



### BEAMISH VISIT

Despite a slight delay with the bus the Starfish had a fabulous time on their visit to Beamish on Monday. Take a look at the gallery on the website and see the children, in Victorian outfits, enjoying a lesson with a very strict teacher in the school. Woe betide any child making ink blots on their paper!

### HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thanks to the PTA, Staff and all of the families who supported our discos on Tuesday. A total of £240 was raised for PTA funds. Check the website for pics!

### QUIZ NIGHT PLACES SELLING QUICKLY

There are only spaces left for 6 more teams at the PTA quiz on Friday 9th November. Book your team in now to avoid disappointment!

### PROPOSAL TO END PROVISION OF MILK

Following recent consultation with classroom staff, admin staff and a small group of parents Governors are proposing to end the provision of milk for children in Key Stages 1 and 2. As a school we are obliged to provide milk for children until they are 5; obviously this would continue and also include the option for children over 5 in Reception to pay for milk. Children in Key Stage 1 still receive fruit each day and all pupils have access to drinking water throughout the day.

Governors are interested to hear parents' opinions on this proposal in order for them to make their final decision on this matter. Any comments should be made in writing and handed in at the school office. Governors will consider these at a meeting on the morning of Friday 16th November before making their decision.



### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 5th November	School Re-opens for pupils <b>NO TRAINING DAY</b>
Monday 5th November	Online Portal for entry to Reception Class opens
Thursday 8th November	PTA School Shop in Hall at 3.15pm
Friday 9th November	PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Monday 12th November	Starfish spending the day at Shilbottle First School—creative writing
****NEW**** Thursday 15th November	9.00 Foundation Stage Assembly
Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th November	Year 4 Residential Visit to Robinwood
****NEW**** Wednesday 5th December	Puffins visit to Whitehouse Farm.
Thursday 6th December	PTA Christmas Fair

**LOOK OUT FOR CHRISTMAS DATES IN THE FIRST NEWSLETTER AFTER HALF TERM**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Faye Stone  
Adam Howliston  
Jamie Thomas  
Daley Moore  
Ross Barclay  
Brandon Thompson

### Attendance for Week 7

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this **EVERY** week.

**OVERALL—93% NO STAR THIS WEEK**

Reception (Turtles)	97%
Year 1 Puffins -	96%
Year 2 Puffins -	87%
Year 3 Starfish-	97%
Year 4 Starfish -	87%



**Well Done Turtles and Y3 Starfish!**

### Personal Information Forms

We have had a number of occasions recently when we have been unable to contact anyone from home if a child has been ill. It is really important that the latest personal information forms are returned to school as soon as possible and that parents let us know immediately if emergency contacts or contact numbers change. We **MUST** be able to get in touch with somebody in case of emergency in school!