



STARS OF THE WEEK

Freya Costley-Wood
Cobi Moore
Freya Hopper
Evelyn Ross
Grace Holmes
Harry Collins
Einin Lewis

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 98.4%

Nursery (Seahorses) -89.6%
 Reception (Turtles) - 93.3%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 99.7%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.6%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 99.3%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 100.0%

Well Done Penguins!
100% Again

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Tuesday 27th September	Individual and Family Photos
Friday 29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning (after assembly)
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd October	PARENTS EVENINGS
Thursday 12th October	9am - Harvest Assembly
NEW Friday 27th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 27th October	3.15pm—School closes for half term break
NEW Thursday 9th November	Bags2School Collection
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE .	

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

As we try to do every year, we will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday after assembly. Parents will be invited to stay for a drink and cake after assembly. Parents who are staying will also be invited to collect their children from classrooms to join them for a short time.

As usual, we are asking for donations of cakes towards this great cause. Ideally, cakes should be sent into school on Thursday. If you are sending a cake in a container, please ensure that this is named so we can easily return it to you.

Children are invited to bring in a small donation for a cake and we will give all of them an opportunity to choose a cake later in the day. We hope that we can make our coffee morning as successful as ever!



LITTERING IN SCHOOL

On a number of occasions over the past couple weeks we have noticed that an empty can of Monster Energy has been left on the path on our school drive in the morning. Each time these have been removed by Mrs Caven-Gomez but then other ones have reappeared before the start of the normal school day. Although we would like to blame the elves for this issue, it's not yet December so they cannot be held responsible. We work hard to keep our school grounds safe and tidy and ask that parents will also support us with this please.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This week we have started up most of our additional after school clubs including football, netball, gardening and conservation. We have had a very large demand for clubs and only have limited spaces at each one. We have ensured that every child who wanted to join a club has been given a place in at least one club. Any children who did not get a place in one of their chosen clubs have been placed onto a waiting list and we will contact parents should a place become available. Due to the demand for places we will expect good attendance at clubs from children who have places and will hand places of children not attending regularly to children on the waiting list. If your child decides that they do not wish to continue with a club please let us know as soon as possible so we can reallocate places.

MONSTER PHONICS DAY

We were really impressed with the fabulous costumes that the children and staff in EY and KS1 came to school in today. It was also great to see so many parents at our meeting after assembly about Monster Phonics. We're sure that it's going to be very successful in helping the children with their reading, writing and spelling as they progress through the programme. Check out our [Facebook Page](#) for some photos of the day!

PARENTS EVENINGS

MONDAY 2nd & TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings in the hall on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October. This will be an ideal opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to find out how children have settled into their new classes, how they are doing with their learning, and what support can be given at home. We have already sent an email out about contacting Mrs Dellbridge to make an appointment and we will begin contacting parents who have not made an appointment during next week. It is our aim to encourage ALL parents to attend these really important first meetings of the year with teachers.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS—TUESDAY

Parents received an email yesterday detailing arrangements for individual and family group photographs that are taking place on Tuesday morning. It is always a really busy morning for us trying to organise photographs for so many combinations of children. Please read the information in the email carefully in order to help us make the morning run as smoothly as possible.

PE KITS AND EARRINGS

Y3 & Y4 children have PE on Wednesdays, Y1 & Y2 have PE on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate PE kit on their day. Safety guidance advises that children should not wear earrings for PE. Please ensure that if your child cannot remove their own earrings, these are removed before they come to school. Many children are coming to school with silicone earring retainers in on PE days- these are much safer and prevent piercings from closing up.
PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR UNIFORM POLICY ONLY ALLOWS PLAIN STUD EARRINGS.