



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96%

Class percentages for last week :

Reception (Turtles) - 99%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 94%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 96%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 96%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 93%

Well done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Will Douglas
Erin Henderson
Faith Elliott
Ted Purvis
Freya Todd
Kira Mole
Evie Bell

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Friday 30th September | 5pm-7pm PTA Movie Night for children in Y1-Y4 |
| Tuesday 4th October | Individual and Family Photographs |
| Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October | Parents Evenings |
| Thursday 20th October | Bag2School Collection |
| Thursday 20th October | 9am—Harvest Assembly and Food Bank Collection PARENTS WELCOME |
| Friday 21st October | Parents invited to classrooms after assembly |
| Friday 21st October | 3.15pm-School Closes for Half Term Break |
| ***NEW*** Monday 31st October | School Closed—TRAINING DAY |
| ***NEW*** Tuesday 1st November | School Reopens |
| ***NEW*** Friday 11th November | PTA Quiz Night |
| ***NEW*** Mon 14th - Weds 16th November | Y4 Robinwood Residential |
| ***NEW*** Tuesday 29th November | 3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 1st December | 9am Christingle Assembly |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 1st December | 3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair |

Y3 ROBOT WORKSHOP

As their reward for winning the Athletics competition last year, our Year 3 children were treated to a 'Robot Workshop' led by Steve Robson from Northumberland County Council on Monday. The children had the opportunity to programme a range of robots including Beebots, Bluebots, BB8, Sphero, Bigtrak, Roamer and Mechanoid. The children had a great morning experiencing these robots. Hopefully we'll be able to follow up with another morning of more complex programming! See our Facebook Page for photos of their morning.

VISIT TO THE CHURCH

Year 3 have also been to St Cuthbert's Church this week to learn more about Christian Christenings as part of their RE topic about the different naming ceremonies that take place with a range of religions. Sister Penny went through a Christening Service which involved the 'christening' of our own baby using the children as parents and godparents. The baby was even taken to church in a pushchair!

KS2 ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL

Year 3 and 4 children took part in an Orienteering Festival at JCSC this week. With the help of their maps the children completed a range of navigation tasks including photo orienteering. As usual staff were very impressed with the behaviour of all of our pupils.

BRINGING BIKES TO SCHOOL

For security, children coming to school on bikes should leave these in the bike shelter outside the KS2 doors. The pushchair shelter outside the main entrance is not secure or designed for this purpose. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning. Over £80 was raised.



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

This week, you will have received a Bag2School Bag for bringing any unwanted clothes to school in. These should be returned during the week beginning 17th October (no sooner please). This all goes towards our PTA fundraising efforts.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

It's time for school photos again next Tuesday (4th October). Please come to school at the times indicated in the letter you received this week. Please also be prepared for a short wait as it is always very busy!

HOMEWORK - THANK YOU!

We're really impressed with how well most of the children are doing with their regular reading at home and Athletics. We're also hearing that some of the projects that the children are working on are coming on very well and we'll look forward to exhibiting these for parents to see.



SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Thursday-Year 1 Friday-Year 3