



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96.8%

Class percentages for last week :

Nursery (am)	- 94.7%
Nursery (pm)	- 79.0%
Reception (Turtles)	- 93.2%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 99.1%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 95.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 98.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 97.8%

Well done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Eden Handyside

Joe Morrison

Sam Callaghan

Conner Roberts

Libby Mitchell

Hayden Hunter

Jazmin McNicoll

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 21st June	Y2 Puffins Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse
Friday 23rd June	5pm-7pm PTA Movie Night
Thursday 29th June	Turtles trip to Tynemouth Aquarium
Thursday 29th June	3.00pm PTA Summer Fair
Monday 3rd July	Nursery Sports Day (All children in morning)
Monday 3rd July	1pm-SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
NEW Thursday 6th July	2pm - Relationship and Sex Education Parents' Briefing
NEW Monday 10th July	Y4 Quad Kids Athletics
Thursday 13th July	Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
Monday 17th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 17th July	5pm-Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 18th July	3.30pm-Year 4 Leavers' Awards
Friday 21st July	2.00pm-School Closes for Summer Break

Y3 RUGBY FESTIVAL

Our Year 3 children did us proud this week as they visited Alnwick Rugby Club to take part in a rugby festival. The children learnt a range of new tag rugby skills and came back full of enthusiasm about what they had been learning. Take a look at our Facebook page for a few photos of the teams they worked in.

END OF TERM EVENTS

As you will see from the school diary, we have a very busy final 5 weeks coming up in school with a range of trips, and other events in school going on. Parents are asked to keep a lookout for letters coming home and updates on our school Facebook page. It is important that all children have a PE kit in school every day as there will be more opportunities coming up to take part in sporting events and practises for Sports Days.

Y1 PHONICS SCREENING

This week our Year 1 children have completed their phonics screening tests that all Year 1 children across the country are required to undertake. As with our Year 2 children a few weeks ago, we have been particularly impressed with the attitude of the children as they have come along to work with Miss Warren to read 40 real and 'alien' words. We've been really pleased with how the children have done and how much progress they have made with their phonics work during the year.

SUN CREAM AND HATS

Parents are strongly recommended to apply sunscreen to children at the start of each day during the next few weeks. When the weather is good the children spend more time outside. When asking the children we have been really impressed with the number that are having sunscreen applied each morning but there are still many who are not. We also advise that children are sent to school with a hat to help protect them from the sun.



PTA EVENTS

Over £250 was raised at last Friday's PTA Quiz Night. Thank you to everyone who came along to make it another great evening. It was another very close fought battle which eventually resulted in Miss Lightley's team of mainly staff to pip the previous champions by one point and win the coveted medals! The next PTA event is Movie Night next Friday from 5pm-7pm. This is for children in years 1-4 who can come back to school in pyjamas etc to watch a film on the big screen. Look out for posters around school for more details.

RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION BRIEFING

Look out for a letter coming home during next week with details of a briefing session about Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Drug Education that the children will be receiving as part of their Personal, Social and Health Education. The briefing will be held at 2pm on Thursday 6th July in the school hall. There will be more details on the letter you receive.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Parents are reminded that we do not authorise holidays during term time. Children missing school miss out on large chunks of learning that they may never catch up with. Children missing school during the next few weeks are also likely to miss important transition activities that will help them settle quickly into their new schools or classes.



NEXT WEEK : Thursday: Year 1 Friday: Year 3
Don't forget swimming kits and contributions!