



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96.5%

Class percentages for last week :

Nursery (am)	- 96.7%
Nursery (pm)	- 92.1%
Reception (Turtles)	- 90.5%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 98.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 97.7%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 99.5%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jay Roper
Rhys Biggs
Kyle Nyberg
Ellie Wintrip
Joshua Nelson
Mercedes Thompson
Ethan Sales

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 18th May	9am - Y1 Jellyfish Class Assembly
Thursday 18th May	Y4 Art and Creativity day at JCSC
Friday 19th May	Pyjama Day for NF1 (Ollie)
Thursday 25th May	9.00am - Penguins Class Assembly
Thursday 25th May	Next Robinwood payment instalment due (Y3)
NEW Friday 26th May	Parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 26th May	3.15pm - School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June	School re-opens for Summer Half Term 2
Tuesday 6th June	Y1 visit to Life Museum
Friday 9th June	7pm - PTA QUIZ NIGHT (entry forms at office)
NEW Friday 23rd June	5pm - 7pm PTA Movie Night

CHICKENPOX HITS ATTENDANCE HARD

Our school attendance has been hit hard by chickenpox doing the rounds during the last couple of weeks with up to 10 children being off in one class! Unfortunately chickenpox has already taken hold before the tell-tale spots show themselves making it very difficult to prevent it spreading quickly. Parents are reminded that children should not come back to school until all spots are crusted over.

Unfortunately we were unable to rearrange our class group photographs in order to get these back before the summer holidays so still had to go ahead with this as planned.

NEW SCHOOL DINNER OPTIONS LAUNCHED

We have launched our new school dinner pasta option this week which seems to have gone down very well with the children. Children who have tried each of the pasta dishes have given very positive feedback and we have seen many completely empty plates! We continue to encourage the children to make healthy food choices and also to try foods that are new to them. We often see children trying these new foods really enjoying them. Contact the school office if you would like your child to try school dinners-many parents find that they work out cheaper than providing a daily packed lunch. Remember that schools dinners for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are free too!

Y3 VISIT TO THE CENTRE FOR LIFE

This week our depleted Y3 Sharks visited the Centre for Life as part of their Jack and the Beanstalk topic. They had a fantastic day as they explored what plants need to grow and measured plants grown in different conditions. The 4D motion ride was a huge hit for them. Take a look at the school website for lots of photos of their day!

DID YOU KNOW.....

....that 70-80% of children's vocabulary comes from reading? Giving the children a daily opportunity to read and be read to will really support them across many other areas of learning.

PTA QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 9TH JUNE
PLACES FOR 14 TEAMS REMAINING

JELLYFISH CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to join us at 9am next Thursday for the Jellyfish class assembly at which we'll find out much more about their learning this half term.

Pyjama Day - NEXT WEEK - Friday 19th May

Children are invited to come to school in pyjamas/onesies in return for £1 donation towards the Neuro Foundation who are supporting children like Ollie in Year 2 with this condition - please read below for more information: Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a progressive condition that causes tumours to grow along nerves throughout the body. One baby every day in the UK is born with NF; one of those babies was Ollie. Ollie has many complications to his health due to the NF including mobility issues, learning difficulties and brain tumours. The Neuro foundation supports those effected with NF.

WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISING BEING DONE BY OLLIE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS



NEXT WEEK: Thursday: Year 1 Friday: Year 3
Don't forget swimming kits and contributions!

