Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.6%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK:

Nursery (Seahorses)

-92.1% Reception (Turtles) - 98.3%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 97.3%

Year 2 (Puffins)

- 98.2% - 98.2%

Year 3 (Sharks) Year 4 (Penguins)

- 96.1%

Well done Turtles!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Myanna Jukes Lacey Freestone

Mason McKay

Chloe Lavery

Daisy Boutflour

Caitlin Waddell

Marcie Burge

YEAR 3 VINDOLANDA AND ROMAN ARMY MUSEUM TRIP

Our Year 3 Sharks enjoyed beautiful weather for their visit to Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum close to Hadrian's Wall on Tuesday. They spent the morning uncovering hidden treasures at Vindolanda. Using clues, they discovered the ruins of a butcher shop which was nearly 2000 years old. In the afternoon, they enjoyed some Latin taught by a holographic teacher, followed by a 3D film giving the children an insight to life as a Roman soldier living in Roman Britain. A great day was had by all! See the school website for photos of the visit.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS—NEXT FRIDAY

We sent out a separate letter yesterday giving more details of our proposed Royal Wedding celebrations. We really hope that we will be lucky with the weather but if poor weather does prevail we'll unfortunately need to cancel parents coming to join us and continue our celebrations with the children in the hall. Please keep a close eye on our Facebook Page for updates if the weather does not look good.



CLASS PHOTOS

We had our class group photographs taken yesterday. These have gone away to be processed and we'll hopefully have proofs to send out to parents soon. Please keep a close eye out for these as the turnaround time for ordering is often very short.

IMPORTANT TESTS!

It is really important that Y2 continue their excellent attendance over the next couple of weeks as they embark upon their SATS tests. We keep these as low key as possible for the children in order for them to be at ease when completing them.

ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE

We continue to put much effort into encouraging our children to be as independent as possible in everything they do - this in turn helps them to become more resilient learners. Parents are asked to support us with this by encouraging children to pack and carry their own bags to school. This is just a small step towards increased responsibility and independence.

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 Pupil Premium.

2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 17th May	9am - Turtles Class Assembly
Friday 18th May	Royal Wedding Celebration Day
Tuesday 22nd May	Turtles visit to Whitehouse Farm
Thursday 24th May	9am—Sharks Class Assembly
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 7th June	KS2 to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
Friday 15th June	7.30pm -PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 21st June	9am—Jellyfish Class Assembly
Thursday 28th June	3.00pm—PTA Summer Fair
NEW Monday 2nd July	9.30am—Nursery Sports Day 1.00pm—Sports Day
Thursday 5th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to JCSC
Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Weds 11th July	Parents' Evenings
Monday 16th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 16th July	5.00pm Y4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 17th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards

QUIZ NIGHT COMING SOON FRIDAY 15TH JUNE ENTRY FORM ON REVERSE OF THIS LETTER

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Unfortunately we've had a few more lates this week again and our total is creeping up. We're currently at 17 lates for this half term but can hopefully still achieve our target of no more than 40 during this half term—2 weeks to go!

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