



### Attendance for Week 1

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98.1%**

*Class percentages for LAST WEEK :*

Nursery (Seahorses) - 97.5%

Reception (Turtles) - 99.3%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 98.2%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 97.3%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 95.0%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 99.7%

**Well done Penguins!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Martha Callaghan

Alex Bremner

Alec Douglas

Seth Hale

Lincoln Dellbridge

Ava Steel

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### 2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 9th March	5pm-7pm—PTA Movie Night
Friday 16th March	Y1 Hula Hooping Festival at JCSC
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st March	3.30pm—Parents' Evenings (NO DANCE CLUB OR KARATE)
Thursday 22nd March	9.00am Y2 Puffins Class Assembly
Thursday 29th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 29th March	2pm—School Closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 16th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 99%**

*Class percentages for LAST WEEK :*

Nursery (Seahorses) - 96.8%

Reception (Turtles) - 100%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 100%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 98.8%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 96.6%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 99.2%

**Well done Turtles and Jellyfish!**

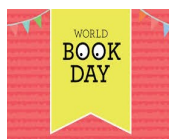
### MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!

For just £3, children in Y1-Y4 are invited back to school from 5pm -7pm to watch 'Hotel for Dogs'.

Hot Dog, Sweets and Drink included in the price!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

What a great effort with costumes for World Book Day today. See some photos of them on our Facebook Page. Children will have received book tokens today—these are now valid until 31st March.



### OUR PUNCTUALITY TARGET

Our target for this half term is no more than 50 late marks. We've talked with the children about how important it is to be punctual as part of being respectful and responsible. We hope that this is another target we'll achieve and that everyone will help us achieve it! Currently we have 22 late marks this half term with 3 weeks to go so it's going to be touch and go!

**PLEASE HELP US TO ACHIEVE THIS TARGET!**



### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evenings that we will be holding on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March. This will be an opportunity to look through your children's books and discuss progress with their class teacher. Sign up with Teaching Assistants at doors before and after school or by giving us a call at the office.

### EASTER RAFFLE—EGG DONATIONS WANTED!

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in an Easter egg for our raffle on Thursday 29th March. This is always a very good fundraiser for our PTA but relies on your generous donations. Children bringing eggs into school will receive a small treat at the office. Each child will also receive an Easter egg on the draw day as well as being given their own raffle ticket by the PTA.

We hope that the Easter Bunny will join us again to help us with the draw.



### SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

### REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Parents are reminded to ensure they contact school as soon as possible if children are absent from school. Please ensure that you give us a reason for the absence as we keep detailed records of these. Without valid reasons given absences are recorded as unauthorised. It is also important that leave of absence request forms are submitted for any planned holiday absences; although these are not usually authorised it is important we know why a child is absent from school—they also love to tell us about their holidays and trips when they return! In line with other schools in the Coquet Partnership, we will only apply for penalty notices when attendance in the 12 months leading up to the absence is below 92%. More information can be found on our website.

### CAR PARK SAFETY

Thanks to everyone who has supported us in making the school car park safer. Since we have only allowed access to staff, parents and visitors we have had no further reports of incidents. Parents are reminded to ensure that the school gates are not blocked at any time to allow for emergency vehicle access.