



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 90.0%

Class percentages for last week :

Nursery (am)	- 65.5%
Nursery (pm)	- 73.7%
Reception (Turtles)	- 94.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 82.9%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94.1%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 92.6%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 87.4%

Well done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Alex Bremner
Annabel Paterson
Lola Paterson
Skye Paterson
Ross Allan
Scarlet Paterson
Heidi Waddell

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 14th June	Year 3 Rugby Festival
Wednesday 21st June	Y2 Puffins Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse
Friday 23rd June	5pm-7pm PTA Movie Night
Thursday 29th June	Turtles trip to Tynemouth Aquarium
Thursday 29th June	3.00pm PTA Summer Fair
Monday 3rd July	Nursery Sports Day (All children in morning)
Monday 3rd July	1pm-SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
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
NEW Friday 21st July	2.00pm-School Closes for Summer Break

YEAR 1 VISIT TO THE CENTRE FOR LIFE

Our Year 1 Jellyfish enjoyed their visit to the Centre for Life in Newcastle on Tuesday to find out more about dinosaurs. They took part in fossil hunts and were really excited to see the animatronic dinosaur jaws. The children were particularly impressed with the pile of dino dung on display although were a little disappointed that it didn't smell. What a great end to their dinosaur topic!

PUFFIN PAINTING COMPETITION WINNERS

We were pleased to welcome Tommy Noddy the puffin to assembly today to present the prizes for the puffin painting competition that the children took part in for the Puffin Festival. The paintings looked brilliant on display around the town.

Business owners agreed the following winners: Reception- Scarlett Arries, Year 1- Daisy Boutflour, Year 2 - Millie Angus, Year 3 - Harley Stanford, Year 4-Lola Kelly-Forgie

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We have recently received a large number of leave of absence requests for holidays during term time. Parents are reminded that we will apply for penalty notices if attendance in the 12 months leading up to the holiday is less than 92% as this means your child will have already missed over 3 weeks of school in that time. Although we appreciate that holiday costs are much lower during term time, children who are away on holiday often miss large chunks of learning and important assessments.

CHILDREN'S COUNTRYSIDE DAY

The children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Children's Countryside Day at Wooler yesterday despite the pretty poor weather. They were able to explore a range of exhibits linked to country life and farming. As usual the sheep shearing demonstration was a favourite, as was the butcher's tent! Yet again we were hugely impressed with the behaviour of the children throughout the day. Take a look at our Facebook Page for more photographs of the day.

SIGNING UP FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Parents are reminded that they must sign children up for after school clubs each day. Ideally this should be done at the start of the school day. For the safety of all of our children it is important that staff know which children should be staying for after school clubs. The children also find it reassuring to be certain of what they are doing at the end of each day.



NEXT WEEK : Thursday: Year 2 Friday: Year 4
Don't forget swimming kits and contributions!

SCHOOL CAR PARK SAFETY ISSUES

We are becoming increasingly concerned about safety in our school car park during Breakfast Club drop off times. Parents are asked to be considerate of other drivers and pedestrians as they use the school car park and also ensure that children use the footpaths in the car park rather than cutting across where vehicles may be moving.

IN TO WIN WINNERS

Earlier this week we held our In to Win Draw for last half term. This draw is for children who had 100% attendance and no more than 2 latenesses. Our computer drew the following winners who will enjoy an ice cream treat soon:

Charlotte Whitfield, Corey Freestone, Poppy Hall, Fraya Hogarth, Michelle Morrison and Faye Stone.