



Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 92%

Reception (Turtles) 87%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 97%

Year 2 Puffins - 87%

Year 3 Sharks- 98%

Year 4 Penguins - 92%

Well Done Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jacob Thompson

Megan Nyberg

Ava Steel

Jazmin McNicoll

Ben Stevens

Chloe Dixon

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2015 SCHOOL DIARY

DATE CHANGE Friday 12th June	7pm—PTA Quiz Night
Wednesday 17th June	2pm—Meeting for parents of children joining Reception in September
Wednesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 2nd July	Transition Day. Children visit new classes. Y4 to Middle School.
Monday 6th July	SPORTS DAY Am—Nursery Pm- Recep - Y4
Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th July	PARENTS EVENINGS
Wednesday 15th July	Year 4 Leavers Awards
Thursday 16th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 17th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday

SCHOOL DINNERS - NEW OPTIONS GOING DOWN WELL

We've had really positive feedback from the children about our new look school dinners. The vast majority of children returned their menu sheets to school by Friday and enjoyed trying our new baked potato options. As well as this choice the children can now also try a range of salads and pasta from our new salad bar. We've been really impressed with the children for trying a range of salad items that many had never tried before including peppers, radishes, spring onions, mange tout and even some purple sprouting broccoli from our school allotment. With the addition of our new plates, bowls and cutlery our school dinners look even more appetising! Take a look at the photos on our Facebook Page.

Please let Mrs Green know if you'd like your child to move onto school dinners and remember that they are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2!



ATTENDANCE

During last half term we earned stars for nearly every week by achieving 95% attendance or over. As you can see above, last week's attendance was only 92%. From next year the government have decided that if children have less than 90% attendance they will be considered 'persistent' absentees and are likely to be contacted by the Education Welfare Officer.

Please remember that it is the policy of schools in the Coquet Partnership to apply for penalty notices when holidays are taken during term time if your child's attendance was less than 90% in the 12 months leading up to the holiday. We have already applied for penalty notices on a number of occasions this year. Please note that we DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS during term except in very exceptional circumstances. Whilst we appreciate that the cost of holidays is lower during term time and that some parents are unable to take holidays during school holiday time, these have a negative impact on the children's academic outcomes.

PTA NEWSLETTER

PLEASE SEE THE LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM THE PTA ON THE REVERSE OF THIS LETTER FOR ALL OF THE LATEST EVENTS THAT ARE BEING ORGANISED

Class Photos

Return forms with payment before next Friday if you'd like a copy of this year's class photo.

NO KARATE CLUB ON MONDAY

Unfortunately there will be no Karate Club on Monday of next week.

YEAR 1 PHONICS TESTS

Next week our Year 1 children will be completing their phonics tests. These are really important tests that are completed by Y1 children across the country.

As warm weather approaches, please ensure that you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school and also send a hat in with them for playtimes!



WELL DONE to Fynley Evans who achieved last weeks highest Mathematics score of 8188 points. Keep up the good work!