



Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%

Reception (Turtles) 99%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 94%

Year 2 Puffins - 97%

Year 3 Sharks- 91%

Year 4 Penguins - 97%

Well Done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jacob Russell
Corey Freestone
Freya Goodfellow
Aiden Arries
Kyle Chambers
Mason Hall

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2015/16 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 14th December	2pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am KS1/2 Christmas Performance
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Weds 16th December	2pm Church Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Party Day School Closes at 2pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Tuesday 5th January 2016	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS 8.45am
NEW Thursday 7th January	Football Club Restarts
NEW Monday 11th January	Karate Club Restarts

KEY STAGE 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Following the impressive Early Years performances this week it is the turn of the older children to show off their acting and singing as they perform 'Born in a Barn' for us. The first performance is at 2pm on Monday 14th December. Doors will open at 1.30pm. This will be followed by 2 performances on Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am and 1.30pm. Following the afternoon performances, parents will be able to take children home with them.

Our PTA will be providing refreshments and selling tickets for their annual Christmas Raffle before the performances. Babies and toddlers are welcome to come along to watch the performance but we ask that if they begin to make a noise that parents take them out of the hall to ensure that everyone else is able to hear what is going on.

WE EXPECT THE PERFORMANCES TO BE VERY BUSY.

PARENTS ARE POLITELY REQUESTED TO COME ALONG TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE TO SEE THE CHILDREN PERFORM.

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church at 2pm on Wednesday. Parents are invited to help us walk the children to the church and should arrive at school for 1.10pm and wait in the usual playgrounds that the children come out to each evening.

Parents will be able to take children home directly from the church. All other children will be walked back to school to be collected at the normal time. We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy what is usually a great Christmas atmosphere!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND DINNER DAY

The children will be enjoying their Christmas Dinner next Thursday. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a dinner, please see Mrs Green in the office by the end of Monday. There will be no baked potato option on the day. Children are also invited to come to school wearing Christmas jumpers! This was very popular last year and we saw some wonderful 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.

Thanks to everyone who supported our PTA events over the last week. Movie Night raised £170 and the Christmas Fair raised £485. McKenzie Miller won the 'Guess the Number of Sweets' competition—there are 387

WELL DONE to Alfie Armstrong who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 6310 points. Keep up the good work!

PARTY DAY-FRIDAY

Next Friday is our last day of school before Christmas and it will be our party day! Children can come to school in party clothes and we will be providing them with party food at lunchtime. Dinner money will therefore only be £8.00 next week. We will also provide party food for children who normally bring a packed lunch.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2PM and ALL children must be collected by an adult (including those in Y4 who normally walk home alone).

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL FORMS PLEASE UPDATE US!

It is really important that parents keep us up to date with emergency contact details as well as any allergies or illnesses that your child may have (including travel sickness). Please call in at the office to update your form if any details change. There have been a number of recent occasions where we have not been told about existing conditions.