Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96.1%

Class percentages for last week:

Nursery (am) - 86.9% Nursery (pm) - 90.5%

Reception (Turtles) - 97.1% Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 98.1%

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 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 97.7%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 91.3%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 96.3%

Well done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Ollie Armstrong
Erin Henderson
Ava Stewart
Zak Wilson
Eve Patterson
Mackenzie Miller

Alex Hale

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2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 10th May	Y3 Visit to the Centre for Life
Thursday 11th May	Class Group Photographs
Thursday 18th May	9am - Y1 Jellyfish Class Assembly
Thursday 18th May	Y4 Art and Creativity day at JCSC
Friday 19th May	Pyjama Day for NF1 (Ollie)
Thursday 25th May	9.00am -Penguins Class Assembly
Thursday 25th May	Next Robinwood payment instalment due (Y3)
Friday 26th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June	School re-opens for Summer Half Term 2
Tuesday 6th June	Y1 visit to Life Museum
NEW Friday 9th June	7pm—PTA QUIZ NIGHT

CLASS GROUP PHOTOS nave our class group photos being tak

We have our class group photos being taken next Thursday. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform and bear in mind that these photos are often taken with shoes off; for this reason

please do not send your child to school in brightly coloured socks!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 9TH JUNE ENTRY FORM ON REVERSE OF THIS LETTER—LIMITED PLACES!

NEW SCHOOL DINNER OPTIONS LAUNCHED

This week we have launched our new school dinner options with our summer menu. During Wednesday's assembly Miss Lightley and Mr Heeley demonstrated how quickly and easily a healthy pasta meal could be created in a 'Ready Steady Cook' style. At lunchtime all children were given the opportunity to try 2 of our 3 new pasta dishes; these seemed to go down very well indeed. From Monday, on 3 days per week, children will also have a pasta option to choose from. These are:

- Pasta, chicken, peppers and pesto.
- Pasta, tuna, sweetcorn and mayo.
- Pasta, ham, cheese and tomatoes.

Following the tastings we have already had a number of children who have decided to try school dinners. Parents are also reminded that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 also receive a free school dinner as part of the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Please don't forget to complete your child's menu option sheet with them each week to ensure they are given their preferred meal option.

MATHLETICS

Please don't forget that all children from Reception upwards have access to Mathletics online. This resource is really proving to help increase the pupils' rapid recall of multiplication tables and number bonds amongst many other areas of maths. Wherever possible please try to allow your child a little time each week to use it. We are really seeing a difference in maths pace and fluency of the children regularly visiting the site.



NEXT WEEK: Thursday: Year 2 Friday: Year 4 Don't forget swimming kits and contributions!

KEY STAGE 1 FOOTBALL UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Tiny Woods will not be continuing to lead our after school football sessions for KS1 children. Although this is a disappointment, we are pleased to let parents know that we will continue to run these sessions led by Miss Patterson, one of our teaching assistants, who is a keen footballer herself.

Pyjama Day-Friday 19th May

Children are invited to come to school in pyjamas/onesies in return for £1 donation towards the Neuro Foundation who are supporting children like Ollie in Year 2 with this condition - please read below for more information: Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a progressive condition that causes tumours to grow along nerves throughout the body. One baby every day in the UK is born with NF; one of those babies was Ollie. Ollie has many complications to his health due to the NF including mobility issues, learning difficulties and brain tumours. The Neuro foundation supports those effected with NF.

WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISING BEING DONE BY OLLIE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

