



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Eris Gray  
Halle Rowell  
Evelyn Ross  
Nellie Davison  
Ethan Roberts  
Leo Burge  
Jack Montgomery

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 93.2%**

Nursery (Seahorses) -84.0%  
Reception (Turtles) - 93.2%  
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 91.7%  
Year 2 (Puffins) - 96.1%  
Year 3 (Sharks) - 95.5%  
Year 4 (Penguins) - 89.7%

**Well Done Puffins!**

### 2022-2023 SCHOOL DIARY

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

### CHOIR SINGING AT HARBOUR VILLAGE

Our Christmas Choir children are singing at the Harbour Village at 11am on Sunday. They've been practising hard with Mrs Smith over the last few weeks and are sure to put on a good performance. Parents of our singers are asked to bring them to meet Mrs Smith, Mrs Oliver and Mr Heeley at the Harbour Village at 10.50am.

### Y2, 3 & 4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our Y2, 3 & 4 Christmas Performances will be taking place at 2.00pm on Monday 19th December and then at 9.15am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 20th 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 KS2 doors (like on assembly mornings) at 8.50am once we have the children in. Parents coming to the afternoon performances will 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.**

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER AS SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2PM**

### FRIDAY IS PARTY DAY!!

Children can come to school in party clothes on Friday. We will provide party type food for all children (pizza, sausages, chips) at lunchtime. Children can still bring a packed lunch if they wish.



### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IN SUPPORT OF EDUKAID

The children are also invited to come to school on Thursday 22nd December wearing Christmas jumpers! This has become a very popular event and we love to see the range of jumpers the children come in, including some homemade creations. As it can get quite warm in school, we ask that the children wear the majority of their school uniform and just replace their school jumper with a Christmas one so layers can be taken off if need be. As so many people ask us each year if we are doing this to raise money we have decided that we will ask for a **donation of £1 per child for wearing a Christmas Jumper** - any money raised will be our Christmas present to our chosen charity, EduKaid, who will use the money to support the children of Mgao Pre-Primary School in Tanzania.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER

It's our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 22nd December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner, please order this through SchoolGrid as soon as possible. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO BAKED POTATO OPTION AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**



### CHURCH NATIVITY—WEDNESDAY

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church at 1.30pm on Wednesday. Parents are invited to help us walk the children to the church and should arrive at school at 1pm and wait on the Key Stage 1 yard to meet the children as they come out of school. Parents will be able to take the children home directly from the church. All other children will be walked back to school and should be collected at 3.15pm. Morning nursery children are welcome to join us—parents should bring them directly to the church.

### PESKY ELVES

The Amble Links elves have been busy making Mr Heeley's life a misery this week with their tricks. Moon Elf has asked us to thank all of the parents for being great sports on Friday and for turning the children into elves on Thursday. The children (and adults) are loving the adventures!

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

We drew our Grand Christmas Raffle today. Mrs Dellbridge has already been in touch with the winners. A very big thank you to everyone who contributed prizes and to everyone who purchased tickets. We'd also like to thank everyone who has helped sell tickets and to Mrs Dellbridge for her hard in the overall organisation and getting prizes ready. The raffle alone has raised over £1000 for PTA funds. This money helps us provide lots of extras for the children as well as subsidising visits.

