



### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	-
Reception (Turtles)	- 99.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 97.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 97.2%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 99.3%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 96.9%

**Well Done Turtles & Sharks!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

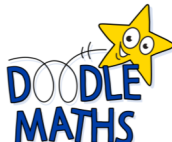
**Sophia Gair**  
**Tommy Patterson**  
**Savannah Cowie**  
**Archie Wilson**  
**Bradley Ross**  
**AJ Chapman-Orr**  
**Isla Cook**

### 2020/21 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 1st December	KS2 children working with Drywater Arts Centre—Window Silhouettes
Weds 2nd December	Children making Christingles in classes—online assembly with Rev John
Monday 7th December	3pm-5pm Year 1 Xmas Movie Night
Tuesday 8th December	3pm-5pm Year 3 Xmas Movie Night
Weds 9th December	3pm-5pm Year 2 Xmas Movie Night
Thursday 10th December	3pm-5pm Year 4 Xmas Movie Night
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day—Party Clothes
Friday 18th December	School Closes for Christmas 2pm and 2.10pm timeslots
Tues 5th January 2021	School reopens for Spring Term
Monday 19th April	Rescheduled Y4 residential visit to Robinwood

### DoodleMaths

The children have been trialling DoodleMaths this week. Years 2-4 have been given logins to continue to access it at home. DoodleMaths is tailored to each child so they will be able to answer questions independently. The DoodleMaths App is free to download on tablets, phones and PCs. Encourage your child to play this weekend so they can earn Doodle Stars which they can then spend on their Robot. If this trial is a success we'll look to purchase this to support our maths home learning.



### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Look out for new and unfamiliar words with the children, discuss them and let us know any good ones that you find as part of the children's weekly homework:

**Y1: Oliver W - detail, Y2: Bobby J— translate,**  
**Y3: Shannay U —positivity, Y4: Sophie T — placate**

### LETTER FROM AMBLE FOODBANK

Today, all families will be receiving a letter from Amble Foodbank detailing a number of ways that they may be able to offer their support. This may be in the way of groceries parcels, Christmas Toys or Christmas Day lunch. Should you wish to access any of this support, please complete the form and return it to school. We will ensure that it then gets passed on. Our local Foodbank really want to help during these difficult times.

### BATTERY RECYCLING

This week we've received a battery recycling tube in school. Should you have any old household batteries that you wish to dispose of, please send them into school with your child. When our tube is full we'll ensure that the batteries are collected and sent for recycling in an environmentally safe manner.



### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Due to our Covid restrictions we are going to have to limit the sending of Christmas Cards between children in the school this year. Usually we have a central school postbox which all children use. Cards are then sorted and delivered by Y4 children to the relevant classrooms. As you can imagine, there is the potential for very many hands to have touched cards before they reach their intended recipient. This year, to reduce these contacts, we will only be allowing cards to be sent to children in the same class. Each class will still have its own postbox which the class staff will empty and distribute cards from regularly during the Christmas period. Hopefully, next Christmas we'll be back to normal!

### LETTERS TO SANTA

We've already had a huge response from 140 children hoping to receive a letter from Santa and have sent the first batch of children's letters off to the North Pole. We're hoping that we get some replies from Santa as we move into December. There's still time to get packs. Let us know if you would still like one and we'll be able to get that arranged!



### MOVIE NIGHTS

As you'd expect, our Movie Nights can't be the same as in previous years. Classroom staff have kindly offered to still run these for their own class groups with PTA members supporting them. Movie nights will run from 3pm-5pm. Children are invited to bring pyjamas/onesies /dressing gowns to change in to. They may also bring a blanket and pillow (no duvets please). We will take the children into the hall at the end of the school day for their movie. The children should be collected from the door that they are normally collected from between 4.55pm and 5.05pm. Please ensure that our one way system and social distancing is still adhered to. We'll send more information out by email.

### SCHOOL LOTTERY WINNER

Our winner last week was our very own Mrs Dellbridge! Ticket sales for this month have dropped off a little so we could do with a boost! To get tickets visit:  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)