



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Freya Hopper**  
**Piper Milroy**  
**William Armstrong**  
**Nancy Baxter**  
**Harlow Kielty**  
**Maisie Spuhler**  
**Jack Stephenson**

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 96.3%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-91.0%
Reception (Turtles)	-95.5%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	-92.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	-97.6%
Year 3 (Sharks)	-97.7%
Year 4 (Penguins)	-98.1%

**Well Done Penguins!**

## NEW CHRISTMAS DATES ADDED THIS WEEK!

### 2022-2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 14th November	Y4 Residential visit to Robinwood
Friday 18th November	Children in Need Day—Spotty Theme Non Uniform
Monday 28th November	3pm-5pm Year 1 PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 29th November	3pm-5pm Year 2 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 30th November	3pm-5pm Year 3 PTA Movie Night
Thursday 1st December	3pm-5pm Year 4 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Crafts/Christmas Fair
Thursday 8th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 12th December	9.15am or 2.00pm Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performances.
Sunday 18th December	11.00am Choir singing at Harbour Village
Monday 19th December	2.00pm Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 20th December	9.15am or 2.00pm - Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 21st December	1.30pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 23rd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 23rd December	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tuesday 10th January	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

## CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Events seem to come thick and fast at this time of year and our next one is on Friday 18th November when we support the BBC Children in Need Appeal. We plan to keep this really simple as usual. In return for a £1 donation, we will be asking the children to come to school that day in non uniform - they are welcome to wear any Children in Need themed outfit or something with a spotty theme. As it is always so successful, we will again send home a small bag of sweets with the children - we hope that the children will enjoy the sweets and then return their bag full of coins.



## THANKS YOU

As usual, our school community really has excelled again in pulling together to support us. From your donations we have been able to make 16 coloured hampers to raffle off at Christmas—after a bit of Mrs Dellbridge's creative magic, they look amazing!

We also received around 80 Bag2School bags of unwanted clothes which were collected today. The money received from all of these will in some way go to support the children in school in a range of ways.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!**

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

We have so far received donations of around 25 Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas Fair 'Swap Shop'. We hope that we can still get a few more in to give more children an opportunity to get a different Christmas jumper for a very low price. Please keep them coming!



## WhatsApp Safety

We are aware that some of our children are already using WhatsApp on mobile devices at home. With this newsletter we have also provided a 'Parent Factsheet' that explains the potential risks of WhatsApp and steps to help children to use it safely. We hope you find this useful.



## BIKEABILITY

This week our Y3 and Y4 children took part in cycling training. The trainers were highly positive about the children's behaviour, and positive, resilient attitudes. Amazingly we had quite a group of non-riders who became riders within 3 sessions!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS! RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2023

The online portal for admissions to Reception is now open until 15th January. You will need to register as a new user if you haven't used the Portal before. Further information can be found on the Northumberland School Admissions page [HERE](#). The link to the Portal is [HERE](#).

We have already sent out a leaflet by email with more information on completing your application.

**Please remember that attending our school nursery does not guarantee a place in our Reception class and it is important that you complete an application before the closing date.**