



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 :

Reception (Turtles) - 96%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 96%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 95%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 95%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 98%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Shannay Ugwu
Harrison Goodfellow
Oliver Wilson
Callum Straughan
Libby Mitchell
Leon Wilson
Jayden Stewart

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Wednesday 12th October	KS2 Children visiting harbour for arrival of new lifeboat
NEW Thursday 13th October	Y4 children lantern making (OLD CLOTHES PLEASE)
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 20th October	Bag2School Collection
Thursday 20th October	9am—Harvest Assembly and Food Bank Collection PARENTS WELCOME
Friday 21st October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 21st October	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 31st October	School Closed—TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 1st November	School Reopens
Friday 11th November	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 14th - Weds 16th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 29th November	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 1st December	9am Christingle Assembly
Thursday 1st December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - DONATIONS FOR FOOD BANK

It's our Harvest Assembly at 9am on Thursday 20th October to which parents are invited to attend. Each class will perform a short harvest poem or song and a representative from St Cuthbert's Church will talk with us about the meaning of Harvest. This year we will again be making a donation to the Amble Foodbank and ask that children bring in a small donation for this very good cause during the week beginning Monday 17th October. Suggested donations include items such as: teabags, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, tinned meals, tinned meat, tinned fish, jars of pasta sauce, spaghetti, pasta, rice, baked beans, cooking oil, tinned vegetables, breakfast cereals etc. The foodbank also provides hygiene packs which could include toothpaste, shampoo and soap. We hope you are able to give generously and look forward to seeing you for Harvest.

A VISIT FROM A WW1 SOLDIER

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from a 'World War 1' soldier on Wednesday morning. The children were able to see a range of equipment that a soldier may have used or worn including a bayonet and rifle. The children learnt about the horrors of trench life including the cat sized rats and the poison gas. We hope that the children will use what they have learnt from him in their topic work and expect some great writing! Pics on the website.

PUPPET THEATRE

This week we have had one of our playground weaving looms converted into a Puppet Theatre for the children to use at playtimes. It proved to be an immediate hit with the children! We would welcome the donation of any unwanted hand puppets you may have at home for our playground box so we can return the others to Early Years!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR PHOTO ENVELOPE BY THURSDAY TO AVOID ADDITIONAL POSTAGE COSTS.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

This week, you will have received a Bag2School Bag for bringing any unwanted clothes to school in. These should be returned during the week beginning 17th October

NEW LIFEBOAT ARRIVAL

Our Y3 and Y4 children will be visiting the harbour on Wednesday afternoon for the arrival of the new lifeboat. Please ensure children come to school with a warm and waterproof coat. KS1 will continue their cricket coaching sessions as usual and will hopefully have chance to see the new lifeboat soon.

ANIMAL ANTICS

Our Year 2 Puffins enjoyed a visit from 'Animal Antics' on Friday. The visit helped the children further develop their learning about animals as part of their current topic. They met a variety of mammals, reptiles, insects and birds finding out about their habitats, what they eat and how they protect themselves from predators in their natural environment.



SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Thursday-Year 2 Friday-Year 4