



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 94.8%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses) - 88.2%

Reception (Turtles) - 94.7%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 83.2%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.1%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 96.5%

Well done Sharks again!

STARS OF THE WEEK

David Spoors
AJ Chapman-Orr
Kaidan Ramsay
Skye Paterson
Freya Goodfellow
Alexya Wright

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 10th October	Y2 Puffins visit to Alnwick Castle
Thursday 12th October	Y4 Visit to Beamish as evacuees
Friday 13th October	5pm -PTA Movie Night (Y1-Y4)
NEW Monday 16th October	Deadline for photo forms to be returned to school
Tues 17th & Weds 18th October	3.30pm Parents Evenings
Wednesday 18th October	Y3 'Field to Fork' trip
Thursday 19th October	9am- Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 20th October	Pumpkin Competition
Friday 20th October	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Friday 20th October	3.15pm—School Closes for half term break
Monday 30th October	SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 31st October	Children return to school
Tuesday 7th November	PTA Discos
Friday 24th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 24th

NOVEMBER

Please see the entry form on the back of this newsletter and get booked in sooner rather than later!

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Next Friday (13th October) is our first PTA Movie Night of the school year. Children in Years 1-4 are invited back to school at 5pm with pyjamas/duvets/pillows etc to watch a film on the big screen in the hall with their friends. Admission is just £3 per child which includes a hotdog, sweets and a drink. Children must be collected by an adult at 7pm.

Y2 Trip to Alnwick Castle

On Tuesday, the Year 2 Puffins are going to Alnwick Castle to support the learning they have been doing in their 'Dungeons and Dragons' topic. They will get the chance to dress up as knights and find out what it was like to be a knight, tour the castle grounds and hunt for the dragon in the dragon's quest. They can't wait and neither can the staff!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The children have had their school photos taken this week and proofs have been sent home. To avoid additional postage costs please return envelopes with payment to school by the end of Monday 16th October.

AUTUMN TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

We have our first Parents' Evenings of the year coming up on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. Look out for staff at the start and end of the school day from next week to book a slot with your child's teacher.

Y4 BEAMISH TRIP - Thursday 12th October

Out Year 4 children are visiting Beamish Museum on Thursday. As the bus will be leaving at 8.45am we ask that children are brought to school for 8.30am. We expect the bus to return to school by 3.45pm but please be patient if timings aren't perfect! As well as their evacuee outfits, please ensure that the children are wearing sensible footwear and a warm coat. Thanks to all of the parents who have already sent a contribution in for this visit. We hope that by the time we are due to go we have received enough to make the trip viable.



SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 on Friday. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

We're trying something different this year in place of the Scarecrow Competition. We'll be holding our first decorated pumpkin competition. Children are invited to bring in a decorated/carved pumpkin on **Thursday 19th October** for judging. We'll announce our favourite one from each class in our final assembly of the half term on Friday 20th.

When judging, we always look for items that the children have had a part in creating with parents and will be offering a small prize for every entry. We appreciate that this is a little earlier than Halloween itself but hopefully they'll just about survive until then!

We're really looking forward to seeing your creations and will hopefully be able to make our hall look particularly spooky for our final assembly!

