



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	-94.1%
Reception (Turtles)	- 99.2%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 97.9%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 100.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.5%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 94.5%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Niall Baxter
Callan Thorburn
Myanna Jukes
Jack Mather
David Armstrong
Jack Ross
Millie Angus

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 23rd April	School Re-opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
NEW Thursday 9th May	Class Group Photos
NEW Monday 20th May	'The Book Bus' visiting school
NEW Thursday 23rd May	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
NEW Friday 24th May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break

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EASTER HAT COMPETITION WINNERS

We had a great show of Easter Hats yesterday as the children paraded their creations—see our Facebook page for photos and video. Thanks to everyone who helped their children create a hat. All children who entered have received a small treat. Staff chose a favourite hat from each class who also received a prize. Our favourites are: Olly Nelson, Mason Morrison, Bradley Ross, Imogen Douglas-Matthewson, Faith Elliott, Skye Patterson and Olly Dryden. Well done to all!

PTA EVENTS

We'd like to thank everyone who has supported our PTA events over the last week and especially our PTA members who have worked so hard in the background to ensure these events come together. The Quiz raised **£320**, Discos raised **£330** and the Easter Raffle raised **£700**

A Grand Total of: £1350 has been raised this week!

PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our Year 2 Puffins treated us to a Great Fire of London extravaganza yesterday on their class assembly. They demonstrated their learning showing that they have been geographers, musicians, historians, dancers, artists, writers and many other things as they told us about their learning in words, actions, video and songs. Great work Year 2!

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE- WE DID IT!

Despite a very close call we finally achieved our half termly punctuality target for the first time this year. We ended the challenge on Thursday in order for the children to be able to have a whole school video treat today. Well done to everyone for helping most children get to school on time every day



HOLIDAY AND TEACHER TRAINING DAY DATES FOR 2019-20 ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE 'SCHOOL INFO' SECTION OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

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—pungent (Sophie R), Y2-demonstrate (Toby D) Y3- excavated (Stephen A) Y4 -amazingly (Jana A). Keep up the good work!

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Due to the success of our very busy 'Little Pebbles' 2 Year Old provision, we have recently placed an advert for a suitably experienced person to come and join our team and take a lead role in continuing to build on the excellent work already done by Mrs Briggs, Mrs Jones and Miss Pringle. The job has been advertised on the North East Jobs website with reference number 185722X.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We have recently been reviewing the use of our path on Mondays and Fridays by the children bringing bikes and scooters. We have decided to try combining both so that children can bring bikes OR scooters on those two days. To use the path children MUST be on their own bike and be wearing a helmet. We will continue to monitor this during next half term.

SUMDOG COMPETITION



Well done to all of the children from years 1-4 who took part in the Northumberland Sumdog competition this week; a tremendous effort has been put in by all. Out of 50 classes in the county that entered, the Penguins secured 3rd place, Sharks were 19th, Puffins were 29th and Jellyfish were 33rd. Of all the children that took part in the county, reaching the Top 50 were Stephen Addison who came in 18th place with 940 correct answers, Freya Todd in 35th place with 906. We had other children also very close to the Top 50 too. (this was out of 894 pupils!) A massive well done to all who took part—look out for more challenges soon! Sumdog is a great fun way for the children to keep up to speed with maths during the holidays too!

SWIMMING—FIRST WEEK BACK

Swimming lessons on the first week back are for **Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It's usually this time of year that uniform items need replacing as they wear out. Please remember that children are expected to wear **BLACK SHOES** to school as part of their uniform. A variety of uniform items can be purchased online at the address above.