



STARS OF THE WEEK

Havana Collins
Aria Ramsay
Cameron Mavin
Esme Swinhoe
Kabe Ramsay
Brooklyn Henderson
Barney Falkous

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

It's our next Bag2School collection on the first week back after Easter. Bags have been sent home this week but we're happy to take other bags if needed. Any unwanted clothes item can be donated. Please don't bring bags in before Easter.

TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

This week we sent out an email about some changes to the school day that we are considering. Should you have any comments, please respond before Thursday using the Google form

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y4): 92.1%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Seahorses)	90.5%	91.3%	0
YR (Turtles)	89.0%	94.9%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	92.3%	94.4%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	95.2%	94.8%	1
Y3 (Sharks)	89.7%	94.0%	0
Y4 (Penguins)	91.7%	96.7%	2

DECORATED EGG COMPETITION—NEXT WEEK

As Easter approaches, we have decided to run The Great Amble Links Decorated Egg Competition for the children again.

As usual, we will be offering a small prize for every entry into the competition as well as an Easter themed prize for our favourite creation from each class.



It is important that all entries have your child's name and class name on them and are brought into school by 1pm on Wednesday 27th March BUT NOT BEFORE Tuesday 26th March. The entries will be displayed in the hall and judged on the afternoon of 27th March ready for us to announce the winners in our final assembly of the term on THURSDAY 28th MARCH.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thanks to everyone who attended this week's Parents' Evenings or the SEND Parents' evenings the week before.

We had a very high turnout of parents. Parents who did not attend should get in touch with school to arrange an alternative time to see class teachers as it is important that we work together to support each and every child's learning.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets for our Easter Raffle are on sale from the school office at £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn after assembly on Thursday 28th. Our lovely PTA will make sure that EVERY child gets their own raffle ticket and an Easter egg regardless of whether they win in the raffle or not.

Thanks to everyone who has already donated to our Easter Raffle but we're still happy to accept donations of Easter Eggs, chocolate or other Easter themed items for the raffle which is usually a very good fundraiser for our PTA.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM NEXT THURSDAY FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

EARRINGS

Children must not wear earrings for PE lessons, swimming lessons or after school sports clubs. Parents should ensure that if the children are unable to remove earrings themselves that they are removed at home, or are covered in tape. To replace earrings on these days silicone blanks are available very cheaply online.

2024 SCHOOL DIARY

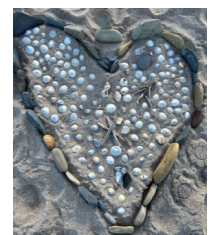
Thursday 28th March	2PM- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 15th April	School reopens for Summer Term
Thursday 18th April	Bag2School Collection

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

Y3 Beach Art

As part of their work in art, our Year 3 Sharks enjoyed a visit to the beach on Monday to create land art. They had already learned about this type of art in class before using AI on Canva to create some ideas. The children

first spent some time collecting a range of natural resources that they could use from the beach before beginning work on their masterpieces. We were blessed with a beautifully sunny afternoon and were very impressed with the children's final masterpieces. See our Facebook page for photos.



Y2 Visit to the Hirsell Estate

As part of this term's geography work, our Year 2 Puffins class visited the Hirsell Estate near Coldstream on Monday. After a long journey the children enjoyed making pizzas using ingredients

that have been grown on the farm or sourced locally. They had fun exploring the estate finding out about the crops that are grown there and meeting the highland cattle. The highlight of the trip for the children was finding a huge number of toads in one of the areas they were exploring!

