



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.1%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.2%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 96.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.2%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98.0%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Henry Stone
Alice Dunn
Rhys Biggs
Eva Henderson
Leyla Smith
Ted Purvis
Fraya Hogarth

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Thursday 14th March	Year 4 to JCSC for Science morning
NEW Wednesday 20th March	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
NEW Wednesday 20th March	Year 4 Art Workshop in class
Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Thursday 28th March	9am—Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 29th March	Non-uniform Day Bring an Easter Egg!
Friday 29th March	7pm PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Tuesday 2nd April	PTA EASTER DISCOS N-Y1 4pm-5pm Y2-4 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Thursday 4th April	9am—Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
Thursday 4th April	EASTER HAT COMPETITION
Friday 5th April	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

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WORLD BOOK DAY

The children have really impressed us again today with some brilliant costumes representing characters from some of their favourite books. We have sent home World Book Day book tokens with the children that they can use to purchase special WBD books or to help towards buying other books. We can't stress the importance of regular reading with children enough; this is why we put lots of effort into rewarding children who read regularly at home as well as providing additional support for those who don't.

ONLINE CLASS NEWSLETTERS

The latest newsletters for each class are now available in the newsletters section of the school website. These contain lots of useful information, videos and web links that provide additional support to the children in what they are learning this half term as well as giving parents ways in which you can help at home. Please take the time to read these and try out some of the activities.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

As part of British Science week, the children will be taking part in a range of science lessons with a visiting science teacher next week. Y4 will also be taking part in a science morning at JCSC on Thursday. We look forward to hearing about what they have learnt.

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is rapidly approaching and already the shops are full of chocolate eggs. We'll be holding our PTA Easter Raffle again this year and will be asking for donations towards this. We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 29th March—this will be in return for bringing in a donation of an egg/ chocolate for the raffle. This is one of our best PTA fundraising events so please try to support it with donations.

EASTER HAT COMPETITION.

Following in from the success of last year's Easter Hat Competition, we have decided to run it again this year. Children should bring decorated hats in on Thursday 4th April (not before please!). On that day we will hold a 'hat parade' in school and then announce the winners in assembly on Friday 5th April. Hats can be of any shape, style or size but the child must be able to wear it for the parade!

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

The children continue to be enjoying finding out about many new words and doing a great job at explaining the meaning of these words in context. Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—addition (Jay R), Y2—Mayhem (Charlie F), Y3—Befuddled (Daisy B) Y4—Revolting (Millie A)

PTA MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!

Tonight is Movie Night for children in Y1–Y4. For just £3 children are invited back to school from 5pm to 7pm to watch a movie. Children usually come along in their pyjamas or onesies with sleeping bag and pillows. Price includes movie (How to Train Your Dragon 1), hot dog, drink and some sweets. Children must be collected promptly by an adult at 7pm.

SWIMMING—NEXTWEEK

Swimming lessons 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. These contributions allow swimming lessons to continue.

Year 1 Homework Projects

Well done to all of the children who completed projects. They look fabulous—see photos on the website

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

Our target is set at 28 again. This week we've had 5 lates (most on one day). Our total is now 8. We can't afford any more than 5 lates each week for the rest of the term if we want to earn our reward! Please help us achieve this treat!