



LINKS NEWS

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 93.2%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-85.2%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 84.3%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.1%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96.0%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 94.0%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

**Maisie Spuhler
Cali Paterson
Harry Wintrip
Jonah Mckay
Skye Paterson
Eve Patterson**

PUNCTUALITY TARGET

Unfortunately, and still with 3 weeks left of the half term, we are already close to failing with our punctuality target this half term. We will include details of lateness on the attendance reports that all parents will receive during the last week of term. We have also decided that from January 2019, children with more than one recorded late mark during a half term will not be entered in to the In to Win draw even if they have 100% attendance. Hopefully we will be able to improve our punctuality again in the new year.

**THIS TERM WE ALREADY HAVE 27 LATES.
OUR TARGET IS TO GET NO MORE THAN 28!**

2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 3rd December	3.15pm—Christmas Craft Evening (NO CLUBS)
Tuesday 4th December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair (NO CLUBS)
Weds 5th December	Y1-Y4 Dovecote Centre Pantomime
Thursday 6th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
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 SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM



CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

A separate letter has been sent to parents today giving more detail about all of our Christmas events. Please keep this somewhere safe so you are able to refer to it over the next few weeks.

LINKS ROAD CLOSURE

Many parents will already be aware that Links Road is due to be closed from Monday 3rd December for 2 weeks whilst work is carried out linked to the building on the old St Cuthbert's site. We have been informed that there will still be pedestrian access along Links Road but would recommend walking through Ivy Street and using the gate on Burton Road as the best option during this time. Parents are also urged to be considerate of pedestrians, neighbours and other drivers when parking around our school exits during this busy time. A number of parents are still choosing to park illegally on the yellow zig zags or across the school gates. Enforcement officers are often patrolling these areas.

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: Last session is on Monday 3rd December
 Dance Club: Mon 3rd December-NOT ON, Mon 10th December -LAST SESSION
 Conservation Club: Tues 4th December -NOT ON Tues 11th December -LAST SESSION
 KS1 Multi Skills Club: SESSIONS HAVE NOW FINISHED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS
 KS2 Football Club: Thursday 6th December - CLUB ON, Thursday 13th December—LAST SESSION
 Gardening Club: Wednesday 5th December - CLUB ON, Wednesday 12th December—LAST SESSION
BREAKFAST CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AS NORMAL UNTIL THE END OF TERM

DONATION TO EDUKAID

We were delighted to receive an email from EduKaid last week thanking us for our latest donation of £420 from I's OK Day and our PTA. Their Facebook post also states that the donation will provide Mgao Pre-primary school with all the resources they need for next year. It feels so good that we can help in this way. We'll look forward to hearing more soon.



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. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to our Year 4 Penguins who produced a wonderful class assembly about their topic on the Egyptians yesterday. It was great to see them all performing so confidently and covering so many subjects in their learning.