



200th ISSUE!!

Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles)	93%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	100%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Sharks-	94%
Year 4 Penguins -	97%
Well Done Jellyfish!!	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Chloe Lavery
Eva Knox
Millie Angus
Hayden Hunter
Hanna Rutherford
Grace Stevens

YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 4 children spent 3 days at Robinwood Activity Centre this week taking part in outdoor and adventurous activities including climbing, canoeing, caving, zip wire, giant swing, trapeze and the dreaded Piranha Pool! We were extremely proud of the children who all faced up to their fears and showed amazing bravery to tackle these activities as well as being away from parents (many for the first time). There are lots of photos on the Facebook page and more to come on the website soon. We're already planning next year's visit for our current Y3 children who we are sure will be just as brave!

DIGITAL PARENTING MAGAZINE

This week we have sent home a copy of the brilliant 'Digital Parenting' magazine from Vodafone. This magazine is full of lots of tips to help keep your child safe online and gives advice about the type of internet content that is appropriate for children of different ages. We are sure that both parents and children will find the articles valuable.

AMBLE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION -SUNDAY

The Amble torchlight procession and lights switch on takes place at 5pm on Sunday 22nd November. All of the children have made fish hats with a light stick inside and are encouraged to come along and join in the procession. Come along and gather outside the Wellwood/Zecca and don't forget those fish hats! If you have any queries contact Julia at the Amble Development Trust on 712929. Let's hope we can have a great turnout from Amble Links!

REQUESTS FOR SCHOOL ART LESSONS

If possible, children in Year 3 and 4 should bring an old adult shirt/tshirt into school that they can wear over their clothes when they are completing artwork. Although most of the media we use is washable there are occasions when covering up uniforms may be useful!

Mrs Oliver is also requesting any boxes made from thick cardboard that can be used in Y2 to create houses for another exciting Great Fire!

WELL DONE to Fynley Evans who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 6744 points. Keep up the good work!

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2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 20th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night
Tuesday 1st December	3.15pm—Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 3rd December	9am Christingle Assembly Parents Welcome
Friday 4th December	5pm -PTA Christmas Movie Night
Monday 7th December	2pm -Early Years Christmas Performance
Tuesday 8th December	9.30am—Early Years Christmas Performance
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Christmas Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Tuesday 8th December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 11th December	Parents to classrooms after assembly.
Monday 14th December	2pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December	2pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Weds 16th December	2pm Church Nativity at St Cuthberts
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Party Day School Closes at 2pm

SWIMMING MONEY

Unlike many schools, our children take part in swimming lessons nearly every week and as a result of this the vast majority of pupils leave us as competent swimmers. Although we subsidise lessons from the school budget we do rely on the weekly contributions that parents make to allow us to continue these lessons on a weekly basis. If we do not receive enough contributions towards swimming lessons we will have to reconsider whether we can viably continue swimming lessons for all children. We hope you can help us to avoid this.