



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96.9%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses) - 77.8%

Reception (Turtles) - 94.7%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 97.3%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 97.7%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 97.7%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 97.4%

Well done Puffins and Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Kayden Montgomery

Eden Handyside

Ava Stewart

Olly Ison

Eve Patterson

Kaylen Smith

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 4th December	3.15pm—Christmas Craft Night. NO DANCE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Weds 6th December	KS1 Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Weds 6th December	3.15pm- PTA Christmas Fair NO KS1 FOOTBALL OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Thursday 7th December	9am-Christingle Assembly
Tuesday 12th December	9.30am-Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performance
Weds 13th December	9.30am-Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 14th December	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OF YEAR
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 Day
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	2pm-School Closes for Christmas Holiday

THE ELVES HAVE ARRIVED!!

The arrival of 6 elves by zip wire seems to have signalled the start of Christmas! Please keep an eye on the diary and Facebook Page so you don't miss anything in school over the coming weeks. Amongst performances the children still have lots of important assessments to complete so please try to ensure they're in school every day.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING



Our first Christmas activities begin on Monday after school with our Christmas Craft Evening. Parents are invited to bring their children back into the school hall once they have been collected to take part in a range of Christmas craft activities and to help decorate our Christmas tree. Parents should collect the children as usual and bring them back in through the main school doors. Children's coats and bags should be taken to the library (Nursery Reception, Y1 and Y2) or the Meeting Room opposite the office (Y3 and Y4) and placed in the areas marked for them. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The PTA will have refreshments on sale and will also be starting to sell Christmas Raffle tickets. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DANCE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON MONDAY**

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR-NEXT WEDNESDAY

It's our PTA Christmas Fair on Wednesday after school. Please collect children as usual before bringing them back in to the hall. Thanks to everyone who has already given donations of prizes—don't forget that children bringing in donations will receive a small treat at the office. We also hope that parents will donate cakes on the day too! Tickets for seeing Santa are selling quickly so don't forget to call into the office to get yours and avoid waiting for a long time on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTINGLE ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY

Parents are invited to join us on Thursday morning for our Christingle Assembly which will be led by Rev John from St Cuthbert's Church. Assembly will begin at 9am in the hall. Parents are then welcome to go back to classrooms with the children to help make their own Christingles.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Parents are politely asked to be considerate towards all other road users and pedestrians at drop-off and collection times. Please avoid parking on dropped kerbs to help pushchair users.

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for **Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit.

KEYS STAGE 1 VISIT TO WHITEHOUSE FARM

On Wednesday the Jellyfish and Puffins are off to Whitehouse Farm. Please ensure that the children are appropriately dressed including a warm waterproof coat and sensible footwear; hats and gloves are also advised. The children can wear leggings/tracksuit bottoms but must wear their school jumpers as this makes it easier to identify them in a large group. In order to ensure that the visit is viable, any remaining contributions should be sent in to the school office as soon as possible please. We aim to return by 3pm.