



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jesse Taylor-Smith
Harriet Davison
Bay Mavin
Rory Willis
Paige Taylor
Tyler Stobbart
Amelia McNamara

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Many parents have already booked in to see class teachers for our Spring Parents' evenings on week beginning Monday 18th March. It is our aim for teachers to see parents of ALL children to share vital information about their attainment and progress and highlight any concerns we may have. If you haven't already booked, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

OUR ONLINE CLASS NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE [HERE](#). THESE DETAIL WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE LEARNING THIS HALF TERM.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y4): 96.5%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Seahorses)	93.8%	91.6%	1
YR (Turtles)	97.7%	95.4%	0
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.3%	94.8%	3
Y2 (Puffins)	97.4%	94.7%	0
Y3 (Sharks)	93.0%	94.7%	2
Y4 (Penguins)	97.9%	97.2%	2

WORLD BOOK DAY— FRIDAY MARCH 8th

This is a reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. We know that the children love to dress up on this day so have decided not to change this and ask that the children come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. We ask that, if possible, the children can also bring along the book that their character is from so that they can talk about it with staff and their friends. PLEASE DON'T GO OUT AND BUY A COSTUME ESPECIALLY-these can be kept really simple and the homemade costumes are often some of the best we see.

On the day we'll get some of the children to get creative with Canva (which they can access through School360) linked to their costumes and books. The children will also receive a £1 Book Voucher to use. [CLICK HERE](#)

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

We will also be running a World Book Day competition that will help us create a lovely display in our school library. We've done this in the past and had some great entries. We would like parents to send in photographs of the children reading their favourite book—the more obscure the better! We will give a small prize for each entry and a prize for our favourite photo from each class. ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED TO: admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk PLEASE DO NOT SEND PHOTOS THROUGH TAPESTRY OR FACEBOOK.

IN TO WIN DRAW WINNERS

This week we have drawn our In To Win winners for Spring 1 (and Autumn 2!). All children in Reception to Y4 who have 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark in a half term are entered into these draws. The lucky winners will enjoy a trip to Spurreli for an ice cream treat at some point soon. Winners are: Eris Gray, Harper Collins, Paisley Russell, Zoe Lewis, Emmie Rowell, Kabe Ramsay, Sam Whitfield, Alice Willis, Cora Cooper, Barney Falkous. We will also be providing a small treat for all of the children who were in the draw to celebrate their great attendance.

LEGO STEM DAY ROBOT WORKSHOPS

On Monday, we welcomed Sarah from the RAF Youth STEM Delivery Team to school to run some Lego Workshops using the Lego Spike system. The children in Y2, Y3 and Y4 amazed us by how quickly they were able to design and build their robots before programming and controlling them from an Ipad using block coding. See our Facebook page for more.



2024 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 7th March	Year 4 Bikeability Training
Friday 8th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Y3 to Easter Experience at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 14th March	Y4 to Easter Experience at St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 15th March	Non Uniform Day in return for an Easter Egg!
Monday 18th March	Y2 Visit to Hirsell Estate
Mon 18th & Tues 19th March	Parent's Evenings (Not Y3 on Monday 18th)
Wednesday 20th March	Y3 Parents' Evenings.
Thursday 28th March	2PM- SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 15th April	School reopens for Summer Term
Thursday 18th April	Bag2School Collection

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

HALF TERMLY REPORTS Y1-Y4

Earlier this week we sent out children's half termly reports for last half term. These reports are a way of keeping parents updated about how their child is doing at school and how they are engaging with the homework tasks we set to support their learning in school. By now having the ability to send these by email we have reduced the amount of time and resources it usually takes to get these sent out. As well as being able to see that these have been downloaded by parents, we are also able to resend these easily if required so please let us know if you need us to do this.