



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98.3%
 Class percentages for **LAST WEEK** :
 Nursery (Seahorses) - 88.2%
 Reception (Turtles) - 98.3%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 99.1%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 94.8%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 99.1%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 99.4%
 Well done Penguins !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Emma Mudd
 Sophie Ross
 Faith Elliott
 Noah Baxter
 Libby Mitchell
 Mercedes Thompson

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 30th October	SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 31st October	Children return to school
Thursday 2nd November	Meeting for Y4 Parents for Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 7th November	PTA Discos
Mon 13th-Weds 15th November	Year 4 Residential Visit to Robinwood.
Tuesday 14th November	Scooter Training for Y1 & Y2 children
Friday 24th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night

PTA QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 24th
NOVEMBER
ENTRY FORMS
AVAILABLE FROM
SCHOOL OFFICE

NSPCC ASSEMBLY

This week the children in Reception to Year 4 welcomed two visitors from the NSPCC to lead an assembly about keeping safe from different forms of abuse and the importance of speaking out and pointing them in the direction of people who can help if required.

TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO PUMPKIN COMPETITION



We have been very impressed with the response to our first Pumpkin Competition with 80 pumpkins arriving at school yesterday! Children and parents have clearly spent many hours working on their creations and we are sure you will agree that the hall looked very particularly impressive with them all on display. Our Chair of Governors came over to decide which pumpkin from each class was her favourite and all children who entered also received a small prize. The favourite ones chosen from each year group belonged to: Aiden & Amelia Knowles, Harrison Goodfellow, Alfie Wehr, Mason Crook, Libby Mitchell and Scarlet Paterson .

CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

We will be finalising Christmas diary dates during the first week back and will aim to have them on the first newsletter of next half term to help parents plan in advance for what always proves to be a very busy time of year. Please keep a close eye on newsletters and our Facebook page for all of the most up to date information. Newsletters can also be downloaded from the school website.

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY AND PROJECTS

Our Y4 Penguins did us proud on Thursday with their class assembly about life in Britain during WW2. They looked fabulous in their costumes and brought tears to many eyes with their singing of songs from that period. Their homework projects were also on show. See the school website for more about the projects and our Facebook page for photos and videos from their assembly.

YEAR 3 'FIELD TO FORK' VISIT TO HIRSEL ESTATE

Our Sharks Class visited the Hirsell Estate near Coldstream this week to learn more about where food comes from. They baked apple scones and learnt about the ingredients, identified different crops from their seeds and looked at where other different products came from. They were a-maize-ing!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS -LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The online admissions portal for registering for places at Middle School closes soon. Please ensure you have done this by October 31st as places at Middle School are not allocated automatically.

MULTI-SPORTS FESTIVAL

Mrs Goodfellow took a small group of Y4 children to JCSC on Tuesday to take part in a multi-sports event. They sampled a range of sports including tennis, benchball and boccia. The children showed really good sportsmanship and performed brilliantly . A great job all round!

SNAIL TALES VISIT

We were pleased to welcome Chip back to Y1 and Y2 this week after their monsters came alive! We can't believe how much writing the children have done based on these monsters. We were also lucky enough to hear the song that Chip sang in assembly last week again!

SWIMMING ON THE FIRST WEEK BACK

Swimming lessons for the first week back are for **Year 1 on Thursday** and **Year 3 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.