



Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%

Reception (Turtles) 96%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 94%

Year 2 Puffins - 97%

Year 3 Sharks- 88%

Year 4 Penguins - 94%

Well Done Puffins!

Your first trophy!!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Felicity Barclay

Bonnie Durham

Kelsie Ramsay

Abbie-Jane Wilson

Grace Dawson

Emily Stevens

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 16th December	9.30am and 1.30pm KS1/ KS2 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 17th December	2pm Carol/Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day!
Friday 19th December	2.00pm Break Up for Christmas Holiday.
NEW Tuesday 6th January	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING TERM

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We have always done our best to avoid using tickets for families coming along to watch our Christmas performances. This has worked well in the past, but as the class sizes in Key Stages 1 & 2 have grown we expect the hall to get very busy. **WE POLITELY ASK THAT PARENTS COME TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES IN ORDER TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE TO SEE THEM.** Beginning to use tickets is likely to limit each family to only 2 tickets which could leave people disappointed. We welcome toddlers to our performances but ask parents to take them out of the hall if they begin making a noise as this can distract our young performers who are already nervous in front of a large audience!

Raffle tickets and refreshments will be available from the PTA BEFORE our morning performance and AFTER our afternoon performance.

Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church

We will be holding our annual nativity/carol service at St Cuthbert's Church next Wednesday (17th December) at 2pm. We hope that parents will come along to school at 1.15pm to help us walk the children down to the church. Parents will be able to take the children straight home from the church if they wish, otherwise they will need to be collected from school at the usual end of the school day. We are still looking for volunteer parents who would like to help build up the nativity scene during the service with their children. Please let us know if you'd be happy to help out.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION

Thursday 18th December is our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. We'll have some small prizes for our favourite Christmas jumper from each class! It will be a non-uniform day and we are asking children to bring in a donation of £1 towards EdUKaid - the charity our School Council has decided to support. We will also be having a Christmas Disco on the afternoon of December 18th.



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair, especially to our PTA members who gave up so much time to organise it and to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to come along.

FOUNDATION STAGE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Our Foundation Stage Christmas play this week has been a huge success. We had audiences of over 70 people at each who were treated to fabulous singing, dancing and acting. We were so impressed at how confidently our youngest children performed in front of an audience. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers in Foundation Stage who made all of this happen in just a week! Photos are available on Facebook. The Foundation staff have asked that we also thank all of the parents who sent in costumes and to the parents who helped get the children ready before the performances -this was a huge help!

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

We will be having our Christmas parties on the last day of term. Children can come to school in party clothes. We will provide party food at lunchtime. **For those who pay dinner money it will only be £8 for next week.** It would really help if money could be with us at the office on Monday please.

YEAR 4 CLARINET PERFORMANCE

Well done to our Year 4 children who have all mastered playing the mini clarinet. It is not an easy instrument to play and the children did us proud with their public performance in assembly today. There is also a video of them performing which you can see on our Facebook page. The children will be moving onto full sized instrument next term and are already looking forward to their next performance!

Last week's MATHLETICS WINNER was Grace Elliot with 7780 points!