



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.0%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses) - 97.0%

Reception (Turtles) - 99.7%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 98.2%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.6%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 90.0%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 96.9%

Well done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Emma Mudd
Cody Chester
Imogen Douglas-Matthewson
Imogen Biggs
Jack Ross
Neave Stone
Leon Wilson

2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 28th June	3.00pm—PTA Summer Fair
Monday 2nd July	9.30am—Nursery Sports Day 1.00pm—Sports Day
Thursday 5th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to JCSC
Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Weds 11th July	Parents' Evenings
NEW Friday 13th July	Last Swimming Lessons of year
Monday 16th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 16th July	5.00pm Y4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 17th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards
Friday 20th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday
Tuesday 4th September	School Opens for Autumn Term

PTA SUMMER FAIR

It's our Summer Fair after school on Thursday. For more information see the back of our newsletter. Our PTA have also collected together over 30 wonderful prizes for their Grand Summer Raffle including an overnight stay at Newton Hall, a sightseeing boat trip for 2, £30 voucher for the Old Storehouse, a meal at the Fish Shack. Tickets will go on sale in the office on Monday and will also be available at the Summer Fair, Sports Day and Assemblies and will be drawn following assembly on Friday 6th July—tickets are £1 per strip. More details on posters around school and more information about how you can help is on the back of this letter.



SUCCESSFUL QUIZ NIGHT

Our Quiz Night was well attended again last Friday. The eventual winners, who retain their title, were 'Livin' The Dream'. Thanks to everyone who supported the quiz. £230 was raised.

JELLYFISH CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our Year 1 Jellyfish amazed us with their class assembly yesterday. With much added humour they sang and spoke brilliantly to tell us all about what they have been learning in their latest topic, 'Let's Go Wild' - great job Year 1 children and staff!

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASES

Due to increasing prices from our suppliers we will be changing the cost of uniform from September 1st. Sweatshirts will be priced at £9 each and Cardigans at £10.50. Book Bags and PE bags will remain at the same prices. We have plenty of uniform in stock so buying before the end of this year may be worthwhile.

FINAL CODE CLUB NEXT WEEK

Next Tuesday is our last Code Club for the year. The Year 4 children that have been involved have thoroughly enjoyed working with Megan and Scott, our volunteers, and have become expert computer coders. Hopefully we'll be able to continue a Code Club next year.

DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK ON ST CUTHBERT'S SITE

We expect that demolition/building work will begin on the St Cuthbert's site in the next few weeks. We would like to reassure all parents that we will be working closely with the builders to ensure the safety of the children while this work is taking place. We already have rigorous safeguarding procedures in place and will assess and manage any additional risks appropriately.

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for **Year 1 on Thursday** and **Year 3 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.

ATTENDANCE POLICY AND PENALTY NOTICES

Governors have recently agreed to increase the threshold percentage that we use to apply for penalty notices when unauthorised holidays are taken during term time. From September 1st 2018 we will apply for a penalty notice when attendance in the 12 months leading up to holiday is below 93%. It is only in very exceptional circumstances that we will authorise holidays during term time as the time missed impacts heavily on the children's learning. Penalty notices can be up to £120 per parent.

PUNCTUALITY TARGET

Following the success in achieving last half term's punctuality target we have set the bar even higher for this half term. Our target is **NO MORE THAN 20 LATES**. So far this half term we have 8 lates with 4 weeks left until the end of term.

OUR AMBLE AND WARKWORTH YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD NOMINATION

We are delighted to announce that we have nominated Kelsie Ramsay as our entry for this year's Young Citizen Award. PCSO Darin Fawcett visited school on Tuesday to announce our nomination which reflects how kind, thoughtful and helpful Kelsie is at home and around school. Kelsie and her family will shortly be attending an award ceremony to find out if she has won the award. We wish her the best of luck as she is so deserving of this honour.