

# Time to Celebrate!

Welcome to our weekly newsletter which celebrates all the achievements, successes and good news that have happened in the last week. We hope that you will join us in saying 'well done' to all those mentioned!

7th December 2018

**Star Award** This award is presented weekly to one pupil in the school who has been recognised for significant achievement or effort. The child is presented with a certificate to keep and a trophy to display in their classroom for the week.

This week's Star Award was presented to **Sophie Stone in Woodpeckers class.**

Mrs Rickard says that "Sophie is a hardworking and kind member of Woodpeckers class. She is an excellent listener and can always be relied upon to follow instructions. Sophie always tries her best."

Well done Sophie!

**Reading Champions!** Throughout the year children can work towards becoming a 'Reading Champion' by collecting signatures in their reading diaries each time they share a book at home. The children start again at zero from the beginning of each school year and awards are given as follows: 50 signatures - Bronze certificate; 100 signatures - Silver certificate; 150 signatures - Gold certificate; 200 signatures - Bookmark; 250 signatures - Reading Champion award (Presented with a book of their choice to keep and a Reading Champion badge to wear around school).

Please try to share books with your child at home and remember to sign the Reading Diary so that they can collect signatures.

Congratulations to the following children who received awards this week:

**Bronze Certificates:**

**Ivy Greenfield and Oscar Matthews in Robins class**

**Monty Piggott in Blackbirds class**

**Freddie Hicks, Evelyn Maynard and Joshua Tier in Starlings class**

**Luana Vicente E Costa in Woodpeckers class**

**Max Barnard, Sofia Welch and Alba Weston in Falcons class**

**Evie Robinson in Hawks class**

## **Lunchtime Awards**

Each week certificates and stickers are awarded to the best class in each lunch time sitting and also each month to the best boy and girl in each class.

Lunchtime Awards this week were presented to:

**Blackbirds and Woodpeckers class.**

## **Happy Birthday**

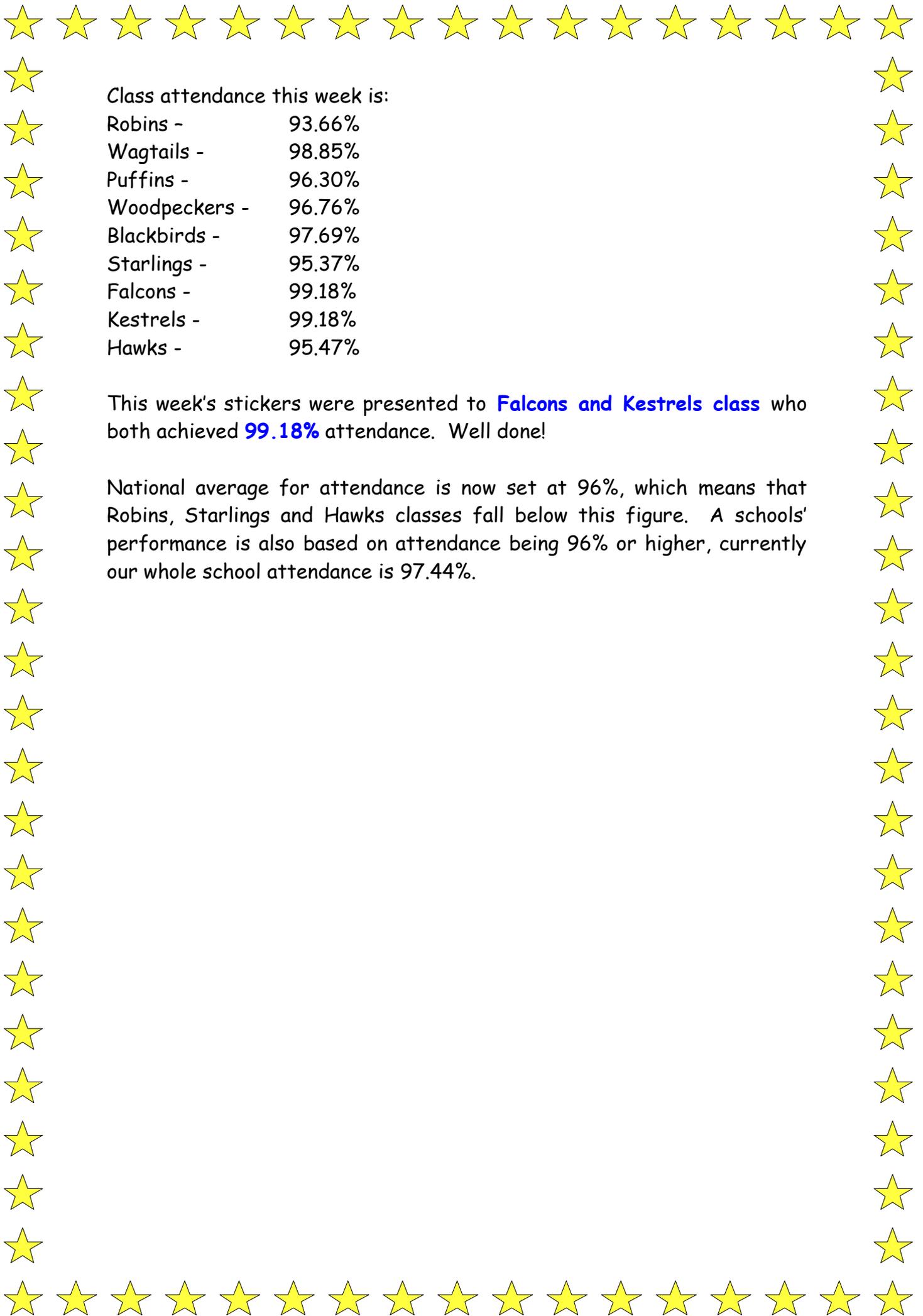
This week we would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday!

**Austen Pullen, Charlie Howorth, Eleanor Smith and Hollie Elliott.  
Happy Birthday to you all!**

## **Class Attendance**

It is every parent's legal responsibility to ensure that their child/children attend school on a regular basis.

Each week the class who has the best attendance are presented with individual stickers.



Class attendance this week is:

Robins -	93.66%
Wagtails -	98.85%
Puffins -	96.30%
Woodpeckers -	96.76%
Blackbirds -	97.69%
Starlings -	95.37%
Falcons -	99.18%
Kestrels -	99.18%
Hawks -	95.47%

This week's stickers were presented to **Falcons and Kestrels class** who both achieved **99.18%** attendance. Well done!

National average for attendance is now set at 96%, which means that Robins, Starlings and Hawks classes fall below this figure. A schools' performance is also based on attendance being 96% or higher, currently our whole school attendance is 97.44%.