



### KS2 Drumming

The KS2 Starfish children were pleased to begin their drumming lessons again this week.

The Djembe drums have now gone and they are now learning Samba drumming. They seem to have taken to it very quickly and we'll look forward to another performance at the end of this term



### Visit by Fire Service

For this week's safety assembly we were pleased to welcome two firefighters from the Swift Water Rescue Team who showed us their specialist vehicle and equipment. They gave us lots of useful tips about staying safe around water which is especially important as we live so close to the sea and river. There's a small gallery on the website.



### JCSC Meeting for Y4 Children and Parents

As part of our early transition arrangements a meeting has been arranged for parents and Year 4 children who will be going to James Calvert Spence College in September. This will be a good opportunity to meet some of the staff and ask any questions. We hope that this early start will help make the actual transition to Middle School run very smoothly. We look forward to more transition events during the year. A letter will come home soon giving more details.

### 2013 SCHOOL DIARY

<b>****NEW****</b> Monday 21st January	PTA Meeting in staffroom—new members welcome!
<b>****NEW****</b> Monday 4th February	3.15pm Meeting with JCSC (Middle School) staff for Y4 children. More info soon.
Friday 15th February	School Closes for Half Term 3.15pm
Thursday 7th March	9.00am Puffins Class Assembly
Friday 8th March	World Book Day—theme day—more info to follow
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Day
Friday 15th March	Open classrooms following assembly
Tuesday 19th March	Y4 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY—2pm

### Cold Weather

We will always do our best to keep school open in bad weather - keep an eye on our Facebook Page for the very latest information. We also do our best to get the children outside at playtimes and lunchtimes during the winter; the fresh air works wonders! Please ensure children have warm coats, wellies, hats and gloves with them. Parents get extra brownie points if the clothes are named too!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Liam Short  
Ethan Sales  
Lillie Oliver  
David Withey  
Bobby Ireland  
Sian Harrison

### Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 % attendance.

**OVERALL-91%**

**A TERRIBLE WEEK!!**



Reception (Turtles)	93%
Year 1 Puffins -	90%
Year 2 Puffins -	88%
Year 3 Starfish-	87%
Year 4 Starfish -	93%

**Well Done Y4 Starfish & Turtles!**

### SWIMMING RESTARTING

Swimming lessons restart next week for the Puffins and Starfish children. We ask for a contribution of £2 each week that helps us to keep the lessons going. Please ensure children have warm coats and hats with them during these chilly months.