



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.0%

Class percentages for **LAST WEEK** :

Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.4%
Reception (Turtles)	- 90.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 97.7%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 100.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 99.6%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100.0%

Well done Puffins and Penguins !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bradley Ross
Amelia Berney
Charlotte Whitfield
Stephen Addison
Eve Patterson
Harry Dawson

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 13th October	5pm -PTA Movie Night (Y1-Y4)
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
NEW Thursday 2nd November	Meeting for Y4 Parents for Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 7th November	PTA Discos
NEW Mon 13th-Weds 15th November	Year 4 Residential Visit to Robinwood.
NEW Tuesday 14th November	Scooter Training for Y1 & Y2 children
Friday 24th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night

PTA QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 24th
NOVEMBER
ENTRY FORMS
AVAILABLE FROM
SCHOOL OFFICE



PTA MOVIE NIGHT
TONIGHT 5PM-7PM
 FOR CHILDREN IN YRS 1-4
 'CASPAR'
 £3 PER CHILD INCLUDING A HOT DOG,
 DRINK AND SWEETS.

PUMPKIN COMPETITION—ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!

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!



SCHOOL PHOTOS
LAST CHANCE TO
RETURN SCHOOL
PHOTO FORMS IS
MONDAY 16TH
OCTOBER

CHIP-THE'SNAIL TALES' STORYTELLER
 The children in Years 1-4 have really enjoyed welcoming Chip, a storyteller, to school this week. He has worked with each class a number of times and the children have been mesmerised by his tales and created some pretty impressive stories of their own!

PARENTS' EVENINGS-TUES AND WEDS
NEXT WEEK
PARENTS ARE INVITED TO CLASSROOMS
AFTER ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for **Year 2 on Thursday** and **Year 4 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.

Please see the back of this newsletter for information about our NSPCC assemblies next week

SCHOOL TRIPS

Amble Links pupils have enjoyed a couple of trips this week. Our Y4 Penguins visited Beamish dressed as evacuees. The children enjoyed making carrot cookies using rations and learnt about the blackout. The children sang war songs all the way there and the Beamish staff commented on their amazing knowledge and enthusiasm for their topic.

Our Y2 Puffins visited Alnwick Castle. They took on the role of knights and had a mock battle in the barbican. They enjoyed using maps to navigate around the castle and most braved the terrifying dragon in the Dragon's Quest. A great time was had by all.