



Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 96%

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 99.6%

Reception (Turtles) 99%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 100%

Year 2 Puffins - 100%

Year 3 Sharks- 100%

Year 4 Penguins - 99%

Well Done Sharks, Puffins and Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Charlie Dodds

Katie Hankin

Mason Crook

Cyrus Mitchell

Mackenzie Miller

Holly Crook

Chloe Wilkinson

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 12th May	Reception Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Monday 16th May	Y3 Visit to Centre for Life
Monday 16th May	BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION
Thursday 26th May	9am Jellyfish Class Assembly
NEW Friday 27th May	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 27th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term Break
NEW Monday 13th June 9am	9am Puffins Class Assembly

ROYAL VISIT

We were blessed with beautiful weather for the visit of the Countess of Wessex to open Paddlers Park on Wednesday. As usual, the children did us all proud with their excellent behaviour which was commented on by members of the public. We were not expecting the park to be quite as busy as it was but were pleased that many of the children got to actually meet the countess as well as seeing her helicopter! We'd like to thank the nursery parents who were so flexible in collecting their children early—this really helped the morning run as smoothly as possible. Look out for pictures and links on the school Facebook page. As well as the Northumberland Gazette website.



PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY—DATE CHANGE

Due to Mrs Oliver's absence we have needed to change the date of the Puffins class assembly which was planned for 9am on Thursday 12th May. This has now been rescheduled to **9am on Monday 13th June**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ONLINE CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Our online class newsletters are now available on the school website (newsletters section). These contain lots of information including videos and links that can be visited by parents and children to support their learning during this half term.

BEACH HUT COMPETITION

We received 24 entries for the Beach Hut competition. This week the Harbourmaster and one of the harbour commissioners visited school to select their favourite beach hut names and also to select colour schemes (based loosely on the children's designs) for the huts that are soon to be erected at the Little Shore. We look forward to announcing the winners in the near future as well as seeing the hut names chosen by some of our pupils adorning these new additions to Amble. Thanks to all who took part.

PTA MEETING -THIS WEEK

OUR NEXT PTA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE OLD STOREHOUSE AT 4PM ON SUNDAY 24TH APRIL. NEW MEMBERS AND IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME SO WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN THIS EVER GROWING GROUP?

SUMMER TERM—THE MOST IMPORTANT TERM OF LEARNING

We were really pleased to see that our attendance levels had increased dramatically last week following the 2 weeks before Easter in which we did not reach our targets. As you will see from above, 3 classes managed 100% attendance last week which is an incredible achievement. Well done to Years 1,2, and 3! The summer term is the most important term for all pupils as they consolidate their learning and take important tests and assessments (some of which are nationally reported). Wherever possible please ensure that children are in school every day as even short absences can have an impact on the outcome of these assessments.

BAG2SCHOOL

Today you will receive a Bag2School bag. Please try to fill this with any unwanted clothes ready for our collection on Monday 16th May. Other types of bin liner are also acceptable if you have more clothes to donate. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING BAGS TO SCHOOL UNTIL THURSDAY 12TH MAY AT THE EARLIEST AS WE HAVE VERY LIMITED STORAGE SPACE.**



This is often a very good fundraiser for our PTA so why not have a good clear out of those winter clothes!