



### Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 %

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%**

Reception (Turtles) 92%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 96%

Year 2 Puffins - 98%

Year 3 Sharks- 98%

Year 4 Penguins - 97%

**Well Done Puffins and Sharks**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Kaidan Ramasay

Poppy Hall

Caitlin Waddell

Riley Moore

Brogan Wilson

Amber Russell

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### 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

<b>***NEW***</b> Monday 19th October	Deadline for School Photos to be returned
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October	3.30pm- 6.00pm PARENTS EVENINGS
Thursday 22nd October	9.00am - Y3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 23rd October	3.15pm- School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Teacher Training Day
<b>***NEW***</b> Tuesday 3rd November	Children return to school for the autumn term.
Tuesday 3rd November	PTA Discos : 4pm-5pm: Nursery -Y1 5.15-6.15pm: Y2-Y4
Friday 20th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night

**PARENTS' EVENINGS  
PLEASE DON'T FORGET  
TO SIGN UP FOR A  
PARENTS' EVENING SLOT  
WITH CLASS TEACHERS  
ON TUESDAY OR  
WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK**

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline for returning class photograph order forms and money to school is 12noon on Monday 19th October. After this time orders must be sent direct and will incur a delivery charge.

### HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Harvest assembly. Well over 200 food items were donated. We will send these off to the Amble Foodbank who support local people in need.

### TURTLES PIZZA MAKING

On Monday, the Turtles will be welcoming Jill Weatherburn from Quorn back to school to make pizzas with them as part of their topic 'Food Glorious Food.' Mrs Christie will be cooking these in the school kitchen and the children will be able to eat these as part of their lunch.

### Scarecrow Competition

Well done to everyone who put an entry into this year's Scarecrow Competition. Yet again we were amazed at the time and effort children and parents had put into their creations. As we had so few entries this year we decided to give a prize for each entry and may run this competition every 2 years in future.

### SHARKS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come along to our first class assembly of the school year to find out more about what our Y3 Sharks have been learning this term. Assembly begins at 9am on Thursday 22nd October and is entitled 'Rotten Romans'. They'll be using the diaries they have written to help show us what life was like as a Roman soldier at Segedunum.

### KS2 ORIENTEERING

On Wednesday, our Y3 and Y4 children enjoyed an orienteering session at JCSC. The children learnt how to orientate a map and then locate specific points using this. They also took part in a photo orienteering event. Staff were yet again impressed with the exemplary behaviour of our pupils.

### SHARKS ATTEND A CHRISTENING!

This week, our Y3 Sharks visited St Cuthbert's Church as part of their RE work in which they have been finding out about and comparing birth ceremonies from different religions. Rev Diane baptised 'baby' Georgia with the help of the children who acted as parents, godparents and the vicar. They learnt about the importance of the holy water and why Christians choose to have children christened. The children are still talking about the christening now! See the school website for more photos.

### TURTLES VISIT TO THE CAFÉ

This week the Turtles visited Taylor's Café on Queen Street to help them understand more about what a real café is like and the different roles that staff play. This will support the children in the Café role play area in the classroom. On arrival the children placed their own orders with the waitress choosing from a selection of juice and biscuits despite wanting to order much more! A big thank you to Vicky Taylor and her staff for helping to make this such a valuable experience for the children.

**WELL DONE to Fynley Evans who achieved last week's highest  
Mathletics score of 5998 points. Keep up the good work!**