



STARS OF THE WEEK

Zoe Lewis
Poppy Goodfellow
Billie-Jo Simpson
Jack Mason
Cody Chester
Myanna Jukes
Donovan Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK: 95.1%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 92.2%
Reception (Turtles) - 95.7%
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 94.6%
Year 2 (Puffins) - 94.0%
Year 3 (Sharks) - 99.2%
Year 4 (Penguins) - 92.5%

Well Done again Sharks!

2022 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 1st March	School Reopens for Spring Half Term 2
NEW Friday 4th March	WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES & DECORATED POTATO COMPETITION
Wednesday 2nd March	Bag2School Collection
Tuesday 29th March	PARENTS EVENINGS
Wednesday 30th March	PARENTS EVENINGS
Friday 1st July	Additional Bank Holiday date for Queens Platinum Jubilee
NEW Friday 8th April	2pm—School Closes for Easter Break
NEW Monday 25th April	School reopens for Summer Term

DOODLEMATHS STREAK CHALLENGE

This week we set the children an additional challenge of achieving at least a 4 day 'Streak' on Doodlemaths before Friday in return for a few minutes extra playtime.

We were really pleased to see that **70%** of the children from Reception to Y4 achieved the target. Children earn streaks by earning Doodlemaths stars across consecutive days, although they can reinstate a streak if a day is missed and they complete their questions on the following day. We have some children in school with streaks of over 400 days! All of the extra practise that the children do on Doodlemaths is helping them become more fluent with their maths and is helping towards catching up with the learning missed over the last couple of years. A big thank you to all of the parents who help and encourage the children to complete

OUR NEXT BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School collection is on Wednesday 2nd March. Please bring in any old or unwanted clothing items or shoes in any bag/bin liner. These will be collected and a donation is then made to our PTA based on the weight of the bags collected. We'll send out a flyer but Bag2School do not now provide bags themselves. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND BAGS INTO SCHOOL BEFORE TUESDAY 1ST MARCH AS WE HAVE NO ROOM TO STORE THEM!**



WORLD BOOK DAY

We'll be celebrating World Book Day on Friday March 4th which is the first week back after half term. BY popular request, the children will be invited to dress up as a favourite book character and we'll also be running our Potato Book Character Competition again! The children are invited to decorate a potato as their favourite book character and bring it into school on the morning of March 3rd. It would be really helpful (but not essential) if they could also bring in the book that their character is from. All children entering will receive a small prize and we'll also be choosing a favourite entry from each class. Also look out for the book voucher that your child will come home with.

[SEE HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

PTA EVENTS—HOW MUCH HAS BEEN RAISED

Thanks to everyone who sent in donations for today's 'Wear What You Love Day' and for biscuit decorating. **We raised over £330 for PTA funds.** The money our PTA raises goes on lots of extras for our children including subsidising activities and purchasing additional resources. Special thanks to Mrs Hogg, Mrs Christie and Mrs Rogers from our kitchen who worked so hard to get the biscuits made and decorated—they were delicious!

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) at our school are Mr Heeley and Miss Lightley. They have overall responsibility for safeguarding and child protection in school and should be the first points of contact for staff or parents who may have worries about the safety or wellbeing of a child. Safeguarding is about:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

We all have a responsibility for keeping children safe. If you have concerns about a child please don't hesitate to get in touch. Alternatively, you can call OneCall on 01670 536400 to discuss your concerns.

DOODLEMATHS UPGRADE

Doodle will be releasing an exciting update at the end of February which will improve the speed and performance, and create lots more exciting possibilities for questions!

After the update, the minimum operating systems able to run the Doodle programmes will be:

- iOS - iOS 11 or higher (currently iOS 10)
- Android - OS 4.4 or later (unchanged)
- WebGL - Firefox 52+ Chrome 57+, Safari 11+, Edge 16+ (unchanged)

Please make sure that the operating systems on any devices at home are updated to these ahead of the release so that your child(ren) can continue Doodling.

If you have any questions, please visit help.doodlelearning.com and click on the green icon to chat to their team.