



STARS OF THE WEEK

Bay Mavin
Warren Smith
Indie Sleightholm
Scarlet Wilson
Daisy Mallaburn
Bethany Crown
Will Blackburn

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 96.3%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 90.1%
Reception (Turtles) - 91.5%
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 99.5%
Year 2 (Puffins) - 90.8%
Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%
Year 4 (Penguins) - 100.0%

**Well Done
Sharks & Penguins!**

2022 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 14th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Thursday 20th October	Harvest (Donations for Amble Food Bank)
Friday 21st October	School Closes for Half Term
Tuesday 1st November	School Reopens for Autumn Half Term 2
Tuesday 1st November	Pumpkin Competition
Wednesday 9th November	Bag2School Collection
Monday 14th November	Y4 Residential visit to Robinwood
NEW Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Crafts/Christmas Fair
NEW Thursday 8th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
NEW Wednesday 21st December	1.30pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church

PARENTS EVENINGS

By now most parents will already have booked a Parents' Evening slot for next week with your child's class teacher. If you haven't yet booked in please contact the school office as soon as possible. It is our aim for parents of ALL children in Nursery to Y4 to meet with the class teacher early in the year in order to identify any early issues, answer any questions and advise on how you can help your child at home. Please make every effort to attend your appointment. Should it not be possible for you to attend on these days, teachers will be happy to arrange another mutually agreeable time to see you.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES ARE BACK!

We were really pleased with how our first awards assembly with parents went this morning. The hall was very full but the children (and parents) were amazingly well-behaved. We think that the arrangements that we put in place worked well so now plan to continue with these assemblies on a weekly basis. As we are now running assemblies again we will not now be posting award photos onto our Facebook page other than our Stars of the Week as it's a very time-consuming task for us. We're sure that the children will still be excited to show and tell you about their awards when they get home. We will, however, continue to post photos of all of the children that are in the Doodlemaths Green Zone on a Friday morning as this is working well as an incentive for the children. We don't want parents to feel obliged to come along to assemblies each week but please feel free to come along when you can on a Friday to help us celebrate as a school and community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Y4 PARENTS-MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACES

The Northumberland County Council online admissions portal is now open for parents to apply for a place for their child to move to their next school in Year 5. Children **DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY GET A PLACE**. Please apply [HERE](#) for your child's place. The portal closes for applications on October 31st

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THERE WILL BE NO DANCE CLUB NEXT WEEK

CAN PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ATTENDING FOOTBALL CLUBS BRING WARM CLOTHES FOR EVERY SESSION

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GROUP PHOTOS

This week the children have had their individual and family group photographs taken. Proofs from these have already been sent home with the children. Should you wish to order photos please follow the instructions on the proof form. Photos ordered and paid for by THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER will be delivered to school free of charge. Orders after this may incur additional postage costs.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank to everyone who baked or sent in a donation for this morning's Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was a huge success and we're pleased to announce that we raised well over £300

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

As you will see from the diary, we've already started to think about Christmas dates. More will appear as we finalise arrangements. Mrs Dellbridge has also started to plan our Christmas Craft/Christmas Fair evening but is looking to get a group of kind volunteers together to help organise and run the evening. Please get in touch if you would be willing to help out in any way.