



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.7%

Class percentages for last week :

Nursery (am)	- 96.4%
Nursery (pm)	- 93.8%
Reception (Turtles)	- 100.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 96.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 95.2%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.7%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 99.3%

Well done again Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Charlie Dodds
Bradley Ross
Jonah McKay
Corey Freestone
Mason Mitchell
Harry Dawson
Katie Short

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 1st May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 10th May	Y3 Visit to the Centre for Life
NEW Thursday 11th May	Class Group Photographs
Thursday 18th May	9am - Y1 Jellyfish Class Assembly
NEW Thursday 18th May	Y4 Art and Creativity day at JCSC
Friday 19th May	Pyjama Day for NF1 (Ollie)
Thursday 25th May	9.00am -Penguins Class Assembly
NEW Thursday 25th May	Next Robinwood payment instalment due (Y3)
Friday 26th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term
NEW Monday 5th June	School re-opens for Summer Half Term 2
NEW Tuesday 6th June	Y1 visit to Life Museum

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 1ST MAY FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY

FUTURE STAFF CHANGES

After many years of service at Amble Links, Mrs Green has made the difficult decision to retire and will be leaving us at the end of December 2017. In preparation for this big change Mrs Green will also be reducing the number of hours she works from September 2017. We will shortly be advertising to ensure that we have appropriate staff to replace Mrs Green and cover the wide range of tasks that her role demands. We felt that it was important to let parents know this information as soon as possible in order to avoid speculation when any advertisements are made public. We'll obviously be celebrating Mrs Green's 22 years of service at Amble Links and wishing her well nearer the time she actually leaves us!

THANKING OUR VOLUNTEERS

As usual, we're quite busy in school during holiday times. During the half term break a number of volunteers offered their services to help demolish our old Early Years sandpit—this has now been replaced with a larger sandpit which looks great! We'd like to thank the following volunteers who helped us out: Kayleigh & David Dunn, Kathryn & Harry Angus and Scott Robertson. We'd also like to thank our 'Reading Army' volunteers who have been coming into school on a regular basis to read with individual pupils and to the volunteers who have been helping out on our school allotment. All of this support really helps us to provide the very best for our pupils!

SCHOOL DINNERS—NEW OPTIONS COMING SOON

Amble Links has a really high uptake of school dinners, with many of our children starting them in nursery. Our daily baked potato option has proved to be very popular, as has our salad bar. Very soon we'll be trialling some different pasta options on 3 days per week. These will be quite simple dishes that children often like to eat at home such as pasta/tuna/sweetcorn. Look out for these options coming soon! School dinners cost just £2 per day which can often work out much less expensive than providing a packed lunch. Call into the school office if your child would like to give them a try.



NEXT WEEK: Thursday: Year 1 Friday: Year 3
Don't forget swimming kits and contributions!

IN TO WIN DRAW WINNERS

On Monday we held our half termly draw for 6 children to win a visit to Spurreli for an ice cream. All children who achieved 100% attendance and were not late to school more than twice during last half term were entered. Winners were again chosen at random by the computer. Our lucky winners are: Charlotte Whitfield, Jonah McKay, Megan Nyberg, Aiden Arries, Zak Wilson, Jessica Waddell. This half term is a very short one and is an ideal opportunity for all children to gain an entry into the next draw!

JOINING OUR SCHOOL NURSERY

This week we have welcomed 4 new starters to our nursery. These children will spend 4 terms in nursery before moving into Reception. A huge advantage of our nursery is that it is led by a teacher and works in close partnership with the Reception class and main school ensuring that transition into school is very easy. Children can join our nursery the term after their third birthday. **If you have, or know of others, with young children you are strongly advised to complete a nursery form at the office as soon as possible.**