



### Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 96%

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%**

Reception (Turtles)	99%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	94%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Sharks-	96%
Year 4 Penguins -	99%

**Well Done Turtles, Puffins and Penguins!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Kacey Henderson  
Ava Stewart  
Daisy Boutflour  
Lincoln Dellbridge  
Shauntae Henderson  
Lola Kelly-Forgie  
Harry Angus

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### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 12th May	Reception Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Monday 16th May	Y3 Visit to Centre for Life
Monday 16th May	BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION
***NEW*** Tuesday 24th May	Y4 Striking and Fielding Festival at JCSC
Thursday 26th May	9am Jellyfish Class Assembly
Friday 27th May	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 27th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term Break
***NEW*** Thursday 9th June	KS2 Visit to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
***NEW*** Friday 10th June	5pm-7pm PTA Movie Night
Monday 13th June 9am	9am Puffins Class Assembly
***NEW*** Friday 24th June	7pm PTA Quiz Night
***NEW*** Monday 4th July	Sports Day Nursery 9.30am Rest of School 1pm
***NEW*** Tuesday 5th July	3pm PTA Summer Fair
***NEW*** Thursday 7th July	Transition Day- Children to new classes/school
***NEW*** Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th July.	Parents' Evenings
***NEW*** Monday 18th July	12.30pm—Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
***NEW*** Monday 18th July	5pm Year 4 Leavers' Performance
***NEW*** Tuesday 19th July	Y4 Leavers' Awards + Y3 and Y4 disco

### THE CURRICULUM COMES ALIVE!

It's been a very exciting time for the children across the school as they really get into their new topics. Our Year 3 Sharks have been busy observing and measuring the plants they have started to grow from the seeds sent by astronaut, Tim Peake from the international space station. Our Year 1 children were shocked to find their classroom furniture had been upturned by something, and a strange egg left there; rumour has it that it is the work of some kind of dinosaur. The Turtles received a very special delivery of caterpillars which they have been watching very carefully for changes. Keep an eye on the galleries section of our school website for photographs of the exciting things that are going on around school!

### SMOKING AROUND SCHOOL

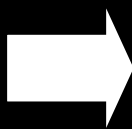
For the health of our children and to set a positive example, the whole of our school site is a designated smoke free area. We ask that parents support us with this by not smoking on site or around the school gates where other children and parents are often present. **We also ask that E-Cigarettes are not used** on our school site as these are also not a good example for the children in choosing healthy lifestyles.

### OFSTED REPORT

We have now received a draft copy of the letter/report following our recent visit from Ofsted. As soon as the final version is available we distribute a copy to parents. The report will be accessible through the school website and, once published on the Ofsted website we will also provide a link through our Facebook page.

### DIARY UPDATE AND PTA EVENTS

Our dedicated PTA met on Sunday to plan their fundraising activities for the remainder of the school year. These have been added to the school calendar along with other end of year dates. More still to be added too!



### BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

OUR BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION IS ON **MONDAY 16TH MAY**. PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING THOSE UNWANTED CLOTHES AT HOME. BAGS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON **THURSDAY 12TH MAY** READY FOR THE COLLECTION, BUT NO SOONER PLEASE!



### CHANGE OF TIME FOR FOOTBALL CLUB

From next Thursday, Football Club will run until **4.30pm** as we now have lighter nights. Let's hope the weather improves enough for the children to be playing outside more regularly!