



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96.4%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses)	-93.3%
Reception (Turtles)	- 98.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.2%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.9%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 94.5%

Well done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Myanna Jukes
Bradley Coxford
Sophie Taylor
Conner Roberts
Millie Angus
Jenson Mather

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2017/2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 15th December	5pm - PTA Christmas Movie Night
Monday 18th December	2pm - Y2-4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19th December	Early Years visit to Heighley Gate
Tuesday 19th December	9.30am-Y2-4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19th December	2pm-Y2-4 Christmas Performance
Weds 20th December	2pm Nativity Service—St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	2pm-School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 9th January	School Reopens for Spring Term
Thursday 18th January	Swimming Restarts for Y1
Friday 19th January	Swimming Restarts for Y3

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES FOR YEAR 2, 3 & 4

Next week we start our Christmas performances for our older children. The first performance is at 2pm on Monday 18th December (doors will open at 1.30pm). The children will repeat their performance at 9.30am on Tuesday 19th December (doors will open at 9am) and again at 2pm on the same day. Our PTA will be providing refreshments and selling tickets for their annual

Christmas Raffle before the performances. Babies and toddlers are welcome to come along to watch the performance but we ask that if they begin to make a noise that parents take them out of the hall to ensure that everyone else is able to hear the actors. Parents coming to see the afternoon performance will be able to take children home after the performance.



PARENTS ARE ASKED TO COME ALONG TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE TO SEE THE CHILDREN PERFORM.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND DINNER DAY

The children will be enjoying their Christmas dinner next Thursday. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a dinner please bring payment of £2.00 to the school office by the end of Monday. **THERE WILL BE NO BAKED POTATO OR PASTA OPTION ON THURSDAY.** The children are also invited to come to school wearing Christmas jumpers! This has become a very popular event and we love to see the range of jumpers the children come in, including the homemade creations. As it can get quite warm in school, we ask that the children wear the majority of their school uniform and just replace their school jumper with a Christmas one so layers can be taken off if need be.

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE - 2pm Wednesday 20th December

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church at 2pm on Wednesday. Parents are invited to help us walk the children to the church and should arrive at school at 1.10pm and wait near the doors which your children leave school by each day. Parents will be able to take the children home directly from the church. All other children will be walked back to school and should be collected at 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing you at the church.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs have now ended for 2017 and will restart on our first day back to school. Please note that our new pricing structure will also be in place at this time. Swimming lessons are due to restart on the second week back to school. We will provide updated information nearer the time.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT - TONIGHT

It's our last PTA Movie Night of 2017. For just £3, the children in Years 1-4 can come back to school in pyjamas etc to watch 'Nativity' on the big screen with their friends. Price includes a hotdog, drink and some sweets. Please ensure that children are collected promptly at 7pm by an adult.



PARTY DAY - FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

Next Friday is our last day at school before Christmas so it will be our party day! Children can come to school in party clothes and we will be providing party food at lunchtime for ALL children including those who normally have a packed lunch. Dinner money next week will therefore only be £8.00 - please pay this on Monday. **SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 2PM ON FRIDAY. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT THIS TIME**