



## BEHAVIOUR BEFORE SCHOOL

Many of our Key Stage 2 children now walk to school on their own and it is the decision of parents as to whether they feel their child can do so in a safe and sensible manner. We continue to find that some children are arriving at school far too early before their start time of 8.30am. Although we expect the children to arrive on time we are finding that some of the children arriving early and unsupervised are not behaving as we would expect them to in school which can lead to an unsettled start to the school day. We will endeavour to speak with individual parents about this where necessary but ask that all parents support children to arrive at an appropriate time and behave appropriately.

## JOB VACANCY EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Yesterday, we put out a job advertisement for an exciting opportunity for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant in our Early Years Provision working across Little Pebbles, Nursery and Reception. Details of the post can be found [HERE](#). We'd be delighted to show potential candidates around and discuss the post further with anyone who feels they have appropriate skills, experience and qualifications.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Elena Stephenson  
Harvey Nicholson  
Henry Kendall  
Zane Ramsay  
Jonas Taylor-Smith  
Benji Bell  
Faith Douglas  
Lola Robertson

## MOVIE NIGHTS COMING SOON

It's not long now until our first Movie Nights of the year for children in Years 1- 5. See diary for dates. On these nights, there will be no after school clubs but we will still be able to run our knitting and gardening clubs. Movie Night costs £3 per child which includes a hot dog, some sweets and a drink. The children stay after school to watch a movie on the big screen in the hall and can bring pyjamas, blanket/duvet and pillow.

## UNFORTUNATELY THERE WILL BE NO KNITTING CLUB NEXT WEEK

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%  
OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 97.1%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	94.7%	90.4%	3
YR (Lobsters)	97.4%	91.4%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.0%	94.8%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	97.2%	95.4%	1
Y3 (Seals)	99.1%	97.0%	0
Y4 (Terns)	98.6%	96.6%	2
Y5 (Heron)	96.7%	97.1%	1

## 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 28th January	Tiddlywinks session for Nursery and Reception (see Tapestry)
Monday 10th February	3.15-5.15pm Year 1 Movie Night
Tuesday 11th February	3.15-5.15pm Year 2 Movie Night
Wednesday 12th February	3.15-5.15pm Year 3 Movie Night
Thursday 13th February	3.15-5.15pm Years 4 & 5 Movie Night
Friday 21st February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 21st February	3.15pm School closes for half term break
Monday 3rd March	School reopens for Spring 2
Friday 7th March	World Book Day
Mon 24th, Tues 25th, Weds 26th March	SEND Parents Evenings
Monday 31st March & Tues day 1 April	Parents' Evenings
Friday 4th April	Non Uniform Day (in return for Easter Raffle Prizes)
Friday 11th April	Easter Raffle Draw after assembly
Friday 11th April	2pm—School closes for Easter holiday

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2024-25 and 2025-26 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL LOTTERY? [CLICK](#)

## ART PROJECT UPDATE

Our art project with local artist Katherine Renton has continued this week with children in our Reception (Lobsters) and Y5 (Heron) classes. The Lobster children used printing techniques to create their own lobsters whilst the Y5 pupils learned how to use shapes to help them create more accurate sketches of birds. Following this, the children used watercolours to create paintings of both a Heron (representing their current class name) and a Curlew in preparation for their Year 6 class name. We're looking forward to what could be a fabulous exhibition of the children's work later in the year.

