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Attendance for Week 8Our school target is 95 %OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%Reception (Turtles)97%Year 1 Jellyfish-93%Year 2 Puffins -88%Year 3 Sharks-96%Year 4 Penguins -98%Our first week with no star.
Well Done Penguins!5

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Yet again we have been amazed by your creations! Our winners for each year group were: Daisy Boutflour, Joshua Nelson, Isla Lewis, Adam Howliston, Maddie & Bella Nyberg, Cameron Wallace.

FIREWORK TICKET WINNERS We drew out 3 children from our Stars of the Week, Workers of the Week and Homework Heroes from the last week of term to win the Family Tickets to the Alnwick Fireworks Display brought in by PCSO Darin Fawcett. Our lucky winners were: Libby Forsyth, Libby Mitchell and Sophie Boutflour. We hope you have a great time!



CHILDREN IN NEED Next week is Children in Need. This year's theme seems to be around ears. In return for a £1 donation children can come to school out of uniform, either in their own clothes or a Children in Need themed costume. We will

be on the lookout with some prizes for some of the most unusual ears!! As usual we will also be sending home a small box of Smarties with each child-we ask that the children eat the Smarties and then fill up the empty box with coins and return it to school. All of this usually



helps us collect a very generous donation for such a good cause.

Holidays During Term Time

We have a clear policy regarding holidays during term time which is detailed on absence request forms available from the office. To ensure consistency the schools in the Coquet Partnership have all adopted the same approach regarding the non-authorisation of holidays and use of fines where necessary. There have been a number of occasions lately where children have told us they are going, or have been on holiday whilst family members have phoned school to say the children are poorly: the children love to tell us about where they have been and what they have done on their holidays!

All absences from school, whether authorised or unauthorised, affect a child's learning. Please let us know as soon as you can if your child is poorly or if you plan to keep them off school for another reason. We have a legal obligation to keep an accurate register of each pupil's attendance and records of reasons for absence from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

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Tues 11th November	Robinwood Meeting for Y4 Parents
NEW	Children in Need Day
Friday 14th November	
Monday 24th -	Year 4 Robinwood
Wednesday 26th November	Residential
NEW	3.15pm Christmas Craft
Monday 1st December	Evening NO CLUBS TONIGHT
NEW	9.00 Christingle Assembly
Tuesday 2nd December	
NEW	1.30pm Foundation Stage
Monday 8th December	Christmas Performance (Recep Only)
NEW Tuesday 9th December	9.30am Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 911 December	(Nursery and Reception)
Tuesday 9th December	PTA Christmas Fair
NEW	Parents invited to
Friday 12th December	classrooms to look at books after assembly
NEW	9.30am and 1.30pm KS1/
Tuesday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Performances
NEW	2pm Carol/Nativity
Wednesday 17th December	Service at St Cuthbert's Church
NEW	Christmas Dinner and
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day!
Friday 19th December	2.00pm Break Up for
	Christmas Holiday.
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2014 SCHOOL DIARY

MATHLETICS

Winners for the last 2 weeks have been Grace Armstrong (10001pts) and Lily Bryson (16404 pts). Well done girls!



The lucky winners of last half term's 'You have to be in to win' prize for 100% attendance were: Evan Williamson, Eve Patterson, Fynley Evans, Noah Dixon, Michelle Morrison and Harley Stanford. They all enjoyed an ice cream at Spurreli this week.

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