



## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 96.4%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-98.3%
Reception (Turtles)	- 94.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 92.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 97.7%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 99.4%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100%

**Well done Penguins!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Toby Fard**  
**Kacey Crook**  
**Sofia Anderson**  
**Amelia Berney**  
**Kate Smith**  
**Noah Baxter**  
**Neave Stone**

## 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th May	Class Group Photos
***NEW*** Tuesday 14th May	Y3 Visit to Housesteads Roman Fort
Monday 20th May	'The Book Bus' visiting school
Thursday 23rd May	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 1st July	10am Nursery Sports Day (NO PM NURSERY) 1pm Sports Day
Thursday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to New Schools
Monday 8th , Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Monday 15th July	12.30pm Picnic and 'P' Hunt
Monday 15th July	5pm Y4 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 16th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS' AWARDS

**BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM AT - [bit.ly/alfsuniform](http://bit.ly/alfsuniform)**

### CLASS GROUP PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school next Thursday to take class group photographs. These annual informal style photographs have been very popular with parents in recent years. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform including the appropriate colour of socks or tights. We will send proofs of the photos out with information on how to purchase them as soon as we have them.

### SPORTS DAY T-SHIRTS

This year's Sports Days are planned to take place on Monday 1st July providing that we have good weather. Parents are reminded that coloured T-Shirts with the school logo on can be purchased from our online uniform shop (address above). These T-Shirts can also be worn during PE lessons. Delivery to school is free!

### BIKES AND SCOOTERS—STAYING SAFE

We've been really pleased with the number of children using bikes and scooters at playtimes and lunchtimes on the last couple Mondays and Fridays. Unfortunately, and despite a number of reminders, there are still children who are riding their bikes in the school grounds before and after school when supervised by their parents. At these busy times of day we have many people using the entrance and exit paths including babies and toddlers—being in collision with a moving bike can cause serious injury and our systems are in place to minimise this risk following careful risk assessment. Parents are asked to support us in helping keep all users of our site safe. Where the same children are repeatedly observed ignoring these rules we will write to parents informing them that their child will not be able to bring a bike or scooter onto the school grounds.



### 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—hideous (Harrison G), Y2-dashed (Charlotte W) Y3- scuttled (Seth H) Y4-scorching (Eve P). Keep up the good work!

### POSTCARDS HOME

This week we've been thinking hard about being respectful. A number of children have been rewarded for their respectful behaviour by a lovely postcard home. Look out for children bringing cards home for really good examples of our 3 Rs.

### SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

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.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR THE MAY BANK HOLIDAY!**

### PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

Our Target for this half term is **LESS THAN 24 LATE MARKS**.  
 This week we have had 6 late marks so our total is now: **8 lates**.  
 Unfortunately, this week hasn't been as good as the previous week but, with the support of all parents we'll be able to achieve our target and reward again this half term.

### KEY STAGE 1 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A big 'well done' to Mrs Goodfellow and her team of KS1 footballers who took part in a tournament at JCSC on Tuesday evening. The team came second overall having played 4 matches. They won their first game 5-0 then drew the rest 0-0, so an unbeaten run with a completely clean sheet! Well done to all of the children who took part, their behaviour and sportsmanship was second to none - as was the support from parents!

