



Attendance for Week 4

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%

Reception (Turtles) 96%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 95%

Year 2 Puffins - 94%

Year 3 Sharks- 93%

Year 4 Penguins - 94%

Well Done Turtles!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Joshua Robinson
Freya Goodfellow
Elise Rodrigues-Morrison
Aaron Darling
Charlie Stone
Cameron Wallace

2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 10th February	PTA Valentines Discos
Thursday 12th February	9am—Puffins Class Assembly
NEW Friday 13th February	Year 2 Pirate Day
Friday 13th February	3.15pm Start of Half Term break
NEW Monday 23rd February	Return to school NO TRAINING DAY
Sunday 1st March	4pm PTA Meeting—The Old Storehouse
Friday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION
Tues 17th and Weds 18th March	Parents' Evenings NO SCHOOL SHOP
NEW Wednesday 18th March	Bag2School Collection



PTA DISCOS

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the PTA Movie Night on Friday especially the PTA members and school staff who helped out. Over £125 was raised. The next PTA events are the Valentines Discos to be held on Tuesday 10th February. 4pm-5pm for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children followed by 5.15pm-6.15pm for Y2, Y3 & Y4 children. Admission is £2 which includes a hot dog and drink. For a little extra the children are also able to buy tattoos and cakes. Donations of cakes for the discos would be much appreciated.



The PTA are also on the look out for new members to join in and help. If you'd like to find out more join them at their meeting at 4pm on Sunday 1st March at The Old Storehouse—everyone welcome!

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S READING

We have made a slight change to our timetable in school which is allowing for school staff to read with children in smaller groups more often. The more regularly children read with an adult, the more quickly their reading will improve. Please try to read with your children as often as possible and write this into their reading records. Your comments are really valuable to us. Children should have their reading book and record in school **EVERY DAY**.

HELPING SCHOOLS IN TANZANIA

The School Council have been working hard to build further links with our chosen charity EdUKaid. We posted off our cheque for £220 from Christmas Jumper day. Clare from the charity flew off to Tanzania last week and she has taken with her a book which the Sharks made 'All About Amble Links First School' The book is going to be shared with the children at Mgoa pre-primary class and the money we raised is going to help repair their roof. We have already received a thank you card and Clare has promised to bring us back some pictures and drawings from the children in Tanzania.

KARATE AND FOOTBALL CLUB PLACES

Places at some of our clubs such as football and karate are limited. If your child is lucky enough to have a place at one of these clubs please ensure that they attend regularly. We would also really appreciate it if you would let us know if your child is not coming any more in order for the place to be given to another a child.

YEAR 2 PIRATE DAY—NEXT WEEK

To celebrate what they have learnt about pirates this half term we will be holding a 'Pirate Day' for our Year 2 Puffins on Friday 13th February. The children are invited to come dressed for the day as a pirate. Before this, on Thursday 13th February is the Puffins Class assembly all about Pirates; this will be held in the hall at 9am. Pupils should also come to school dressed in pirate clothes for assembly but bring uniform to change into afterwards as it is swimming in the afternoon. Due to swimming **CHILDREN SHOULD NOT WEAR MAEKUP** as part of their costume on **THURSDAY** but are allowed to wear it on Friday. We can't wait to see some fantastic costumes!



Last week's MATHLETICS WINNER was FYNLEY EVANS with 7645pts. See the hall wall for class winners too.