



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98.4%

Class percentages for **LAST WEEK** :

Nursery (Seahorses)	-98.2%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.7%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 98.6%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.6%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.7%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 99.4%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Barney Falkous
Jay Roper
Scarlett Arries
Mason Crook
Tyler Jury
Kelsie Ramsay

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2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st March	3.30pm—Parents' Evenings (NO DANCE CLUB OR KARATE)
Thursday 22nd March	9.00am Y2 Puffins Class Assembly
Thursday 29th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 29th March	2pm—School Closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 16th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY

It's the Puffins class assembly and Pirate Day on Thursday. Parents are invited to come along to assembly at 9am where the children will be showing us what they have been learning about. The Y2 children should come to school dressed as pirates for the day!



EXPERIENCE EASTER AT ST CUTHBERTS

This week, our Y2 and Y3 children have visited St Cuthbert's Church to take part in their annual 'Experience Easter'. During this event the children visit a range of stations in the church and learn more about the Easter story and the meaning of Easter to Christians. Look out for photos on the school website and Facebook Page. Y4 will be visiting the church next week.

PARENTS' EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

Parents' Evening will be taking place next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school. If you haven't already signed up, please do so soon by seeing a member of staff before or after school or calling the school office. This is a good opportunity to look through your child's work and discuss their progress with their class teacher.

PUNCTUALITY TARGET

The children are doing a good job of helping us to achieve our punctuality target of no more than 50 lates during this half term despite a shaky start! Up to today we have 30 lates with 9 days to go before the end of term. Being here on time gives the children a good start to the day!



EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is quickly approaching with only 9 days of the Spring term left to go. We'll be holding our usual big Easter Chocolate Raffle after assembly on Thursday 29th March. This event always depends on your kind donations - thanks to everyone who has already sent in an Easter Egg but please keep them coming! Children receive a small treat at the office when bringing in an egg. Each child also receive an Easter egg on the draw day as well as being given their own raffle ticket by the PTA. We hope that the Easter Bunny will join us again to help us with the draw.



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EASTER BONNET/HAT COMPETITION

Rather than a decorated egg competition this year we will be having an Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition. Children should bring decorated hats into school on WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH (Not before then please!) - we will have a little parade with the children so we can decide on our favourite hat from each class before announcing winners during our final assembly where there will also be an opportunity for parents to see all of the hats. We'll be giving a prize for every entry into the competition as well as a prize for our favourite hat in each class. We can't wait to see your creations!



ADDITIONAL NURSERY TIME OPPORTUNITY

Parents may be aware that some nursery children are entitled to an additional free 15 hours per week of childcare, meaning that they are entitled to a total of 30 hours of nursery provision with us. A number of parents take up this entitlement and we have a small group of children who stay in nursery throughout the day. At present we have the capacity to keep any of our other nursery children for afternoon sessions for a fee of £15 per session. This additional time represents very good value for money as sessions continue to be led by a teacher and teaching assistants. If you are interested in taking up these sessions on a regular or one-off basis please call into the school office or speak to any of our Early Years staff who will be happy to help. Payments can be made in cash or through the Live Kitchen system.

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.

YEAR 4 GOLF STARS

10 Y4 children represented Amble Links in a tri-golf competition with 6 other schools at JCSC last Friday afternoon. As usual, our pupils showed great teamwork, outstanding behaviour and exceptional golfing skills as well as having lots of fun. Well done to all of the children attending!