



LINKS NEWS

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 95.0%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-92.8%
Reception (Turtles)	- 92.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.8%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 97.3%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 90.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 99.2%

Well done Penguins!

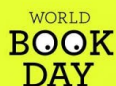
STARS OF THE WEEK

Callum Berney
Lilly Brown
Jack Forsyth
Imogen Douglas-Matthewson
Faith Elliott
Maddie Curran
Libby Mitchell

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 12th February	Y1 Hula Hooping Festival, Alnwick
Friday 15th February	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Friday 15th February	3.15pm —School Closes for Half Term
Monday 25th February	8.45am—School Reopens
NEW Friday 8th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
NEW Friday 8th March	5pm-7pm PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4
Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Thursday 28th March	9am—Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
NEW Friday 29th March	Non-uniform Day Bring an Easter Egg!
NEW Friday 29th March	7pm PTA QUIZ NIGHT
NEW 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
NEW Thursday 4th April	EASTER HAT COMPETITION
NEW Friday 5th April	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

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WORLD BOOK DAY—FRIDAY 8th MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. Children are invited to bring one of their favourite books into school to share with their class and dress up as one of the characters from their chosen book. To support our work on vocabulary we would like each child to choose their homework 'word of the week' from their chosen book. They should be able to explain, in their own words, what their word means and be able to use it in a sentence. The children will be sharing and explaining their new words to their class. The children will also receive a £1 book voucher which they will be able to use to buy from a choice of specially selected books or put towards another book of their choice. We can't wait to see some great costumes as usual!

PTA DIARY DATES

Our PTA met last week and agreed dates for their new few fundraising events starting with a Movie Night for children in Y1-Y4 on Friday 8th March. Look out for posters around school for more details! They've also organised Easter Discos and the return of Quiz Night. Dates of events are now on School Diary to the right. The PTA will also continue to offer tea, coffee and biscuits after assemblies each Friday so please feel free to stay and have a chat! Please try to support our PTA events as all of the money they raise goes back into providing additional opportunities and experiences for the children at school.

BIKES AND SCOOTER DAYS

As the weather hopefully gets warmer we hope to see more children bringing bikes and scooters to school to use at playtimes on certain days. Providing they are wearing a helmet, children can use bikes on Monday playtimes and scooters on a Friday playtime. These are great ways for children to get some extra exercise in a safe environment!

SWIMMING—FIRST WEEK BACK

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 to continue.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BRING VEHICLES ONTO THE SCHOOL SITE AT ANY TIME

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

We've seen lots more amazing words that the children have found out about this week and are hearing some great explanations. Thanks to all of the parents who are helping the children with this. This week's words of the week are: gloomy (Jack M), decade (Ava S), camouflage (Ollie I) and scoured (Eve P).

YEAR 1 HULA HOOPING FESTIVAL

Our Year 1 children did us proud this week when they travelled to Alnwick to take part in a Hula Hooping Festival with other schools from our partnership. The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed the festival and didn't quite realise how much could be done with a hoop! The children came back very tired after an afternoon of lots of exercise. As usual they impressed us with their excellent behaviour. There are lots of photos from the festival on Facebook.