



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 90.0%**

*Class percentages for last week :*

Nursery (am)	- 54.5%
Nursery (pm)	- 76.8%
Reception (Turtles)	- 85.7%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.2%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 90.5%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 89.4%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 90.4%

*Well done again Jellyfish!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Kamil Sikora  
Aiden Knowles  
Sophie Taylor  
Felicity Barclay  
Cyrus Mitchell  
Fynley Evans  
Daniel Straughan

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### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 5th June	School re-opens for Summer Half Term 2
Tuesday 6th June	Y1 visit to Life Museum
Wednesday 7th June	Y4 Quad Kids Athletics Festival at Amble Links
Thursday 8th June	Year 3 and 4 to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
Friday 9th June	7pm—PTA QUIZ NIGHT (entry forms at office)
Wednesday 4th June	Year 3 Rugby Festival
Wednesday 21st June	Y2 Puffins Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse
Friday 23rd June	5pm—7pm PTA Movie Night
***NEW*** Thursday 29th June	Turtles trip to Tynemouth Aquarium
***NEW*** Thursday 29th June	3.00pm PTA Summer Fair
***NEW*** Monday 3rd July	Nursery Sports Day (All children in morning)
***NEW*** Monday 3rd July	1pm—SPORTS DAY
***NEW*** Tuesday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
***NEW*** Thursday 13th July	Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
***NEW*** Monday 17th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
***NEW*** Monday 17th July	5pm—Year 4 Leavers' Performance
***NEW*** Tuesday 18th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards

### PENGUINS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our Year 4 Penguins treated us to their last ever class assembly at Amble Links yesterday. With much humour they used singing, dancing, acting and speaking to tell us some of the gory details of what they have been learning about the ancient Egyptians. There was a strong focus on the mummification process. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have also really impressed us with the quality of their homework projects. Great work Penguins!

### NEURO FOUNDATION

Nearly £270 was raised at school last week to add to the large amount already raised by Ollie's family through other events. The winner of our domino card was Ava Steel

### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

It's not long now until our next PTA Quiz Night on June 9th. This is usually a great evening. For adults only. Places are limited and have started to fill up so please get your entries and payment into the school office as soon as possible to ensure your team gets a place. We only have places for 10 teams remaining now.

### Y2 Treat!

Courtesy of Vision Education, our Year 2 children were yesterday treated to a visit from an ice cream van as a reward for their amazing resilience during the recent tests they completed. We were so impressed with their attitudes during last week and believe that this was a very well deserved treat.

### WARM AND SUNNY WEATHER

After some very good weather this week we hope that there will be more to follow on our return to school in June. Parents are reminded to apply suncream to children before school and also send them with a sunhat or cap for protection during playtimes. If any families have any appropriate unwanted hats in the house we'd be happy to accept them in school for children to borrow.

### A VERY BUSY FIRST WEEK BACK

We have lots on in the school diary during the first week back after half term. Please check the diary and ensure that your child comes to school with the correct clothing and equipment for the activity that they are taking part in. **CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**

### AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET

We will be restarting an after school cricket club on Wednesdays after school during the summer term. Places will initially be open to KS2 children. Separate letters will be sent about this opportunity.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Unfortunately we are still needing to send a number of reminders out to parents about the importance of contributing towards swimming lessons. If we do not receive enough contributions to make lessons viable we will need to consider reducing the amount of lessons we provide. Please help us with this.



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

