



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96%**

*Class percentages for last week:*

Reception (Turtles) - 97.0%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 97.1%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 97.4%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 96.7%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 97.4%

**Well done Puffins and Penguins!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Amelia Berney

Alex Bremner

Charlotte Whitfield

Seth Hale

Noah Dixon

Hayden Hunter

Kyle Chambers

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### 2016/17 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Monday 5th December    | 2pm Early Years/Year 1 Christmas Performance       |
| Tuesday 6th December   | 9.30am Early Years/Year 1 Christmas Performance    |
| Thursday 8th December  | Last after school club for 2016                    |
| Friday 9th December    | Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly. |
| Friday 9th December    | 5pm-7pm PTA Christmas Movie Night—                 |
| Monday 12th December   | 2pm Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance                 |
| Tuesday 13th December  | 9.30am Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance              |
| Tuesday 13th December  | 2pm Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance                 |
| Weds 14th December     | 2pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church       |
| Thursday 15th December | Christmas Jumper / Christmas Dinner Day            |
| Friday 16th December   | Party Day  |
| Friday 16th December   | 2pm School closes for Christmas Break              |
| Tuesday 3rd January    | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b><br>Teacher Training Day       |
| Wednesday 4th January  | School Re-opens for Spring Term                    |

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES FOR EARLY YEARS & Y1

Next week we start our Christmas performances beginning with our Early Years (Seahorses and Turtles) and Year 1 (Jellyfish). The first performance is at 2pm on Monday 5th December. Doors will open at 1.30pm. Following the performance, parents will be able to take children home with them. The children will repeat their performance at 9.30am on Tuesday 6th December (doors will open at 9am). Children should be collected from school at the normal time. Our PTA will be providing refreshments and selling tickets for their annual Christmas Raffle before the performances. Babies and toddlers are welcome to come along to watch the performance but we ask that if they begin to make a noise that parents take them out of the hall to ensure that everyone else is able to hear the little voices of our youngest children.

**PARENTS ARE POLITELY REQUESTED TO COME ALONG TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE TO SEE THE CHILDREN PERFORM.**

### THIS WEEK'S CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

A big 'Thank you to everyone who attended our first Christmas events this week. Christmas Craft Night was as busy as ever and everyone seemed to have great fun! Many parents came to our Christingle Assembly with Sister Penny on Thursday morning; we were most impressed with her giant Christingle! Our PTA Christmas Fair was also very busy indeed. Thanks to everyone who supported this -over £500 was raised.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER INFORMATION

It's our school Christmas Dinner (all the trimmings!) on Thursday 15th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner, please pay £2.00 at the office by the end of Monday 12th December. **NO JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT DAY.**



### MOVIE NIGHT—NEXT FRIDAY

It's our Christmas Movie Night next Friday (9th December) for children in Years 1-4. For just £3 each the children can come back to school in their pyjamas and onesies from 5pm-7pm to watch Polar Express. The cost includes hot dog, drink and sweets. See posters around school for more information.

**PARENTS ARE INVITED BACK TO CLASSROOMS WITH THE CHILDREN AFTER ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK TO LOOK AT BOOKS WITH THEM.**

### ADMINISTERING MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that we are only able to administer prescription medicine to children in school. In order to do this the medication must be taken to the school office and a form completed. **PARENTS MUST NOT GIVE MEDICATION TO OTHER STAFF PLEASE.**



**SWIMMING NEXT WEEK**  
Thursday-Year 1