



Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.2%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK :

Nursery (Seahorses)	-89.7%
Reception (Turtles)	- 96.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.9%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 100.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96.4%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98.1%

Well done Puffins !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Harry Davison
Maisie Spuhler
Jack Mather
Alfie Wehr
Zak Wilson
Joshua Nelson
Hayden Hunter

2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 7th May	May Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 8th May	Yr3 visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda
Thursday 10th May	Class Group Photographs
Thursday 17th May	9am - Turtles Class Assembly
NEW Friday 18th May	Royal Wedding Celebration Day
Tuesday 22nd May	Turtles visit to Whitehouse Farm
Thursday 24th May	9am—Sharks Class Assembly
NEW Friday 25th May	Parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 25th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 4th June	School Reopens
Thursday 5th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to JCSC

EXCITING NEWS ABOUT OUR 2 YEAR OLDS PROVISION

We're very excited about
opening our new



early education provision for 2 year olds in September 2018. We have chosen the name 'Little Pebbles' for the provision which will be open for 3 hours each morning during term time. We will be offering 8 places for 2 year old children who will then move on to our nursery. Little Pebbles will be staffed by experienced teaching assistants. Places are limited and priority for these will be given to families with entitlement to a free funded 2 year old childcare place in the first instance; some paid places may become available. If you are interested in a place for your child please call in to the school office and collect an application form and admissions policy.

Due to the short deadlines for our first intake in September it is essential that forms are completed and returned as soon as possible.

Harry & Meghan



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

We've been thinking about how we can celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan on Saturday 19th May. Our staff came up with lots of ideas of what we could do and we have a plan! Our celebration will take place on Friday 18th May. Firstly, we will be asking the children to come to school dressed in clothes/costumes with a red,

white and blue theme. During the day the children will be learning lots more about our Royal Family and the Royal Wedding so that when they're watching the event on the day they'll be experts on who's who. At approximately 2pm (we'll cancel swimming that day) we'll hopefully have an afternoon tea/picnic on the field to which we'd like parents to attend. We'd like to keep this very simple; perhaps providing tea and coffee for parents and a drink for the children along with cake and scones for the children. We'll be asking parents to offer to bake for the day so we can hopefully put on a good spread! **If you would be willing to bake a cake/cupcakes for the day please let us know through the school office.** Plans for the day are evolving all of the time and we'll let you know more details (including a wet weather plan) in the coming weeks! We hope that this will be a memorable day!

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for **Year 2 on Thursday** and **Year 4 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 Pupils Premium.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, 8 children from Y3 and Y4 competed in a netball tournament at JCSC. There were three other school teams competing. Our team played against each of the other teams, winning all of their matches. Once again, behaviour and sportsmanship were impeccable and Mrs Goodfellow, (team coach, manager and cheerleader) was very proud of them all! A big 'well done' to all of the children involved!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We've had a very good week for attendance. On the first 3 days of the week we had 100% in all classes from Y1-Y4. Our Y2 Puffins have now hit 5 weeks in a row with 100% attendance—something that no class achieved at Amble Links for a very long time! We've had a few more late marks this week but we're still on track to reach our target again!! **5 lates** so far. Great work everyone.

COATS, HATS AND SUN CREAM

We've now reached a time of the year when the weather can be a little unpredictable. Parents are asked to keep a close eye on weather forecasts and ensure that children come to school suitably prepared for the weather. **Despite some sunshine it can still get quite cold on the playground so please ensure children still have a coat with them every day!**