



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 93.1%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-90.4%
Reception (Turtles)	- 93.7%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 89.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 93.3%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.6%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 94.2%

Well Done Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK

**Harlow Kielty
Huda Alsholi
Archie Wilson
Rhys Biggs
Jay Roper
Sophie Taylor
Felicity Simpson**

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 26th November	Y4 Beamish Visit
Weds 27th November	KS1/KS2 to Dovecote Centre to see 'The Snow Queen'
Thursday 28th November	9am—Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 29th November	Non Uniform Day (Bring a Bottle)
Monday 2nd December	Book Bus Coming 3pm PTA Christmas Market
Wednesday 4th December	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 5th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 9th December	9.30am & 2pm Early Years & Y1 Christmas Performances
Tuesday 10th December	9.30am Early Years & Y1 Christmas Performance
Monday 16th December	2pm—Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17th December	9.30am -Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18th December	1.30pm -Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 19th December	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December	PARTY DAY SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2pm



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thanks to everyone who supported our Children in Need day today. We're pleased to let you know that over **£350** was raised

YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD VISIT

This week our Year 4 children spent 3 days at the Robinwood Activity Centre in Alston. They braved a number of exciting activities including canoeing, caving, climbing and the giant swing as well as working together as teams to solve problems in the Dungeon of Doom and Piranha Pool. We were really impressed that the children faced up to many fears to complete the challenges that they were set. The children have come back safely and full of Robinwood stories to tell their families!

YEAR 1 HULA HOOPING FESTIVAL

This week the Jellyfish had great fun at the Hula Hooping Festival at Ashington Leisure Centre. They tried out lots of new skills on their own, with a partner and in groups when they built hula hoop houses to climb through! Well done Year 1 for your excellent behaviour! Photos of this event are on our Facebook Page

YEAR 3 REMEMBRANCE

On Monday, our Y3 Sharks joined other schools, members of the community and veterans to pay their respects and lay a home made wreath at the war memorial in the town square. They even had the privilege of meeting David, A Chelsea Pensioner in full uniform! Well done Y3 for your impeccable behaviour.

ONLINE CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Each half term, class teachers produce an online newsletter that tells parents what the children will be learning about during that half term as well as providing links to a range of websites, videos and resources that can be used to support the children's learning. The Autumn 2 Newsletters are now online and can be found in the 'Newsletters' section of the school website. Please take the time to read this newsletter with your child. Any help from home is much appreciated and makes a huge difference

**FOR SAFETY REASONS
PARENTS ARE AGAIN
REMINDING THAT VEHICLES
SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT
ONTO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK
AT ANY TIME.
THE CAR PARK SHOULD ONLY
BE USED FOR STAFF,
VISITORS AND DELIVERIES**

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—abbreviation (Billy L), Y2- neglect (Donovan H) Y3- feeble (Toby D), Y4-voyage (Alicia A). We ask the children to find a new word every week and learn it's meaning—they're really enjoying doing this and are showing an increased interest in vocabulary.

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for **Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit and contribution.

EARLY YEARS READING CHALLENGE!

Today we have launched our 40 Books at Bedtime challenge across Little Pebbles, Seahorses and Turtles. There are 40 sleeps until Christmas and the challenge is to share a story every night until the big day! Watch out for your recording sheet coming home tonight and there is more information on Tapestry. There may even be a small prize for any children who complete the challenge.

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

Our target this half term is **LESS THAN 35 LATES**. Unfortunately we missed our target last half term. So far this term we have 10 lates.