



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96%

Class percentages for last week :

Nursery (am)	- 91.3%
Nursery (pm)	- 87.0%
Reception (Turtles)	- 93.6%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 99.1%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.2%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.9%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 93.7%

Well done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jack Mather
Kacey-Mae Henderson
Alec Douglas
Caleb Wake
Millie Angus
Riley Moore
Emily-Jane Bryson

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SUMMER FAIR TOTAL

Despite the awful weather our PTA soldiered on to run the Summer Fair in the hall yesterday. It was good to see lots of new helpers (both adults and children). An amazing total of about £800 was raised. Winners of the cake competition were Wendy Young and Skylar-Jay Cowie. The winner of the chainsaw carved owl was Millie Angus who chose the correct name of Merlin. A big thank you to the PTA members, volunteers and staff who helped make the fair such a success.

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION—MONDAY 3rd JULY

The weather forecast for Sports Day looks to be improving so hopefully things will go ahead as planned. Please keep an eye on the school Facebook page for updates if weather looks dubious—this will help avoid blocking the school phone lines. We will aim to start at 1pm. If possible please send your child to school in a T-shirt that matches the colour of the house they are in (red, yellow or green). Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before school and send them with a hat to wear. Parents coming to watch will only be able to access the field through the gate next to the main school office. We will be providing each child with a bottle of water. For safety, we ask that parents stay on the school side of the track at all times and allow school staff to deal with any issues that may arise. Separate information has been sent out on Tapestry about Nursery Sports Day.

DATES OF LAST AFTER SCHOOL AND SPORTS CLUBS

As the end of term approaches, please note the following date information for after school and sports clubs.
KS2 Football - NO SESSION on Tuesday 4th July. FINAL session on Tuesday 11th July.
Dance Club - NO FURTHER SESSIONS
Karate Club—LAST SESSION on Monday 3rd July
KS1 Football—LAST SESSION on Thursday 13th July
THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER FRIDAY 14th JULY due to end of term events.

TRANSITION DAY

The children will spend the day in their new classes with their new teacher on Tuesday whilst the Year 4 children will spend the day at JCSC. Children should be dropped off and collected from their usual doors. Please do not hesitate to contact us if your child is worried about moving to their next class; we've got plenty of people in school who will be happy to support them.

REPORTS AND PARENTS' EVENINGS

The children should come home with their reports next week. There will also be a parental questionnaire in the pack—please complete and return this for a chance to win a £20 ASDA voucher. Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening appointments. Staff will have sheets from Monday. See diary for dates.

PICNIC & PEA HUNT

This popular event is due to take place on Monday 17th July. Nursery parents should note that there will be NO AFTERNOON NURSERY on that day although nursery parents are welcome to bring their children along to the event but must stay with them. Morning nursery will run as usual and parents are welcome to stay with children for picnic afterwards.

WELCOME BACK MRS OLIVER

We've been pleased to welcome Mrs Oliver back to Year 2 over the last couple weeks. She will be back full time after next week. It will be Mr Furness' last day with the Puffins next Friday so we'll hopefully be able to give him a good send off in next week's assembly!

2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 3rd July	Nursery Sports Day (All children in morning)
Monday 3rd July	1pm—SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY *No KS2 Football Club
Thursday 6th July	2pm - Relationship and Sex Education Parents' Briefing
Monday 10th July	Y4 Quad Kids Athletics
Monday 10th, Tues 11th, Weds 12th July	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 13th July	Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
Monday 17th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 17th July	5pm—Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 18th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards
Friday 21st July	2.00pm—School Closes for Summer Break



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