



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 95.0%
Class percentages for LAST WEEK :
 Nursery (Seahorses) - 86.7%
 Reception (Turtles) - 94.0%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 85.5%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.5%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 98.0%
Well done Sharks !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rogan Barclay
 Shannay Ugwu
 Holly Bell
 Callum Straughan
 Ollie Dryden
 Jenson Mather

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 3rd October	Individual and Family School Photographs
NEW Thursday 5th October	9am Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 10th October	Y2 Puffins visit to Alnwick Castle
Thursday 12th October	Y4 Visit to Beamish as evacuees
NEW Friday 13th October	5pm -PTA Movie Night (Y1-Y4)
Tues 17th & Weds 18th October	3.30pm Parents Evenings
Wednesday 18th October	Y3 'Field to Fork' trip
Thursday 19th October	9am- Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 20th October	Pumpkin Competition
Friday 20th October	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Friday 20th October	3.15pm—School Closes for half term break
NEW Monday 30th October	SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER TRAINING DAY
NEW Tuesday 31st October	Children return to school
NEW Tuesday 7th November	PTA Discos
NEW Friday 24th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night

Health and Safety Inspection

We had a Health and Safety Inspection this week. Part of the focus of this was looking to the car park area at Breakfast Club drop off time. We will be looking to make some changes in the near future to make the area safer. In the meantime parents are asked to avoid driving into the school car park wherever possible, especially for Breakfast Club drop off time and after school club pick up time. Drivers are also asked to carefully consider their speed! We have recently erected a fence that we hope will direct pedestrians to use the footpaths into school rather than cutting across the car park; we hope parents will support us in encouraging children to use these.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY -THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER

Parents are invited to join us for our Harvest assembly on Thursday 5th October at 9am. We will be joined by the Rev John McDermott who will talk with us about the meaning of harvest celebrations and each class will make a short performance that they have been practising. As we have done over the last couple years, we would like to make another donation to Amble Food Bank. We would be really grateful if children could bring in any donations of appropriate items by Thursday morning. We have included a list on the back of this newsletter. We hope you can join us.

OPENING OF NEW PATH AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The children thoroughly enjoyed using our new path for the first time on Wednesday. The path is just over 400m long meaning that 4 laps of it total 1 mile. During Wednesday playtime over 50 children clocked up more than a mile! We will introducing a number of ways to encourage children to take more exercise in the coming weeks. Parents are welcome to use the path to walk/run on before and after school and we'll soon be looking to get a 'morning mile' going where we will be able to keep a log of children (and parents) completing a mile together before school—this is a great way to get 15 minutes of exercise in! We will be trialling the use of bikes (Mondays) and scooters (Fridays) on the path but will only allow children with helmets to be using it. **PARENTS ARE ASKED TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT USE THE PATH FOR BIKES AND SCOOTERS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.** We will keep you informed of how these trials go as safety and good organisation will be a priority.

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons 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.

BAG2SCHOOL

We had a great response to our Bag2School collection. Thank you to everybody who brought in bags—over £160 was raised for PTA funds.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We also had a great turn out for our coffee morning with many people donating cakes and staying after assembly. Thanks again to everyone who supported this event.

