Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Week 3

Our school target is 96%

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%

Reception (Turtles) 95%
Year 1 Jellyfish- 90%
Year 2 Puffins - 97%
Year 3 Sharks- 90%
Year 4 Penguins - 99%

Well Done Penguins!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Bradley Coxford Faith Elliot Noah Baxter Bonnie Durham Keira Wake Ethan Sales Charlie Stone

PTA SUMMER FAIR—TUESDAY 5th July

It's our PTA Summer Fair next Tuesday after school so we all have our fingers crossed that the weather will treat us kindly. Activities will include the Welly Hoy, Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Fire Engine, Hook a Duck, Raffle and a CAKE COMPETITION. Children, parents and grandparents are encouraged to enter a cake into our competition. We will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for our favourite cakes in both adults and children's categories. (Cakes can be any shape, size, flavour and will be sold on our cake stall during the fair). Please bring

your entries to school by 12 noon on Tuesday July 5th for judging.

Donations of toys, raffle and tombola prizes are also much appreciated too. Children bringing in donations will be given a small treat at the school office.



TRANSITION DAY

Thursday (7th July) is our Transition Day when children get to spend the day with the staff in their new classes. Year 4 children have received a separate letter from the Middle School and should head straight there. All other children should be brought to school as usual and should be dropped off and collected at their usual entrance door. There will be no KS1 swimming next week. Please do not hesitate to contact us if your child is worried about moving to their next class; we've got plenty of people in school who will be able to support them.

SPORTS DAYS-MONDAY 4th July

It's Sports Day on Monday! If possible, please try to send your child to school with a T-shirt that matches the house colour that they are in (red, yellow or green). Please also ensure that you apply suncream before they come to school and that they have a hat to wear. Sports Day will begin at 1pm and parents should enter the school field through the gate next to the main entrance. If the weather is not good please keep an eye on the school Facebook Page and website for updates; this will help avoid blocking the school phone line. Separate information has been sent out about nursery sports day on Monday morning.

PARENTS' EVENINGS AND REPORTS

You will receive your child's end of year report during next week. Following this you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher at Parents' Evenings to discuss the report and your child's books in more detail. The envelope containing the report will also include an end of year attendance report, a data collection/ consent form for next year and a parental questionnaire. Please return the consent form and questionnaire to school ASAP as these will help us to prepare for next year. We will again be entering returned questionnaires into a prize draw for a chance to win a £20 voucher.

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 4th July	Sports Day Nursery 9.30am Rest of School 1pm
Monday 4th July	LAST KARATE SESSION BEFORE SUMMER
Tuesday 5th July	3pm PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 7th July	Transition Day- Children to new classes/school
Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th July.	Parents' Evenings (Y1 will be 12th & 13th only)
Friday 15th July	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OF YEAR
Monday 18th July	12.30pm—Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 18th July	5pm Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19th July	Y4 Leavers' Awards + Y3 and Y4 disco
Wednesday 20th July	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Next week swimming is for Y4 on Friday. There is no swimming on Thursday as it is our transition day.

Swimming lessons are now twice as long!

In order for us to continue these please continue to send in the same total contributions either weekly or fortnightly.

PICNIC AND PEA HUNT-Monday 18th July

It's not long now until our Picnic and Pea Hunt (more information soon). Nursery Parents should note that there will be NO AFTERNOON NURSERY SESSION on that day although nursery parents are welcome to bring their children along to this event but must remain with them.

Morning nursery will run as usual.

YEAR 4 LEAVERS AWARDS AND DISCO SMART DRESS REQUIRED!

It's not long now until our Year 4 Leavers Awards and Disco which will be held on Tuesday 19th July. Year 3 and Year 4 children are invited to this free event provided by our PTA. We strongly encourage the children (and parents of Y4 children) to come along in **smart dress** to these glitzy awards that will be followed by a disco. More information

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk for lots more information!!

