



### Attendance for Week 1

*Our school target is 95 %*

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 99%**

Reception (Turtles) 100%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 100%

Year 2 Puffins - 98%

Year 3 Sharks- 100%

Year 4 Penguins - 100%

*Well Done Turtles, Jellyfish, Sharks and Penguins!!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Ted Purvis**

**Libby Mitchell**

**Mercedes Thompson**

**Caitlin Stanford**

**Libby Forsyth**

**David Withey**

### 2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 26th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning (after assembly)
Thursday 16th October	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 16th October	Harvest Assembly for children. Donations of vegetable for soup deadline.
Friday 17th October	Harvest Soup for parents after assembly
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Evenings
***NEW*** Thursday 23rd October	Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 24th October	Parents welcome to classrooms after assembly to see books
Friday 24th October	School Closes for half term (3.15pm)
Friday 7th November	Scarecrow Competition
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th November	Year 4 Robinwood Residential

### FOOTBALL CLUB

After school football club will be starting again on Thursday and will be run by the Tiny Woods Academy. Football will be for children in Years 1-4 but places are limited. Letters were sent out yesterday to all pupils and should be returned by the end of

Monday if they would like to be considered for a place. **We will contact parents of the children who receive a place.**

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club runs each morning at a cost of only 50p per session which includes toast, cereal and juice. The club begins at 8.15am.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNSUPERVISED IN SCHOOL BEFORE 8.15am**

### HOMEWORK

The children will have received their first homework today. This year we really hope that homework will be completed more regularly and more often by more children. In preparation for Middle School we ask that KS2 children complete ALL of their homework each week and that Foundation Stage and KS1 children choose from the options they are given. **WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE READING AT HOME AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.** To support children with homework we now offer children a weekly opportunity to use the ICT room at lunchtimes, homework support on a Monday at after school clubs and access to the library. Homework packs will also ensure that the children have appropriate tools to complete homework carefully and neatly. **Please encourage children to complete their homework to a high standard!**

### Good Luck!

We'd like to wish Kerry Surtees, one of our kitchen assistants, the best of luck as she begins her maternity leave today. We look forward to meeting the new arrival shortly.

### E-SAFETY

We do lots of work in school to help the children learn how to keep safe when using the internet. Please take some time to read the advice on the back of this letter and discuss with your children.

### JOIN OUR PTA??

#### NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!

Our Parent Teacher Association raises lots of money every year to support additional activities and buy additional resources for school. Their first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday at 9am. We're always on the lookout for new members so come along to the main entrance on Tuesday and join us for a coffee to see what it is all about.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE AND MATHLETICS

Once into Year 1 the children have access to Mathletics and are encouraged to use this as part of their homework on a weekly basis. The children have been shown how to access this in school but are likely to need further help at home initially. The easiest way to access all of the additional online resources that we provide is through the school website at [www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk). The children have usernames and passwords that are stuck into the fronts of their homework books. To unlock the range of activities children will need to complete the homework activities set by the teachers first. We look forward to seeing which class become our Mathletics Champions this year!

