



Attendance for Week 7

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 91%

Reception (Turtles)	83%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	91%
Year 2 Puffins -	98%
Year 3 Sharks-	97%
Year 4 Penguins -	89%

Well Done Puffins!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Millie Angus
Shauntae Henderson
Adam Howliston
Lillie Oliver
Bethan Moore
Jay Lillico

**SCHOOL SHOP IS BACK ON AGAIN NEXT WEEK.
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL.**

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 17th January	NSPCC 'Green Themed' dressing up day. More info soon
Friday 7th March	World Book Day (Book Character Costumes)
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March	Parents' Evenings
NEW Friday 14th February	3.15pm Break up for Half Term

Green Theme Day—NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday we're hoping to raise some money for the NSPCC who are coming to visit us next week to talk with the children about bullying. We want to keep this simple so thought we'd have a green themed non-uniform/costume day! The children can come to school on Friday dressed up in anything green! We look forward to seeing some amazing creations that you always amaze us with!! There'll be some small prizes for our favourites too.

We ask that children not coming to school in uniform bring in a £1 donation which we will send off to support the NSPCC with the valuable work that they do.



As the children in KS2 should be swimming next Friday, please try to avoid large amounts of hair dye or face paint!!

EASYFUNDRAISING WEBSITE

Thanks to everyone who has used the website for their Christmas Shopping. Those of you that have downloaded the toolbar say it's a great reminder to use the site. So far we've raised nearly £800

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/amblelinkspta

PE KIT REMINDER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL WITH THEM EVERY DAY. WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF CHILDREN WHO DO NOT HAVE THEM FOR LESSONS.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN TO WIN WINNERS!!

This week we have made the draw from all of the children who had 100% during the second half of the autumn term leading up to Christmas.

The children drawn were:

Matthew Ayres, Amelia Wilson, Grace Dawson, Charlie Stone, Joe Goodfellow and Maddie Nyberg.

These children will enjoy an ice cream in Spurreli very soon!!

Don't forget that all children with 100% attendance for each half term will be entered into the draw - 'You have to be in to win!!'

HOMEWORK

Very shortly the school staff will be reviewing homework. We've already spoken with the children in the school council who say they really enjoy the homework that they get. They have also suggested a 'Homework of the Week' award to encourage more children to complete homework. We'd really appreciate it parents could encourage their children not only to complete their homework each week but to focus more on presenting it carefully. In school teachers insist that the children take pride in their work which includes it being well presented. We'll let you know the outcomes of our homework discussions but please get in touch with us if you have any suggestions you have to improve homework.



EXCITING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!

It's been great hearing about some of the Christmas presents that the children received. It seems that many of the children now have tablet devices like I pads at home. The children also use these in school. There are some excellent apps available that are free or cost very little. Why not try some out at home.

'Hairy Letters' is brilliant for helping the children to form their letters correctly.

The 'Bee Bot' app helps the children learn some basic programming of a cute little robot.

'Sock Puppets' allows the children to make their own puppet shows and record voice overs - very entertaining! Why not try a couple?

