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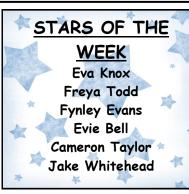


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Attendance for Week

Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96% Reception (Turtles) 93% Year 1 Jellyfish- 99% Year 2 Puffins - 91% Year 3 Sharks- 96% Year 4 Penguins - 100% Well Done Penguins!



PTA SUMMER FAIR

It's our PTA Summer Fair next Wednesday after school so we all have our fingers crossed that the weather will treat us kindly. This year we are trying out a few new ideas including the 'Welly Hoy' and a CAKE
COMPETITION. Children, parents and grandparents are encouraged to enter a cake into our competition. We will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for our favourite cakes in both adults and children's categories. (Cakes can be any shape, size, flavour and will be sold on our cake stall during the fair}. Please bring your entries to school by 12 noon on

Wednesday 24th for judging. Donations of toys, raffle and tombola prizes are also much appreciated too . Children bringing in donations will be given a small treat at the school office. Look out for posters around school.



SCHOOL DINNERS

We continue to be impressed with how well our new school dinner service is going down with the children. The children are reporting that they enjoy having more choice, that they like trying new foods and that they are getting more food! Since we started this new initiative we have had 12 more children sign up for school dinners and more saying they would like to try them!

We'd like to thank parents for completing and returning menu choice forms promptly to school too. We ask that parents discuss meal choices with children before returning the forms each week as every day some children seem to be a little surprised at the option that is on their form!

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE- WIN A £20 VOUCHER

Along with this week's newsletter we have sent home our annual parental questionnaire that we have previously asked you to complete each October. We have now decided to do this nearer the end of each school year. We ask parents to complete the questionnaire (which is mainly tick boxes) and use your responses to help direct our actions for continuing to improve the school. We ask that parents complete and return their questionnaire before 12 noon on Friday 3rd July - all returned questionnaires will be entered into a draw to win a £20 ASDA voucher. Please be completely honest on your questionnaires; we really want to hear your opinions!

2015 SCHOOL DIARY Wednesday 24th June PTA Summer Fair Transition Day. Children Thursday 2nd July visit new classes. Y4 to Middle School. SPORTS DAY Monday 6th July Am-Nursery Pm-Recep-Y4 Tuesday 7th, Wednesday PARENTS EVENINGS 8th, Thursday 9th July ***NEW*** Art Exhibition in School Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July Wednesday 15th July Year 4 Leavers Awards Thursday 16th July 12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt Friday 17th July 2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday ***NEW*** Children Return to School Thursday 3rd September

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PE KITS

We still have a number of children who do not have PE Kits in school on a regular basis. As warmer weather and Sports Day approaches it is likely that children will do more PE.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES.

ART EXHIBITION

We are looking forward to welcoming 'Images' back to school on 8th and 9th July. This company frames and displays a piece of every child's artwork and gives parents the chance to buy their child's piece of work.



WELL DONE to Deborah Burn who achieved last weeks highest Mathletics score of 5410 points. Keep up the good work!

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