



STARS OF THE WEEK

Amelia Hewitson
Mia Fairhurst
Sadie Roebuck
Olivia Million
Robyn Common
Jack Forsyth
Alex Bremner

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK: 95.7%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 95.3%
 Reception (Turtles) - 95.2%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 95.9%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 87.5%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 98.0%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 99.3%

Well Done Penguins!

2021-22 SCHOOL DIARY

Fri 19th November	Year 4 Bikeability training
NEW Friday 19th November	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
Weds 24th November	Y1-Y4 To Dovecote Theatre for Pantomime
Monday 29th November	3.10 - 5.00 Year 1 Movie Night
Tuesday 30th November	3.10 - 5.00 Year 2 Movie Night
Wednesday 1st December	3.10 - 5.00 Year 3 Movie Night
Thursday 2nd December	3.10 - 5.00 Year 4 Movie Night
Sunday 5th December	Choir children singing at Harbour Village
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17th December	2pm—School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 5th January	School reopens to pupils for Spring Term

CHILDREN IN NEED- NEXT FRIDAY

As usual, we'll be raising some money for Children in Need again this year. On FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER we're inviting the children to come into school in either fancy dress (of their choice) or in non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. In addition we'll be doing something very similar to what we have done in past years.....We've had a bit of difficulty trying to find boxes of Smarties this year, so instead we are going to be sending each child home with a small, specially labelled, bag of sweets. The instructions are simple: enjoy the sweets then fill the bag with any spare coins and bring it back to school by next Friday! This has proved very successful in the past and helped us to raise some very generous donations.



BRINGING VEHICLES ONTO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

One of the measures we have in place to help keep everyone safe on the school site is to reduce the number of vehicles using the school car park. Parents are politely asked not to bring vehicles onto the school site (including to collect from after school clubs) unless in very exceptional circumstances.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

Although we will not authorise holidays during term time due to the effects of missed learning, parents should still complete an absence request form. By having the correct documentation we will know that children are away on holiday and allows us to complete registers accordingly rather than as just 'unauthorised'. Forms should be collected from and returned to the school office prior to holidays being taken.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have now written to parents to inform them whether their children have been offered places in our new Conservation Club (Y3/4), Book Club (Y2/3/4) or Gardening Club (Y3/4). These clubs will be starting soon. Parents should contact the school office if they would like their child to join any club.

AMBLE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Yesterday our Y2, Y3 and Y4 children attended the short Remembrance service held at the Town Square. The children joined veterans, other schools and members of the local community to immaculately observe 2 minutes of silence to remember those who have lost their lives in conflicts. Some of our children then placed a wreath (handmade from recycled materials by Harry, Mrs Goodfellow and some additional helpers) at the war memorial. Yet again our children made us very proud by showing excellent behaviour and respect throughout the event.

YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD VISIT

Our Y4 children are at their residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre next week. Look out for photos on our Facebook page. It won't be long until it'll be your child's turn for the great experiences the visit offers!

LEARNING TO BE RESPECTFUL

Being respectful is one of our 3Rs that we continuously promote with the children in order to help prepare them for success in the future. This week in assembly they learned about 'gratitude' and being grateful for all of the good things that they have in their lives whilst not focusing on the small number of not so good things. The children learned about the importance of showing gratitude by saying 'Thank You' whenever someone gives them something or does something for them. We listened to the 'You're Welcome' song from Moana as these 2 words are a great response to use when someone says thank you; or even if they don't! We have found that after modelling and reminding the children of these good manners, most of them routinely demonstrate this in school and it is often commented on by visitors. We hope that parents see the children doing this out of school too.

