



## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%  
**LAST WEEK: 96.0%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-97.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 92.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 97.9%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 96.5%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.5%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 96.0%

**Well done Jellyfish!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Callum Berney  
 Tyler Stobbart  
 Cassie Robertson  
 Donovan Hall  
 Isla Cook  
 Felicity Barclay  
 Tyler Wilson**

## 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

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 CLOSURES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23rd April	School Re-opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY

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## EASTER HAT COMPETITION—THURSDAY

It's our Easter Hat Competition on Thursday! Children are invited to make a decorated hat/bonnet and bring it in to school on Thursday. During the day we will have a 'Fashion Show' for the children to show off their creations and choose our favourite ones. We'll announce a winner from each class on Friday but there will be a small prize for every entry!



## EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who has already donated an egg for our Giant Easter Raffle. We'll continue to take donations during next week. The Raffle will be drawn after assembly next Friday. As usual, our PTA will be buying an Easter Egg for ALL children and also giving them a free raffle ticket. Raffle tickets can be bought from the school office. PTA members will also be selling tickets around classrooms next week.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Well done to our Y3 Sharks class who impressed us with their knowledge of volcanoes during their class assembly yesterday. They've thoroughly enjoyed learning about natural disasters and have brought in some very creative homework projects. We also enjoyed trying out the pneumatic earthquake models that they created as part of their design technology learning.  
**NEXT THURSDAY IT'S OUR YEAR 2 PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!**

## PTA DISCOS-NEXT WEEK

It's our PTA Easter Discos on Tuesday. Nursery, Reception and Y1 are from 4pm-5pm and Y2-Y4 are from 5.15pm-6.15pm. Entry is £2.50 per child which also includes juice and a hotdog. Other sweets and treats will be available to buy on the night.



**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER AT 2PM NEXT FRIDAY. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT**

## WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

The children continue to be enjoying finding out about many new words and explaining the meaning of them. Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—amazement (Nina B), Y2-unique (Leyla S) Y3- seized (Seth H) Y4-devoured (Ollie D). Keep up the good work!

## SUMDOG COMPETITION

For 1 week we are part of a competition against other schools. Please try to encourage children to spend some time using Sumdog at home during the week as this will help our school effort!



## VISITS TO EASTER EXPERIENCE

Children in Years 3 and 4 have visited St Cuthbert's Church this week to take part in the Easter Experience which helps them understand the Easter story through a series of mini workshops. As usual, they've done us proud with their behaviour. Y2 will be visiting next week.

## HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

We've had a number of holiday request forms handed in recently. Parents are reminded that we will not authorise holiday during term time and will apply for penalty notices if the child's attendance is below 93% in the 12 months leading up to the holiday. This is due to the impact on children's learning when school is missed. Y2 children also complete their SATs tests during May and Y1 have phonics tests in June, both which are nationally reported.

## SWIMMING—NEXTWEEK

**THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING NEXT FRIDAY.** Swimming lessons next week are for Year 1 on Thursday. 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.

## CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Due to discos there will be no Multi-Skills Club or Conservation Clubs on Tuesday. **THERE WILL ALSO BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON TUESDAY OR FRIDAY** After School next week. Other clubs will run as usual.