



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Eden Dodds  
Poppy Bould  
Parker Hall  
Joanie Dryden  
Oliver Wright  
Annabel Paterson  
Jacob Whenray

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 94.6%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-88.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 100.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 98.4%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 96.4%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 86.5%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 92.7%

**Well Done Turtles!**

### 2022 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 11th July	1pm—SPORTS DAY (R-Y4) <b>NO DANCE CLUB</b>
Tuesday 12th July	1.15pm—Nursery Sports Day
Tues 12th July	Parents' Evening (Optional)
Wednesday 13th July	Year 2 visit to the Life Centre, Newcastle
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
Wednesday 20th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### IMPORTANT SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

It's Sports Day for Reception to Y4 children on Monday afternoon. We're pleased to finally be able to invite parents back after missing 2 years! The weather forecast for

Monday looks a little mixed at the moment but hopefully things will go ahead as planned. Please keep an eye on the school Facebook page for updates if weather looks dubious though. We will post any changes on the school Facebook Page and by email—if nothing is posted then please assume that the arrangements below stand so **please try to avoid ringing school to check** as we can quickly become inundated. We will aim to start at 1pm.

Children should come to school in their usual PE kits as we will not be competing in colour teams this year. We ask that parents apply suncream to children prior to them coming to school and also send them in with a cap or sunhat - sunburn can still occur on cloudy days.

Parents coming to watch will only be able to access the field through the gate next to the main school office. We will open this gate once the children are safely inside after lunchtime. We will be providing each child with a bottle of water. For safety, we ask that parents stay on the school side of the track at all times and allow school staff to deal with any issues that may arise. Following Sports Day please allow us to take the children back into classrooms before we dismiss them so we can ensure that they are all safely matched with parents. Year 4 children who usually walk home unsupervised will be allowed to leave early if a parent is here for them, we will otherwise send them home at 3.10pm.

Our PTA will also be running a tombola and selling refreshments—parents are asked to keep any refreshments bought for children until after sports day. Separate information has been sent out on Tapestry about Nursery Sports Day.

### Picnic and Pea Hunt

**Reminder for Parents that it's our much missed picnic and Pea Hunt on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th July. More information next week. The big question is: what type of 'P' will you be hunting for??!!**

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a parent/grandparent governor to join our school's governing body. Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children. Please contact Mr Heeley if you are interested.

### REPORTS OUT THIS WEEK

Following pupil reports going out this week parents are invited to contact us to make an appointment to discuss with teachers on Tuesday 12th July if they wish.

### PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES LAST CHANCE TO WIN A £20 VOUCHER!

Thanks to all of the parents who have already returned the online parental questionnaire for us. The information you provide is really valuable and helps us make important decisions about how to improve our school. Returned questionnaires will go into a draw for a £20 voucher. Deadline for completion is 12 noon on Friday 15th July. We will aim to send out some responses to the questionnaire comments once these have been collated.

### TRANSITION DAY

We held our transition day on Monday when all of the children spent the day in their new classroom with their classroom staff for next year. After a sprinkling of magical fairy dust the children began to feel its effects and had a great day. These transition days really help the children to allay any worries or fears they have about moving into the next year group. Please don't hesitate to contact us if your child has any worries as we have many ways to support them.

### SCHOOL GAMES MARK GOLD AWARD

We were really pleased to find out this week that we have again been awarded the Gold School Games Mark for 2021-22. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress. A special thank you to Mrs Goodfellow who organises most of our school sport and compiles the application.

