



Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles)	94%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	95%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Sharks-	99%
Year 4 Penguins -	99%
Well Done Puffins, Sharks and Penguins!	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Imogen Biggs
Craig Taylor
Freya Todd
Ava Steel
Jessica Waddell
Mason Hall

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2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 12th October	Pm: Y3 to church for 'Christening'.
Thursday 15th October	Deadline for Scarecrow Competition
Friday 16th October	Deadline for Avatar competition entries
Friday 16th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October	3.30pm- 6.00pm PARENTS EVENINGS
Thursday 22nd October	9.00am - Y3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 23rd October	3.15pm- School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Teacher Training Day
NEW Tuesday 3rd November	PTA Discos : 4pm-5pm: Nursery -Y1 5.15-6.15pm: Y2-Y4
NEW Friday 20th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night

OUR LIBRARY HAS REOPENED!!

Our school library opened for business again on Monday. Mrs Graham is now going to be taking responsibility for this. Each class (Reception to Y4) has a designated lunchtime slot each week when the children can come along to return books and select a new one. The library will be staffed by Junior Pupil Librarians with our existing Y4 librarians now training our new Y3 volunteers. Parents are also invited to bring children along after school each Monday to choose a book together. We look forward to seeing lots of children choosing books to read from our great selection. Mrs Graham would also like the children to draw pictures, or write about their favourite books that we can display in the library— there will be lots of team points being given out for these!!

PARENTS' EVENINGS-DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

Our Autumn term parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October (only Wednesday for nursery). Staff will be out with clipboards at the start and end of school days for you to sign up for a 10 minute slot to speak with class teachers. It is important that parents see class teachers to find out a little more about how children have settled in their new classes and to find out what they need to do to improve their learning at school.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Following the huge success of our previous Scarecrow Competitions we are holding this annual competition again on Friday 16th October.

We know you will come up with the most fantastic scarecrow designs of all shapes and sizes

Judging will take place very first thing on Friday 16th October and prizes will be given out during our usual Friday Assembly. **Please bring your scarecrows (labelled with children's names) to the school library by the end of Thursday 15th October.**



YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING

Thanks to all of the parents who attended this week's phonics session with Miss Vescio. We hope you found the session useful in being able to support your child's learning. Please don't hesitate to ask if you require any further assistance.

WELL DONE to Jazmin McNicoll who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 7320 points. Keep up the good work!

HARVEST-DONATIONS PLEASE!

The children will be celebrating Harvest with Reverend Diane on **Thursday morning**. This year we have decided that we will be asking for donations towards the Amble Foodbank. This very good cause helps many people who are in need in our community. If each child could bring in just one or two items to donate to the foodbank we'd be most grateful. The kind of items that are really useful are: coffee, tea, sugar, UHT Milk, tinned meals (stew, mince, ham, tuna, casserole, etc), pasta, pasta sauces, rice, cooking oil, tinned vegetables, cereals. The foodbank can also make use of toothpaste, shampoo and soap. We hope you can help us out with this good cause.

PARENTS VISITS TO CLASSROOMS
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO CLASSROOMS AFTER ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY TO HAVE A LOOK AT BOOKS