



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 93.8%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses) -84.4%

Reception (Turtles) - 94.0%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 87.8%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 93.6%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 95.5%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 96.8%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rhys Biggs
Kacey-May Henderson
Sam Callaghan
Jacob Thompson
Ross Allan
Lee Nyberg

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2017/2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 12th December	9.30am-Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performance
Weds 13th December	9.30am-Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 14th December	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OF YEAR
NEW Friday 15th December	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 15th December	5pm - PTA Christmas Movie Night
Monday 18th December	2pm - Y2-4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19th December	Early Years visit to Heighley Gate
Tuesday 19th December	9.30am-Y2-4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19th December	2pm-Y2-4 Christmas Performance
Weds 20th December	2pm Nativity Service—St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	2pm-School Closes for Christmas Holiday
NEW Tuesday 9th January	School Reopens for Spring Term
NEW Thursday 18th January	Swimming Restarts for Y1
NEW Friday 19th January	Swimming Restarts for Y3

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES FOR EARLY YEARS & Y1

Next week we start our Christmas performances, beginning with our Early Years (Seahorses and Turtles) and Year 1 (Jellyfish). The first performance is at 9.30am on Tuesday 12th December (doors will open at 9am). The children will repeat their performance at 9.30am on Wednesday 13th December (doors will open at 9am). . Our PTA will be providing refreshments and selling tickets for their annual Christmas Raffle before the performances.

Babies and toddlers are welcome to come along to watch the performance but we ask that if they begin to make a noise that parents take them out of the hall to ensure that everyone else is able to hear the little voices of our youngest children.



PARENTS ARE ASKED TO COME ALONG TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE TO SEE THE CHILDREN PERFORM.

KEYS STAGE 1 VISIT TO WHITEHOUSE FARM

Our KS1 children enjoyed a Christmas visit to Whitehouse Farm this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the day which included a tractor ride, a nativity (with real donkey!), writing letters to Santa, meeting Santa and finding out about lots of different animals. The children also had the opportunity to feed and pet some of the animals including a skinny pig! As we are so often proud to say, the children were a credit to the school with their behaviour and manners. We'd also like to say 'thank-you' to the adults who helped make the day so enjoyable. There are lots of photos of the day available on Tapestry and also a few on Facebook.

THIS WEEK'S CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We were pleased to welcome so many parents to school on Thursday to join us for our Christingle assembly led by Revd John before going back to classrooms to make Christingles with the children. Our PTA Christmas Fair was another success, with over £850 raised on the night- thanks to our dedicated PTA members for all of their hard work leading up to this and to Park Leisure at Amble Links for helping us get Santa here just in time!

Around 70 children, along with many other family members, enjoyed Monday's Christmas Craft Evening. As well as getting our Christmas tree (kindly donated by Homebase in Alnwick) decorated, the children left with lots of Christmas creations. Thanks to the school staff who worked so hard to prepare for this.

SWIMMING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no further swimming lessons until after the holidays now. Football clubs have also finished for the year. Last Dance and Karate Clubs are on Monday 11th December. The last after school club is on Thursday 14th December.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

It's our PTA Christmas Movie Night for children in Years 1-4 next Friday from 5pm to 7pm. For just £3 each children are invited to come back to school in pyjamas etc to enjoy a showing of 'Nativity'. Price includes a drink, hotdog & sweets.

CHRISTMAS DINNER -21st DECEMBER

It's our Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday 21st December. If your child doesn't have school dinners usually but would like a Christmas Dinner please call into the office for more details