



STARS OF THE WEEK

Daisy McCartney
William McPeake
Kaiyra Huthcinson
Dolcie Stewart
Alice Willis
Einin Lewis
Hayden Moore

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 94.6%

Nursery (Seahorses)	- 95.5%
Reception (Turtles)	- 99.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 84.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.1%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.7%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 92.6%

Well Done Turtles!

NEW CHRISTMAS DATES ADDED THIS WEEK!

2022-2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 7th—Weds 9th November	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability/Learn to Ride Training
Wednesday 9th November FIRST THING	Bag2School Collection
NEW Friday 11th November	Y2, Y3, Y4 to Remembrance Parade
Monday 14th November	Y4 Residential visit to Robinwood
NEW Friday 18th November	Children in Need Day—Spotty Theme Non Uniform
Monday 28th November	3pm-5pm Year 1 PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 29th November	3pm-5pm Year 2 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 30th November	3pm-5pm Year 3 PTA Movie Night
Thursday 1st December	3pm-5pm Year 4 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Crafts/Christmas Fair
Thursday 8th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
NEW Monday 12th December	9.15am or 2.00pm Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performances.
NEW Sunday 18th December	11.00am Choir singing at Harbour Village
NEW Monday 19th December	2.00pm Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 20th December	9.15am or 2.00pm - Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 21st December	1.30pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
NEW Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
NEW Friday 23rd December	Christmas Party Day
NEW Friday 23rd December	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
NEW Tuesday 10th January	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

A big thank you and well done to all of the families who sent in entries for our pumpkin competition early this week. In total, we had over 120 entries which looked amazing when they were all lit up in the hall. 2 of our governors were on hand to choose their favourites from each class and prizes were awarded to the winners and small prizes given for every entry. The winners of the competition were: Henry Kendall, Piper Milroy, Zayne Roper, Scarlet Wilson, Charlie Nealon, Cora Cooper and Cali Patterson.

RAINBOW RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who sent in rainbow coloured raffle prizes with the children today. We've received a huge number of donations which will become prizes in our big Christmas Raffle. Your donations always get put to good use by our PTA whose fundraising efforts support school in many different ways.



CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Events seem to come thick and fast at this time of year and our next one is on Friday 18th November when we support the BBC Children in Need Appeal. We plan to keep this really simple as usual. In return for a £1 donation, we will be asking the children to come to school that day in non uniform - they are welcome to wear any Children in Need themed outfit or something with a spotty theme. As it is always so successful, we will again send home a small bag of sweets with the children - we hope that the children will enjoy the sweets and then return their bag full of coins.

FIREWORK SAFETY

This week we welcomed PCSO Darin to school to talk with the children about firework safety. In addition to the important safety information he gave, Darin brought along a number of free passes to local firework displays for families which we awarded as prizes in a safety poster competition. We hope our winners enjoy seeing the fireworks safely at these organised events.

DOODLEMATHS STARS—HOW THEY WORK

We're really impressed with the number of children who are in the Doodlemaths Green Zone each Friday morning—this is a huge improvement on last year. Parents are reminded that it is best for children to collect a small number of stars on a regular basis rather than long sessions that earn lots of stars. We've had a few children who have thought they were in the Green Zone only to find that their stars from the previous week have not been counted. Doodlemaths counts the last 7 days stars so on a Friday morning, the stars from the previous Friday will disappear at midnight. This can be a surprise to children who may go to bed on a Thursday thinking they are in the Green Zone only to find that they are not in it when we check on a Friday morning for their photograph.

