



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 99%

Class percentages for last week :

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

Well done Jellyfish, Puffins and Penguins!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Archie-James Chapman
Joe Cullen
Kaidan Ramsay
Zak Wilson
Fraya Hogarth
Keira Wake
Joey Taylor

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 19th September	Parents' Meeting for KS1
Tuesday 20th September	Parents' Meeting for KS2
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	Harvest Assembly and Food Bank Collection
Friday 21st October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 21st October	3.15pm-School Closes for Half Term Break

EXCITING P.E. LESSONS WITH VISITORS

This week we have welcomed Michael from the NUFC Foundation to school to begin teaching many of our PE lessons and leading an after school club. Staff and children thoroughly enjoyed his sessions. We also welcomed Tom from Active Northumberland who will be leading KS1 PE lessons and an after school cricket club. Tom's lessons and club also went down very well indeed. We still have a few places left at Cricket Club on Wednesdays after school for KS2 children; please see Mrs Goodfellow if your child is interested and willing to commit.

PE KITS

As always, we ask that all children have a full **PE kit in school at all times** as sometimes our days may change. Children should not wear earrings to school on PE or swimming days if they are unable to remove these themselves for PE lessons. There are small plastic stopper type earrings that can be worn on PE days for those children who have only recently had ears pierced.

PARENTS' WELCOME MEETINGS

Parents are invited to come along to the relevant classrooms in KS1 and KS2 next week to find out a little more about what life is like in each Key Stage, meet your child's teachers, hear about expectations and routines of their year group and have a chance to ask any questions.

Please come along to classrooms after school on Monday 19th September (KS1) or Tuesday 20th September (KS2).

PAYMENT OF DINNER MONEY

Dinner money should be paid on a **Monday** for nursery children and pupils in Year 3 & 4 who are not entitled to free school meals. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school meal as part of the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Unfortunately, we will be unable to provide meals for the following week if dinner money has not been paid. School dinners cost £2 per day and include a baked potato option each day which is very popular.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING

We have a comprehensive Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy which is available to view on our school website. Should you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child please speak to either Mr Heeley or Miss Lightley, our Designated Safeguarding Leads or use the form on our website.

READING AT HOME

So far, we are really impressed with the number of children who are frequently reading at home with an adult. A big 'thank you' to all who have helped with this. This regular reading can have a very positive impact upon their learning in school. We will continue to check reading records daily so please don't forget to write a comment when you have read with your child!

ONLINE NEWSLETTERS

Our online class newsletters are now available on the school website. These include details about what the children are learning at school as well as links to useful websites to help them.

MATHLETICS POINTS

Part of the children's weekly homework is to complete their Mathletics tasks and achieve certificates. Mathletics points are automatically reset on a Sunday for the next week.



SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Thursday-Year 1 Friday-Year 3