Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98.1%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK:

Nursery (Seahorses) -96.2%

Reception (Turtles) - 95.8%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 97.2%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 100.0% - 100.0%

Year 3 (Sharks) Year 4 (Penguins) - 97.6%

Well done Puffins and Sharks!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Willow Nyberg Jacob Whenray Faith Elliott

Noah Baxter

Jax Burns

Michelle Morrison

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Our new punctuality target is now in place for this half term. We hope to get through the whole half term with no more than 40 lates. The children have done us really proud



this week with a great start; this week we have only had 1 late mark! If we can continue this we'll easily hit our target. Thanks everyone!

YEAR 2 PUFFINS. ATTENDANCE HEROES!

A special mention for our Year 2 Puffins Class. Who for the fourth week in a row have achieved 100% attendance.: not one single absence in over a month. This is a brilliant achievement for which the children should all be very proud

2018 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW	May Bank Holiday
Monday 7th May	SCHOOL CLOSED
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NEW	Yr3 visit to Roman Army
Tuesday 8th May	Museum and Vindolanda
NEW	Class Group Photographs
Thursday 10th May	
NEW	9am - Turtles Class
Thursday 17th May	Assembly
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NEW	Turtles visit to Whitehouse
Tuesday 22nd May	Farm
NEW	9am—Sharks Class
Thursday 24th May	Assembly
NFW	245
7,2,17	3.15pm—School Closes for
Friday 25th May	Half Term Break
NEW	School Reopens
Monday 4th June	3
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NEW	TRANSITION DAY
Thursday 5th July	Y4 to JCSC
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KS1 FOOTBALL REPORT

Our Key Stage 1 Football team were so excited and proud to play in their very first tournament together at JCSC on Tuesday. They played really well against 3 other local schools. Team coach, Miss Patterson reported that the children all had a great time and, as always, their behaviour was impeccable. Great work team! Look out for a team photo on our Facebook page.

A VISIT FROM MR EGYPT

Y4 enjoyed their day with Mr Egypt yesterday. He took them on a journey through Ancient Egypt and they learned about family life in this early civilisation. They learned how to write in Hieroglyphics and even did some Egyptian Maths. Mr Egypt lives and works in Egypt and brought artefacts for us to handle

that he discovered himself wrapped in the bandages of mummies. He has certainly inspired many Year 4s to become Egyptologists in the future....what a great start to their topic for this half term.



THE SUN IS BACK!

We've all been really pleased to see the sun back this week. Parents are reminded to ensure that they apply suncream to children before they come to school and also ensure that they bring a cap or sun



hat to school with them to wear at playtimes or during outdoor PE lessons. On hot days we also provide a water station at lunchtime.

We would welcome donation of any unwanted caps or sunhats to add to our collection that children can use if they forget their own—please bring these to the school office.

IN TO WIN WINNERS FOR SPRING TERM 2

On Monday we drew our lucky 'In to Win' winners. All children with 100% attendance and no more than 2 lates were included in the draw. The lucky winners are: Issy Dunn, Jonah McKay, Conner Roberts, Daisy Boutflour, Freya Todd and Riley Moore. These children will be enjoying an ice cream treat at Spurreli at some point over the next few weeks. We're doing really well with our attendance at the moment and our data shows our attendance is better than the national average which is great news!

SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 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.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS ONLINE NOW

Every half term, each class teacher produces an online class newsletter that is available on the school website. These newsletters give details of what the children will be learning about during the half term and provide parents with a range of different ways that the children can be supported with their learning at home. The newsletters contain lots of useful links, videos and resources. Take a look at :

goo.gl/LGo8F8

to see these really useful newsletters.

SCHOOL COUNCIL DECISION MAKING

This week our School Council has worked with Mrs Christie and Miss Lightley to agree our Summer menu. Look out on Live Kitchen for a few changes coming soon. As well as news of their other ideas.

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk

