



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.4%
Reception (Turtles)	- 94.6%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 98.6%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.6%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 100.0%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98.3%

Well done Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Leo Burge
Roan Shepherd
Myanna Jukes
Sophie Ross
Imogen Biggs
Conner Roberts
Mason Mitchell

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 19th June	Turtles visit to Whitehouse Farm
Friday 21st June	5pm—PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 25th June	Y2 & Y4 visit to Beamish Museum
Thursday 27th June	9am-Y1 Jellyfish class assembly
Thursday 27th June	3.15pm - PTA Summer Fair
Monday 1st July	10am Nursery Sports Day (NO PM NURSERY) 1pm Sports Day
Thursday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to New Schools
Thursday 4th July	Bag2School Collection
Monday 8th , Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Monday 15th July	12.30pm Picnic and 'P' Hunt
Monday 15th July	5pm Y4 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 16th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS' AWARDS
Friday 19th July	2PM—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

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PTA SUMMER FAIR

It's not long until our PTA Summer Fair on Thursday 27th June. We're hoping to welcome along some new attractions as well as some of the usual stalls that we have on offer. The PTA would really welcome any donations of items for the raffle, tombola or toy stall please. There will be a small treat in the office for children bringing in a donation.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

It's our next PTA Movie Night next Friday from 5pm until 7pm. Children in Years 1-4 are invited back to school to watch a movie on the big screen. Following on from their recent movie treat for punctuality, the children will be watching Toy Story 2. For just £3 the children will get to watch the movie as well as enjoying a hot dog, drink and some sweets. Please ensure that children are collected promptly at 7pm

YEAR 1 PHONICS TESTING

This week our Year 1 children have completed their phonics screening checks which involve them reading 40 real and 'alien' words to test their phonic knowledge. We have been very impressed with how the children have performed in these checks showing us how well they have remembered what they have been learning in Read Write Inc. If the nationally set pass mark remains the same as previous years we will have gained one of the highest overall pass marks we have ever achieved! Great work from the children and from the teachers who have taught them so far!

SPORTS DAY

It's now not long until our Sport Days on July 1st. We plan to follow a very similar format to previous years. Children will be expected to wear their normal PE clothes but also wear a T-Shirt representing the colour of their house team. Coloured T-shirts with the school logo on are available through our online uniform provider and should be delivered in time for Sports Day if ordered very soon.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A small number of parents continue to either bring vehicles on to the school site or park dangerously outside school (ie on the yellow zig zags or actually in the opening to the school drive). We have had a recent report of a near miss between a vehicle and a child. Parents are urged to take the time to park more considerately.

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

Our new target for this half term is less than 28 lates to achieve a treat. We've been successful for the last 2 half terms; can we make it 3 in a row? So far we have recorded 7 late marks.

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

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.

NURSERY AND LITTLE PEBBLES PLACES

Parents are reminded to register interest for children's places in Little Pebbles and Nursery as soon as possible. Places are limited and both provisions are very popular. Our application forms detail cut off points for applications.

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are:

Y1—invisible (Eva H),

Y2—launched (Charlie F)

Y3—pelted (Conner R), Y4—stipulate (Jax B).

Keep up the good work! We love to hear the children telling us about their words and see them beginning to use some in their work. Some have even been found by children in tests!

OUR NEXT BAG2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School collection is on Thursday 4th July. Bags have been sent home for donating old and unwanted clothes that help raise funds for school.

Please do not bring bags into school before 1st July.

