



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reuben Ridley
Bailey Sykes
Eris Gray
Ronnie Dodds
Eva Mather
Brandon Goodwin
Oliver Wright

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 99.2%

Nursery (Seahorses) -100.0%
Reception (Turtles) - 98.9%
Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 100.0%
Year 2 (Puffins) - 97.1%
Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%
Year 4 (Penguins) - 100.0%

Well Done for lots of 100% classes!

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Wednesday 20th September | 2.30pm -Reception Meet your child's teacher meeting |
| Friday 22nd September | Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Monster Phonics Day |
| Friday 29th September | Macmillan Coffee Morning (after assembly) |
| Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd October | PARENTS EVENINGS |
| Thursday 12th October | 9am - Harvest Assembly |
| Friday 27th October | 3.15pm—School closes for half term break |

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

JOB VACANCY

We currently looking for a new cleaner to join our school staff team. The job involves working 2 hours per day after school during term time as well as a few days during holidays.

Details of the job, including an application for can be found [HERE](#). Applications should be returned by email.

MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER MEETINGS

This week's KS1 and KS1 meet the teacher meetings have been very well attended. Thanks to all parents who came along. The meeting for Reception parents is to be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 20th September. As well as a brief overview of whole school expectations and priorities, class teachers also explained some details of class routines and expectations. Please email class teachers if you require any further information.

LOAN DEVICES

Much of our school homework involves using a device to complete a series of short online tasks. We have a number of devices that we are able to loan out to children (at no cost) who do not have an appropriate device at home or would benefit from having their own device to use rather than sharing with a sibling. Please let us know if this is something that your child could make use of. All of our devices come with filtering and monitoring to help ensure safe access to only appropriate content.

PEOPLE IN SCHOOL WHO CAN HELP

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. Should you have concerns about the safety or welfare of a child it is important that it is reported. This can be done by calling 'Onecall' on 01670 536400 which is the number for all adult social care, children's services and community health enquiries. In school, our **Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)** are **Mr Heeley** and **Mrs Cuthbertson** who you can also speak with about any concerns or worries for any pupils in our school. Our **Special Educational Needs /Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCO)** is **Mrs Smith** who will be happy to help you.

We are also very lucky to be able to offer the service of **Jane Crudace, our School Nurse**, who is able to help with a range of issues that children and parents may encounter such as sleep, eating, bedwetting, anxiety, and a range of other health/social issues. Any of these people can be contacted through the school office..

Class teachers are also always on hand to answer your queries but can also be contacted by email - their addresses are in children's homework books.

BIKE & SCOOTER SAFETY

Children are welcome to come to school on bikes and scooters and leave these in our bike shelters during the day. **WE ASK THAT PARENTS SUPPORT US BY ENSURING THAT CHILDREN WALK WITH BIKES AND SCOOTERS WHILST IN THE SCHOOL**

GROUND. There are often small children on our paths who could be hurt by children riding bikes and scooters but these would even hurt adults in a collision.



MONSTER PHONICS DAY—FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Parents of children in Nursery to Year 2 have already received information about next Friday's Monster Phonics Day. We hope to see our younger children in some great costumes and also hope that lots of parents will stay after assembly to find out a little more about Monster Phonics and how you can support your child with their learning. We're really pleased with how enthusiastic the children have been about Monster Phonics so far and hope that parents will help us to fire this enthusiasm yet further. There's lots more information available on the Monster Phonics website at:

MonsterPhonics.com



OPERATION ENCOMPASS INFORMATION

Attached with this newsletter is a letter

detailing our school's involvement with Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass aims to support children and young people who are affected by domestic abuse. As a result, following any domestic abuse incident being reported to the police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff. This will ensure that the school is made aware at the earliest possible opportunity and can subsequently provide support to children in a way that means they feel safe and listened to.

Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults