



STARS OF THE WEEK

Amelia Hewitson
Melissa Stott
Sophia Gair
Lacey Hunter
Robyn Common
Elsie Topping
Amelia Berney

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK: 97.3%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 96.4%
Reception (Turtles) - 91.9%
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 98.7%
Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.5%
Year 3 (Sharks) - 97.6%
Year 4 (Penguins) - 98.0%

Well Done Again Puffins!

RECEPTION SWIMMING

This week, our Reception children have had their first swimming lesson. It really couldn't have gone any better. We had absolutely no tears and all of the children did a tremendous job of getting themselves dressed and undressed. Mrs Graham and Mrs Falkous were also in the water with the children to support them which was a great help! What a start!



SWIMMING BADGES

Parents of children in KS1 and KS2 will shortly receive an email from Mrs Dellbridge detailing any badges that they have achieved since restarting swimming. Since the children have missed so much swimming due to Covid and swimming confidence has reduced, you may find that they have been awarded badges they had earned over 2 years ago. If you wish for your child to receive their badge, please let Mrs Dellbridge know by email, she will then add the £2.50 cost (for badge and certificate) to your SchoolGrid account. Once payments have been received and we have ordered badges, these will be presented to the children in one of our Friday morning assemblies—please note that there may be a delay between ordering and actually receiving badges as we try out this new system.

PLAY LEADER TRAINING

On Monday, afternoon we welcomed Mrs Armstrong from the Coquet and Ashington School Sports Partnership to lead some training for our KS2 play leaders. The children learnt lots of new games and have already begun teaching these to other children in the playground. We're really impressed with this year's play leaders who are consistently responsible and reliable. They certainly help our playtimes run more smoothly and keep more children active! Well done to all of the children and to Mrs Goodfellow who does such a great job organising them!

EARLY WARNING: QUEEN'S JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

On Friday 27th May (The last day of this half term) we are planning to hold a garden party type event for the children to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope to have some kind of entertainment and provide some 'high tea' type snacks in the afternoon. For this event we plan to ask the children to come to school in smart dress as though they are attending a royal garden party themselves. We thought that you might appreciate some early warning about this...but please don't go to any great expense. Although we don't plan to invite parents to this event we hope that families will be able to join us for the Great Amble Links Picnic and Pea Hunt at the end of the summer term.

2022 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3rd May	Y4 Hula Hooping Festival—Ashington
NEW Wednesday 4th May (pm) Thursday 5th May (am)	Nursery visit to Spurreli
16th -24th May	Y2 SATS
NEW Wednesday 18th May	Y2 Multi Skills Festival (Ashington)
NEW Monday 23rd May	Reception visit to Centre for Life
NEW Mon 23rd (Y1), Tues 24th (Y2), Weds 25th (Y3), Thurs 26th (Y4)	3.15pm-5.00pm PTA Movie Nights
NEW Thursday 26th May	Class Group Photos
NEW Friday 27th May	Queen's Jubilee Garden Party (Children Only)
Friday 27th May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Thursday 9th June	KS2 visit to Children's Countryside Show—Wooler
Friday 1st July	SCHOOL CLOSED in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
NEW Monday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
NEW Tues 5th & Weds 6th July	Parents' Evenings
NEW Monday 11th July	SPORTS DAY
NEW Monday 18th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
NEW Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
NEW Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

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