



Attendance for Week 4

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles)	94%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	98%
Year 2 Puffins -	96%
Year 3 Sharks-	97%
Year 4 Penguins -	98%
<i>Well Done Jellyfish and Penguins!</i>	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jack Ross
Neeve Stone
Kaylen Smith
Evie Bell
Emmy Burns
Aiden Rutherford

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2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 19th May	American Theme Day (Parents invited to lunch)
Thursday 21st May	9.00am Jellyfish Class Assembly
Friday 22nd May	3.15pm School Closes for half term break.
NEW Monday 1st June	Return to school for Summer Half Term 2 NO TRAINING DAY
DATE CHANGE Friday 12th June	7pm—PTA Quiz Night
NEW Wednesday 17th June	2pm—Meeting for parents of children joining Reception in September
Wednesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
NEW Thursday 2nd July	Transition Day. Children visit new classes. Y4 to Middle School.
Monday 6th July	SPORTS DAY Am—Nursery Pm- Recep - Y4
Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th July	PARENTS EVENINGS
Thursday 16th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
NEW Friday 17th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday

LOGINS FOR HOMEWORK WEBSITES

The children now have a number of different logins for the websites that we provide them with access to. These passwords should be stuck into the front of their homework books. **Please let us know if your child has had trouble accessing any of these sites as we can often resolve this very quickly.** The best way to access Mathletics, Spellodrome, Curriculum Visions and School 360 is through the school website. If you haven't already had a look at these resources it's well worth visiting the sites as there are so many valuable activities for the children available at no cost!

THE PANTS RULE

On the back of this newsletter is information about the 'PANTS' rule from the NSPCC. This is really useful guidance for parents and carers when discussing sensitive issues and talking with children about staying safe. Please have a read of this and perhaps discuss it with your children.

AMERICAN THEME DAY

It's our American theme day on Tuesday. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as anything/anyone linked to the USA. Jill from Quorn will be visiting us again and children that have school dinners will be treated to an American themed meal including: a southern fried Quorn burger in a bun, fries, onion rings, Boston beans, salsa and pink coleslaw followed by chocolate fudge cake and ice cream. Sounds delicious!!

We have written to parents who have signed up to join us so everyone should know when to come along to what should be a very busy lunchtime.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

You may have noticed a few additional items appearing in our playgrounds lately. In foundation stage a new piece of free standing fencing has been installed which will allow the children to weave and attach all sort of other items to including some water channels! In the main playgrounds we have added the playhouse from St Cuthbert's, weaving frames, twister markings and 3 new picnic tables with games on them. We are sure that all of this will add to our excellent playtime provision.

We'd like to thank the PTA for their contribution towards all of this fabulous equipment.

We also ask that parents help ensure that when they are supervising children before and after school, the children are encouraged to treat the equipment with respect and use it safely. There have been a number of occasions where equipment has been damaged during these times recently.

NEW LOOK WEBSITE

You may have noticed that our school website has changed slightly. We are hoping that the changes will help us have more flexibility with the content that we are able to post on it. Why not have a look at the wealth of useful information available? Please get in touch if you find any aspects of the site that does not work or you think we could improve.

WELL DONE to Grace Armstrong who had the highest Mathletics score (9009pts)