



## LINKS NEWS

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### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 94.9%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-89.8%
Reception (Turtles)	- 94.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.0%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94.3%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 99.1%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 92.0%

**Well done Sharks!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Archie Wilson  
Aiden Knowles  
Lillie Spuhler  
Lola Paterson  
Jack Ross  
Freya Todd**

### 2018-19 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 10th December	9.30am Nursery, Reception, Y1 Christmas Performance
Monday 10th December	2.00pm Nursery, Reception, Y1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11th December	9.30am Nursery, Reception, Y1 Christmas Performance
Friday 14th December	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Monday 17th December	2pm—Y2/3/4 Performance
Tuesday 18th December	9.30am - Y2/3/4 Performance
Weds 19th December	1.30pm - Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thurs 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Friday 21st December	Party Day <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM</b>
<b>***NEW***</b> Tuesday 8th January	Children Return to School for Spring Term
<b>***NEW***</b> Thurs 31st January	3.20pm—Meeting for Y3 Parents—Robinwood 2019

### OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

We are really grateful to Dobbies Garden Centre at Heighley Gate for donating our beautiful Christmas Tree this year. On Monday we took four children along to collect it. What a lovely start to Christmas!

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge 'thank-you' to everyone who supported our PTA Christmas Fair on Tuesday. £780 was raised. Special thanks must also go to the PTA members who spent so many hours getting things ready in the background. Santa and his elf also deserve a special mention for braving the freezing temperatures for 3 hours to see so many children.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING

Our Christmas Craft Evening on Monday was as successful as ever with many parents and children enjoying completing a range of craft activities put on by the staff. We're truly lucky to have such a wonderful staff who give up their time to help offer activities like this!

### AMBLE ADVENT TRAIL

Please see details of Amble's very own Advent Trail on the back of this newsletter. Families can complete this by looking for the Christmas Tree logo and the advent windows around shops on Queen Street and complete the form—have fun!

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—CHRISTMAS DATES

Due to the range of school events coming up in the busy Christmas period, details of after school clubs during this time are below:

Karate Club: NO FURTHER SESSIONS THIS TERM  
Dance Club: Mon 10th December -LAST SESSION  
Conservation Club: Tues 11th December -LAST SESSION  
KS1 Multi Skills Club: NO MORE SESSIONS THIS TERM  
KS2 Football Club: Thurs 13th December—LAST SESSION  
Gardening Club: Weds 12th December—LAST SESSION  
**THERE WILL BE NO NORMAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM  
BREAKFAST CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AS NORMAL UNTIL THE END OF TERM**

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We begin our Christmas performances next week with Nursery, Reception and Y1 (see diary for times). Doors will open 30 minutes before the start so please don't arrive too early. The PTA will be on hand selling raffle tickets and refreshments. Parents are asked to only come to ONE showing of the performance to ensure that everyone gets a fair chance to watch. The children will be able to go home with parents following the afternoon performances but please be patient in giving staff time to get them back into school uniforms

### PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME BACK TO CLASSROOMS AFTER ASSEMBLY TO LOOK THROUGH BOOKS WITH CHILDREN

Mrs Williams, our Chair of Governors, led our Christingle assembly on Thursday. As usual, we had a very good turnout of parents who joined the children in classrooms afterwards to make their own Christingles. Thanks to Mrs Williams and to St Cuthbert's Church who supplied the candles for us again.

### SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER SWIMMING LESSONS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

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