



LINKS NEWS

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	-82.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 93.9%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 96.0%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 99.5%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100.0%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lexi Lee
Jack Taylor
Nina Baxter
DJ Armstrong
Daisy Boutflour
Freya Goodfellow

2018-19 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW	
Sunday 16th December	11am Choir singing at Harbour Village
Monday 17th December	2pm—Y2/3/4 Performance (Doors open at 1.30pm)
Tuesday 18th December	9.30am - Y2/3/4 Performance (doors open at 9am)
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
Tuesday 8th January	Children Return to School for Spring Term
Thurs 31st January	3.20pm—Meeting for Y3 Parents—Robinwood 2019

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children will be enjoying their Christmas dinner on **Thursday 20th**. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a dinner please bring payment of £2.20 to the school office by the end of Monday 17th December.



THERE WILL BE NO BAKED POTATO OR PASTA OPTION ON THIS DAY.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IN SUPPORT OF EDUKAID

The children are also invited to come to school wearing Christmas jumpers! This has become a very popular event and we love to see the range of jumpers the children come in, including the homemade creations. As it can get quite warm in school, we ask that the children wear the majority of their school uniform and just replace their school jumper with a Christmas one so layers can be taken off if need be. As so many people ask us each year if we are doing this to raise money we have decided that we will ask for a **donation of £1 per child for wearing a Christmas Jumper** - any money raised will be our Christmas present to our chosen charity, EduKaid, who will use the money to support the children of Mgao Pre-Primary School in Tanzania.



HOT CHOC FOR CONSERVATION CLUB

The children in our Conservation Club were treated to hot chocolate and popcorn courtesy of The Old Storehouse on Tuesday in recognition of the good work they have been doing with their litter picking in the community this term.

CHURCH NATIVITY—WEDNESDAY

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church at 1.30pm on Wednesday. Parents are invited to help us walk the children to the church and should arrive at school at 1pm and wait on the Key Stage 1 yard to meet the children as they come out of school. Parents will be able to take the children home directly from the church. All other children will be walked back to school and should be collected at 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing you at the church.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our EY and KS1 children did us proud this week with 3 great Christmas Performances. A big 'Thank you' to the vast majority of people who only came to one performance as requested; although the hall was busy, we managed to get everyone who wanted to see the performance in. We begin our Y2, Y3 & Y4 Christmas performances next week (see diary for times). Doors will open 30 minutes before the start so please don't arrive too early. The PTA will be on hand selling raffle tickets and refreshments. Parents are asked to only come to ONE showing of the performance to ensure that everyone gets a fair chance to watch. The children will be able to go home with parents following the afternoon performance but please be patient in giving staff time to get them back into school uniforms

THERE ARE NOW NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OF ANY KIND UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

WINNERS OF OUR BUILDING SITE SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

We were delighted to announce the winners of the building site safety poster competition today. The winners were chosen by site staff from All Saints Construction on the old St Cuthbert's site. The designs have been enlarged and will be on display on the building site fences soon. All Saints Construction have provided us with some great Meccano digger sets as prizes for the 4 winners who are: Freya Todd, Jamila Saker, Ava Stewart and Lacey Lowery. All Saints have also donated a prize for our PTA Christmas Raffle.

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our PTA Christmas Raffle is due to be drawn next Friday (21st December) after assembly. There are a range of great prizes on offer. Please try to get your tickets before the rush next Friday morning. They'll be on sale at next week's performances as well as being available at the school office. There is a detailed list of prizes on our school Facebook page.

