



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 95.2%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-92.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.6%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 92.1%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 96.6%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 93.9%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 95.8%

Well Done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Charlie Stott
Brooklyn Henderson
George Coughlan
Rogan Barclay
AJ Chapman-Orr
Charlotte Whitfield
Stephen Addison

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 26th November	Y4 Beamish Visit
Weds 27th November	KS1/KS2 to Dovecote Centre to see 'The Snow Queen'
Thursday 28th November	9am—Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 29th November	Non Uniform Day (Bring a Bottle)
Monday 2nd December	Book Bus Coming 3pm PTA Christmas Market NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Wednesday 4th December	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Thursday 5th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 9th December	9.30am & 2pm Early Years & Y1 Christmas Performances
Tuesday 10th December	9.30am Early Years & Y1 Christmas Performance
Monday 16th December	2pm—Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17th December	9.30am -Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18th December	1.30pm -Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 19th December	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December	PARTY DAY SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2pm

PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET—Monday 2nd December

It's not long now until our first PTA Christmas Market which seems to be growing into quite a large event that we hope will be a great fundraiser for our school. There promises to be lots of local traders as well as other stalls including a tombola, bottle stall and giant teddy tombola! This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas Shopping done as well as having lots of fun. The school choir will be singing, as will local musician Brian English. Take a look at the posters around school for more information as well as the event's very own Facebook Event Page. **Parents should note that there will be no after school clubs on Monday 2nd due to this event or on Wednesday 4th December due to our Craft Evening.**

NON UNIFORM DAY—NEXT FRIDAY

In order to generate more donations for our Christmas Market we are running another non-uniform day next Friday in return for the children bringing a 'bottle' to school. The bottle should be new and unopened, as small or as large as you wish and can contain anything (such as ketchup, vinegar, wine, juice.....etc)

PANTOMIMES GALORE!

This week the children in KS1 & 2 enjoyed a visit from the Super Splash Heroes who performed a pantomime about conserving water. We hope the children came home and gave you some useful info and tips!

On Wednesday next week the children in KS1 & 2 are going to the Dovecote Centre to see 'The Snow Queen' pantomime - this has been kindly paid for by our PTA.

Whilst the older children are away, the children in nursery and reception will enjoy another visit from Tiddlywinks for some drama and dance of their own!

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

It's our Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am on Thursday. Parents are welcome to come along and find out much more about what the children have been learning this term.

COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

Parents are politely reminded that school linked requests and questions should not be made to staff through personal email or social media accounts. Staff are not permitted to respond to these and are also entitled to work free time.

COLD AND FLU INFORMATION

See the back of this newsletter for some useful information from Jane, our School Nurse.

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—solution (Jack T), Y2- fragment (Oakley D) Y3- peculiar (Sophie T), Y4-excel (Zak W). We ask the children to find a new word every week and learn it's meaning—they're really enjoying doing this and are showing an increased interest in vocabulary.

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for **Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit and contribution.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NURSERY PARENTS—RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

The online admissions portal for applying for a place in Reception classes is now open. **HAVING A PLACE IN SEAHORSES DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE IN RECEPTION.** This must be applied for through the local authority using the portal. Parents have been sent a leaflet on how to access this. Applications must be made before the portal closes on January 15th 2020. The portal can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/2D5FZ4V>

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

Our target this half term is **LESS THAN 35 LATES**. Unfortunately we missed our target last half term. So far this term we have 14 lates.