



### ATTENDANCE—WE MUST DO BETTER!!

Some recent data shows that our school is in the **bottom 20% of schools in the country** for pupil attendance levels despite everything we do to encourage good attendance and punctuality.

This measure includes ALL absences from school including holidays, illnesses and medical appointments. Our school target for attendance is to achieve at least 95% attendance and ideally even better than this. Along with our weekly class attendance awards, our termly 100% attendance awards and termly attendance reports for parents we have decided to provide another incentive and reward good attendance. At the end of the academic year we will provide a treat for all children in Reception to Year 4 who have achieved 95% attendance or better by the time of the treat—this is likely to involve an outing. For next year we are also considering a weekly prize draw for children with 100% attendance.

**Please help us improve our attendance!!**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Kira Mole  
Brogan Wilson  
Bella Nyberg  
Alfie Gair  
Ellie Goodfellow  
Jack Modral

### Attendance for Week 5

*Our school target is 95 %*

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 92%**

Reception (Turtles)	90%
Year 1 Puffins -	96%
Year 2 Puffins -	86%
Year 3 Starfish-	92%
Year 4 Starfish -	96%

**Well Done Y1 Puffins and Y4 Starfish**



### A Very Busy Time

We're right in the middle of the busiest time of our school year. Teachers are now making final assessments of how the children have done this year ready to report to the local authority. Don't forget that there will be another Parents' Evening during next half term to look through children's work with teachers. You'll also receive our new style written reports at the end of the year.

### PTA SUMMER FAIR

**Thursday 20th June**



It's not long until our PTA Summer Fair. Look out for posters around school to find out more about what will be happening. Children will also be able to buy a balloon to take part in our balloon race!

### QUIZ NIGHT

**We already have a few entries for the Quiz Night on 14th June. Places are limited and are given on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out!!**

### 2013 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 24th May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED TRAINING DAY</b>
Monday 3rd June	School reopens <b>NO TRAINING DAY</b>
Thursday 6th June	KS2 visit to Countryside Day—Wooler
Friday 14th June	PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 20th June	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	Transition Day—Children visit new schools/classes
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th July	Parents Evenings
Monday 8th July (bad weather alternative 10th July)	Pm—SPORTS DAY (Reception to Y4)
Tuesday 9th July	Nursery Sports Day
****NEW**** Tuesday 9th July	End of Year Discos
Monday 15th July	5.30pm Y4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 16th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and The Great Amble Links Pea Hunt!
Friday 19th July	End of School Year 2PM FINISH

### PIRATE DAY!

The Puffins had a fantastic Pirate Day. The children completed a treasure hunt and variety of pirate activities including decorating a pirate cake and making a pirate hat followed by pirate games outside in the sunshine and a pirate party tea. Miss Vescio and Mrs Oliver would like to

thank all of the parents for the effort they made in putting together costumes. Every child was dressed up and they all looked brilliant. Winning costumes were Joe Goodfellow and Lillie Oliver.

