



Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 98%

Reception (Turtles)	99%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	97%
Year 2 Puffins -	100%
Year 3 Sharks-	99%
Year 4 Penguins -	95%
Well Done Puffins!	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ava Stewart
Conner Roberts
Eve Patterson
Kelsie Ramsay
Jake Todd
Sophie Harker

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2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 22nd September	Y4 Visit to Woodhorn—'Poppies'
Thurs 24th September	Bag2School Collection (deadline 8.45am)
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning after assembly
Monday 28th September	Y3 Sharks visit to Segedunum
Thursday 1st October	Y4 Penguins trip to Beamish
Friday 2nd October	Rainbow Day for Mrs Martin
Thursday 15th October	Deadline for Scarecrow Competition
NEW	Deadline for Avatar competition entries
Friday 16th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
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

MacMillan Coffee Morning—NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday morning (25th September) is Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please join us for a coffee and cake after assembly and bring some pennies to help support this cause which is so close to so many people's hearts.

We would really appreciate any donations of cakes for our coffee morning. We look forward to seeing you there.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE-PENALTY NOTICES

Along with the other schools in the Coquet Partnership governors have this week decided to make a slight change to our policy on leave of absence during term time. The school will continue not to authorise holidays during term time as we have done for the last few years. In addition to this from January 1 2016 we will be changing the threshold for which we will apply for penalty notices if holidays are taken during term time. If a child's attendance is below 92% (approx. 3 weeks of school missed) in the 12 months leading up to the holiday being taken we will apply for a penalty notice through the Education Welfare Officer. More details of this is available on 'Leave of Absence Request Forms' available to download on the school website or from the school office. In the majority of cases where holidays have been taken it has not been necessary for us to pursue penalty notices as the child's attendance has previously been of an acceptable standard. We also ask that parents always complete these forms before taking children out of school -this saves us having to make phone calls to find out where children are when they do not arrive at school.

TAPESTRY IN EARLY YEARS

We've been really impressed with how many parents of children in the Seahorses and Turtles have been using 'Tapestry'. We've had some very positive feedback about this system which is a great way for parents to see how their children are doing at school and tell us about what they are doing at home too; it all adds to their development! Please get in touch with Miss Lightley or Mrs Wilkinson if you need any further help with using this.

WELL DONE to Fynley Evans who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 6087 points. Keep up the good work!

PTA MEETING

It's the first PTA meeting of the new school year at the weekend. If you're able to come along and join in you'd be more than welcome. Come along to the **Old Storehouse at 4pm on Sunday** if you're interested in helping out in any way!

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

Please don't forget to read with your child and sign the Home/School Agreement that is in homework books. Extra team points will be awarded for any signed and returned with homework by next Wednesday.