



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 94%

Class percentages for last week :

Reception (Turtles) - 90%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 96%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 99%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 94%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 93%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bradley Coxford

Lacey Lowery

Alec Douglas

Felicity Barclay

Tyler Wilson

Talia Douglas

Brandon Sands-Green

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2016/17 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 11th November	7pm—PTA Quiz Night
Mon 14th - Weds 16th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Friday 18th November	Children In Need—Superhero Day
Sunday 20th November	5pm—Amble Lantern Parade
Tuesday 29th November	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 1st December	9am Christingle Assembly
Thursday 1st December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair
NEW Monday 5th December	2pm Early Years/Year 1 Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 6th December	9.30am Early Years/Year 1 Christmas Performance
NEW Friday 9th December	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly.
NEW Monday 12th December	2pm Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 13th December	9.30am Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 13th December	2pm Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
NEW Weds 14th December	2pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
NEW Thursday 15th December	Christmas Jumper / Christmas Dinner Day
NEW Friday 16th December	Party Day
NEW Friday 16th December	2pm School closes for Christmas Break
NEW Tuesday 3rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day
NEW Wednesday 4th January	School Re-opens for Spring Term



FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES: A POLITE REQUEST

Following a number of comments from parents about some of our recent assemblies we asked the School Council their views about our Friday assemblies. The children really like the fact that parents are part of the assembly and that they are welcomed into school to celebrate the achievements of all children. Councillors like how everyone is happy for each other and feel that the awards and rewards that we have are really important to them. The children said that it is sometimes difficult to hear what is being said about the awards because of noise from young children crying and adults talking in the audience. The School Council suggested that we have a teacher patrolling the audience which we didn't think was practical!!!! The School Council would like to politely remind parents and visitors who come to assemblies to be respectful in not having their own conversations during assemblies. We also ask that if you have babies or toddlers in assembly (who are a very welcome part of our school family) they are taken out of the hall if they begin to make lots of noise. We hope you will support us with this in order to make our assemblies more enjoyable for everyone.

On a separate note—parents are also asked not to stand in front of the hall exit doors as these are emergency escape routes.

KARATE CLUB RESTARTS ON MONDAY EVENING 6PM

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Please see the diary section of this newsletter for new dates including Christmas performances. This year, our Year 1 children will be performing with our Nursery and Reception children, giving them more opportunities for speaking parts and giving the singing a real boost!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our School Council have decided that they would like to support Children in Need on Friday 18th November by having a 'Super Hero' themed dress up day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Super Hero in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need.

PTA EVENTS

A big thank-you to everyone who has supported our recent PTA events. Bags2School raised £135 whilst the disco raised over £230. The next PTA event is Quiz Night next Friday at 7pm which is always great fun! Thanks also to the PTA who have this week paid for the artist to come and help us learn more about the festival of Divali and for the Planetarium visit for Year 1 and Year 3. There are photos of these on our Facebook page and the school website.



SWIMMING NEXT WEEK
Thursday-Year 1 Friday-Year 3