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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 97.3%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -93.3%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 99.6%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 98.2%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 96.5%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 96.6%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 95.6%

 Well done Turtles!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Carter Cramman
Mason Morrison
Sofia Anderson
Kamil Sikora
Annie Falkous
Adam Nyberg
Jack Fannon

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BOOK DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY-NEXT FRIDAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March.
Children are invited to bring one of their favourite books into school to share with their class and dress up as one of the characters from their chosen book. To support our work on vocabulary we would like each child to choose their homework word of the week' from their chosen book. They should be able to

explain, in their own words, what their word means and be able to use it in a sentence. The children will be sharing and explaining their new words to their class. The children will also receive a £1 book voucher which they will be able to use to buy from a choice of specially selected books or put towards another book of their choice. We can't wait to see some great costumes as usual!

IN TO WIN WINNERS

This week we held our In to Win draw.

All children with 100% attendance and no more than 2 lates last half term were entered in to the draw. The lucky winners were: Lilly Taylor, Amelia Berney, Annie Falkous, Stephen Addison, Tyler Jury and Mason Mitchell, these children will enjoy an ice cream at Spurreli soon.

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Following our request, one parent came forward to stand as parent governor and was therefore elected . We'd like to welcome Andrea Todd, mum of Freya in Y4, to our governing body. Details of all of our school governors can be found on the school website.

BUILDING WORK

During half term we had many of the lintels above windows and many windows in the school building replaced. During this work builders found that further work is required. Much of this work will be carried out during the Easter holiday. In the meantime there are some temporary props in classrooms and some of our blinds are still not back up. We are fully assured that classrooms are perfectly safe for the children to work in as normal and felt that Easter will be the best time for the work to be completed to avoid any further disruption

SWIMMING-NEXTWEEK

Swimming lessons 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. These contributions allow swimming to continue.

PARENTS ARE
REMINDED THAT
THEY SHOULD NOT
BRING VEHICLES
ONTO THE SCHOOL
SITE AT ANY TIME

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 8th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday 8th March	5pm-7pm PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4
Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th , Wednesday 27th March	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Thursday 28th March	9am—Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 29th March	Non-uniform Day Bring an Easter Egg!
Friday 29th March	7pm PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Tuesday 2nd April	PTA EASTER DISCOS N-Y1 4pm-5pm Y2-4 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Thursday 4th April	9am—Year 2 Puffins Class
Thursday 4th April	EASTER HAT COMPETITION
Friday 5th April	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

PTA MOVIE NIGHT -NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday is Movie Night for children in Y1-Y4. For just £3 children are invited back to school from 5pm to 7pm to watch a movie. Children usually come along in their pyjamas or onesies with sleeping bag and pillows. Price includes movie (How to Train Your Dragon 1), hot dog, drink and some sweets. Children must be collected promptly by an adult at 7pm.

MOMO CHALLENGE

Earlier in the week we spoke with the children about the Momo Challenge (as well as sending information out to parents via Facebook). It seems that many of our children have already seen this unpleasant character and are talking about it with their friends. As part of our duty to promote online safety this was addressed in school. The information we sent out is also available on the school website.

PUNCTUALITY
CHALLENGE
Our target is set at
28 again. This week
we've only had 3
lates—so a really
good start!

EGG BOXES
We'd love any
donation of half
dozen egg boxes to
make homes for our
new Reading Critters
in in Y1 and Y2

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