



### Children's Countryside Day

Yesterday, the Key Stage 2 Starfish children visited the Children's Countryside Show at Wooler. We were very lucky with the warm weather and having the extra time there allowed us to see so much more. The children watched and took part in a range of activities including plucking chickens, sorting eggs, studying soil, making baskets, tasting bread and cheese, hat making and sorting through owl pellets! The children particularly enjoyed being able to get close up to a range of animals and were even more pleased when they did their business!

One of the favourites was watching the sheep shearing demonstration as well as the falconry display. Some children were even lucky enough to get a ride in an ambulance (for pleasure!). Thanks to Miss Barnes for organising the trip and to all staff and volunteers who came along.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Shauntae Henderson  
Hanna Rutherford  
Amber Russell  
Jasmyn Barclay  
Matthew Ayres  
Leah Ayres

### Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 %

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%**

Reception (Turtles)	96%
Year 1 Puffins -	98%
Year 2 Puffins -	95%
Year 3 Starfish-	97%
Year 4 Starfish -	93%

Well Done Y1 Puffins!



### 2013 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 14th June	PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 20th June	PTA Summer Fair
<b>***NEW***</b> Wednesday 26th June	Y4 Inter School Quad Kids Sport Competition
Tuesday 2nd July	Transition Day—Children visit new schools/classes
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd , Thursday 4th July	Parents Evenings
Monday 8th July (bad weather alternative 10th July)	Pm—SPORTS DAY (Reception to Y4)
Tuesday 9th July	Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 9th July	End of Year Discos
Monday 15th July	5.30pm Y4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 16th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and The Great Amble Links Pea Hunt!
<b>***NEW***</b> Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Children to Archaeological Excavation at Hauxley
Friday 19th July	End of School Year 2PM FINISH

### CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Each class's half termly newsletter should be on the school website very shortly. Paper copies are available in school if you'd like one. These newsletters give you more information about what the children are doing in class this term and how you can help them. Website address below.



### PTA SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 20th June



This week you will have received a letter about the PTA Summer Fair and Balloon Race. Any donations will be gratefully received! We look forward to seeing you there.

### QUIZ NIGHT LAST CHANCE!!

There are only places for 4 more teams in the PTA Quiz next Friday.

It's a great night and includes supper. Bring your own drinks. Entries available through school office.



### JUNIOR PLAYGROUND LEADERS

Our Junior Playground Leaders have completed their training now and are fully qualified to lead playground games for their friends. Next Friday, during assembly, they will be presented with their Playground Leader Vests so they will be easily visible on the yard. Also look out for our Play Leader of the Week award which will be awarded each week once the Play Leaders are doing their jobs fully.

We're also pleased to have had a new playground equipment storage unit built on our big play yard; this will allow us to have much more playground equipment easily accessible for the children at break times.