



This week in school.....

As usual there have been lots of really exciting things going on in and around school this week. Foundation Stage learning been focused around creatures that live in cold environments. Don't be surprised to find an igloo in the Seahorses room and even some penguins, polar bears and seals adorning the walls.

The Puffins have focused on Emperor Penguins as a starting point for their learning and know lots of interesting facts about these amazing creatures that have helped their writing.

The Year 2 and 3 Sealions have begun studying Ancient Egypt, through which most of their work will come this term. We saw lots of 'Pharaohs' walking around school on Wednesday!

The Starfish have been creating their own mummies and learning all about embalming - take a look on the school website for new galleries too!

Attendance for Week 1

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this **EVERY** week.

A STAR AT LAST!!

OVERALL—95%

Turtles - 97%

Puffins - 90%

Sealions -95%

Starfish - 98%



Well done Starfish yet again!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Daniel Straughan

Libby Forsyth

Emily Stevens

Brandon Thompson

Shane Henderson

New Seahorses

It's great to see our 11 new Seahorse settling into our Foundation Stage so well. We never cease to be amazed at how quickly our 3 year olds fit in with school routines and make new friends. It'll seem such a short time before we're reading out their work in Friday assemblies!

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

*****NEW***** Weds 25th January	Foundation Stage Robert Burns Celebrations
Thurs 26th January	Swimming lessons restart
Thurs 9th February Fri 10th February	Children's Artwork on display in the hall—more info soon
Friday 10th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Mon 20th February	Return to school for spring term NO TRAINING DAY
Weds 7th March	PARENTS' EVENING

ART GALLERY—Thursday 9th February

Later this term the children will be spending a couple days learning about the work of different artists. During this time they will be creating work in the style of that artist. The artwork will then be framed and presented as a gallery in our school hall. Parents will be welcome to come and view the artwork and purchase their children's work. Any money made from this will, of course, be used to fund further exciting activities for the children. Look out for more information nearer the time.

POLICE MESSAGE

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

The Police have again asked us to speak with parents regarding dangerous parking around the school entrances at the start and end of the school day. The yellow zig-zag lines are there to keep our children safe: amazingly a small number of people are still parking on these. The police will be specifically targeting illegal parking which includes the possibility of £60 Fixed Penalty Tickets and points on driving licences.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!



Goodbye to the School Shop

We're really sorry to be saying farewell to Mrs Britton's Little Shop. Due to time constraints Mrs Britton is unable to continue with this. We'd like to thank her very much for the time and hard work she has put in to make and sell so many cakes and buy in her stock. All of the profits from the shop have been used to support children across the school in a range of activities.

