you need it.

### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

*****NEW**** Thurs 22nd March	Sealions Violin Concert 2.30pm—School Hall
Friday 23rd March	'Keeping Safe Day' More info soon!!
Tues 27th March	PTA Easter Disco
Thur 29th March	3pm PTA School Shop
Fri 30th March	Easter Chocolate Raffle Decorated Egg Competition 2pm BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
*****NEW**** Monday 16th April	BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM NO TRAINING DAY
*****NEW**** Monday 23rd April	Puffins trip to Alnwick Castle.

### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who has already donated Easter Eggs for the PTA raffle. Please keep them rolling in! Every donation really helps!

