



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 %

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%**

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| Reception (Turtles) | 97% |
| Year 1 Jellyfish-   | 96% |
| Year 2 Puffins -    | 93% |
| Year 3 Sharks-      | 95% |
| Year 4 Penguins -   | 96% |

**Well Done Turtles!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Oakley Dryden  
Katie Hankin  
Zak Wilson  
Freya Goodfellow  
Mercedes Thompson  
Emily-Jane Bryson  
Alannah Mather

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### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Tuesday 9th February                | PTA VALENTINES DISCOS<br>4-pm-5.p.m Nursery—Y1<br>5.15—6..15 Y2- Y4 |
| Thursday 11th February              | 9am - Y4 Penguins Class Assembly                                    |
| Friday 12th February                | It's Okay Day   |
| Friday 12th February                | Parents invited to classrooms after assembly                        |
| Friday 12th February                | 3.15pm School closes for half term break.                           |
| Monday 22nd February                | School re-opens   |
| Wednesday 24th February             | Reception swimming lessons begin                                    |
| Friday 26th February                | PTA QUIZ NIGHT  |
| Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March | Parents' Evenings   |
| Friday 18th March                   | PTA Movie Night<br>5pm-7pm  |
| Thursday 24th March                 | PTA Easter Egg Raffle   |

### ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

This week our Year 4 children welcomed David Burn from Be Safe to their class to lead an anti-bullying workshop. The children explored many aspects of bullying included: what kind of person a bully is, why a bully behaves the way they do, bullying issues that arise in school, cyber bullying (including bullying by text), mobile phone safety and stranger danger. These are all things that we discuss with the children in school on a regular basis and encourage children to do the same.

### EARLY WARNING: IT'S OKAY DAY FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY

Following the success of our 'It's Okay Day' a few years ago, the School Council have decided that they would like to organise another of these.

In our school we regularly use books written by Todd Parr to help us learn that everybody is different in a number of ways but those differences are acceptable. The children love the books and are able to suggest many additional 'It's Okay...' statements that help them learn tolerance for other.

On Friday 12th February we will be inviting the children come to school dressed up in all sorts of wonderful outfits. We'll be asking the children to give an 'It's Okay...' statement about what they have come as such as 'It's Okay to have big glasses' or 'It's okay to have pink hair'!



The school council have agreed that they'd like to ask for children to bring in a donation of £1 on the day that we will send to EdUKaid to help support schools in Tanzania. We will also send them a book of photos from our day! We thought you'd appreciate plenty of notice to start thinking about an outfit!

### E-SAFETY—CHILDREN USING SOCIAL MEDIA

We are very aware that many of our pupils are beginning to use social media such as Facebook (despite the minimum age for an account being 13) along with other sites/games that allow children to meet and chat with others online. We strongly advise parents to ensure that they are fully aware of what children are accessing at home and that they have appropriate parental controls in place. There is a wealth of information on the **school website** to support you with this.

### FOOTBALL TEAM SUCCESS!

Well done to our school football team for coming joint first in the tournament that they competed in at JCSC this week. The children played really well as a team and we look forward to future success. Thanks to all of the parents and staff who came along to support.

### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Due to the popularity of our Quiz Nights we have decided to hold another in February. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information. Places are strictly limited so get booked in early!

### KARATE CLUB CANCELLATION

There will be no Karate Club next week as Shaun will be working away.

**WELL DONE** to Lincoln Dellbridge who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 6498 points. Keep up the good work!

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