



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jessica Gair
Melissa Stott
Mia Fairhurst
Dolcie Stewart
Brooklyn Henderson
Hildi Wehr
Kyle Crown

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 92.2%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 90.1%
Reception (Turtles) - 91.1%
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 89.2%
Year 2 (Puffins) - 91.0%
Year 3 (Sharks) - 96.0%
Year 4 (Penguins) - 93.7%

Well Done Sharks!

CHRISTMAS DATES INCLUDED!

2022-2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Crafts/Christmas Fair
Thursday 8th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 12th December	9.15am or 2.00pm Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performances.
Sunday 18th December	11.00am Choir singing at Harbour Village
Monday 19th December	2.00pm Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 20th December	9.15am or 2.00pm - Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 21st December	1.30pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 23rd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 23rd December	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tuesday 10th January	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

MOVIE NIGHTS

Thanks to everyone who supported our PTA Movie Nights this week and especially to the staff and PTA members who helped out. £260 was raised. Our PTA continues to support our children in many different ways.

CHRISTINGLE ASSEMBLY

We're looking forward to welcoming Revd John to school on Thursday at 9am for our Christingle Assembly. Parents are welcome to come along before going back to classrooms with the children for a few minutes to help them make their own Christingle.

CHRISTMAS FAIR—WEDNESDAY

Excitement is building for our Christmas Fair and Craft Night next week. The evening will start at 3.15pm in the school hall with a Christmas story read by Mr Heeley. Following this there will be a range of stalls, games and craft stations for you to take part in. There will be free craft activities in the KS2 classrooms, the library will hold our Christmas jumper swap shop and our Little Pebbles room will be transformed into a grotto in the hope of a special visitor from the North Pole. In the hall will be a tombola, new and used toy stall, Christmas pocket money shop and various fun games including Sprout Roulette and Lucky Dice. We will also be serving hot and cold refreshments, mulled wine and mince pies from the kitchen hatch. This will be a cash only event so please bring plenty of pennies!



NURSERY/RECEPTION & Y1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Having not been able to hold Christmas Performances for parents last year, we're looking forward to welcoming you back again this year. Our EY/Y1 performances will be taking place at 9.15am and 2.00pm on Monday 12th December. Parents attending the morning performance will need to drop children off as usual and will then be allowed to enter the hall through the KS1 doors (like on assembly mornings) at 8.50am once we have the children in. Parents coming to the afternoon performance will be need to enter through the main school doors which will open at 1.30pm. **PARENTS SHOULD CHOOSE TO COME TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES AS SPACE WILL BE LIMITED.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for our PTA Grand Christmas Raffle are now on sale for £1 per strip at the school office. We have a range of fabulous coloured hampers on offer as well as other prizes. Tickets can be purchased from the School Office but will also be on sale at Christmas events.

FUN WITH TIDDLYWINKS



Our Turtles and Seahorse children enjoyed a lovely 'Winter Wonderland' session with Shirley from Tiddlywinks this week. They thoroughly enjoyed dressing up in winter and Christmas themed outfits and dancing along to the music. One group of Seahorses even got the opportunity to throw snowballs at Mr Heeley! A big thank you to our PTA for funding this treat for the children.

ELF UPDATES!

Much to Mr Heeley's relief, there has been no sign of any elves actually at school so far this year. Worryingly though, a video message was received from them today. Seemingly, the elves that we thought were in the North Sea are drifting around on their buoy having great fun and have ended up having an underwater adventure and trips to Norway and Italy. At least they haven't arrived at school....3 weeks worth of elves at school may be a little bit much for the children and certainly too much for Mr Heeley to cope with. We will continue to post updates on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/linksfs