



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 94%**

*Class percentages for last week :*

Nursery (am)	- 81.0%
Nursery (pm)	- 84.0%
Reception (Turtles)	- 98.2%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 92.7%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 91.8%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 92.5%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 94.1%

*Well done Turtles!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Imogen Douglas-  
Matthewson  
Bradley Coxford  
Toby Dawson  
Maddie Curran  
Tyler Jury  
Talia Douglas  
Jayden Stewart

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#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents are reminded that we will be holding our summer Parents' Evenings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These meetings involve longer slots of time to discuss the work in your children's books following their reports. Please see a member of staff at the start or end of the school day to get booked in

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

As the end of term approaches, please note the following date information for after school and sports clubs.

- KS2 Football - FINAL SESSION on Tuesday 11th July.
- Dance Club - NO FURTHER SESSIONS
- Karate Club—NO FURTHER SESSIONS
- Cricket Club— FINAL session on Wednesday 12th July
- KS1 Football—FINAL SESSION on Thursday 13th July
- THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER FRIDAY 14th JULY** due to end of term events.

### TRANSITION DAY & 2017-18 ORGANISATION

We had a great transition day on Tuesday with children moving up into their next classes or on to their next schools for the day after the Amble Links fairy sent her magic dust again! Our Y4 children came back from Middle School full of excitement for their move in September.

Next year our class teachers will be: Nursery—Miss Morton, Reception—Miss Lightley, Y1—Miss Warren, Y2—Miss Black, Y3—Mrs Kelly and Y4—Mrs Oliver.

Miss Black will be continuing as our Special Education Needs/Disabilities Co-ordinator. Mr Heeley and Miss Lightley will continue their roles as Designated Safeguarding Leads. The school office staff will be made up of Miss James, Mrs Dellbridge and Mrs Creen (who will now be working fewer hours before retiring at Christmas). Mrs Oliver is now back with us full time and we have said goodbye to Mr Furness today after covering Y2 for a few months.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS AND QUESTIONNAIRES. CHANCE TO WIN £20

The children have received their end of year reports this week. We also sent parental questionnaires out. Your responses to these help us to decide on the future direction of the school. Please return questionnaires by the end of Wednesday 19th July to be entered into a draw for a £20 Asda voucher. 'Thank you' to everyone who has already returned their questionnaire -we really appreciate your honesty in helping us to move forward.

### SPORTS DAYS

We were lucky to have picked one of the better days of this week for weather for this year's Sports Days. The children did us proud again. It was great to see the effort and determination they put into all of their races in front of large audiences. Well done to all involved and to Mrs Goodfellow for organising!

### PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 13th JULY

Parents are invited to come along to our Y2 Puffins class assembly at 9am next Thursday. The children have been busy rehearsing in order to show us more about what they have been learning as part of their 'An Island Home' topic.

### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 10th July	Y4 Quad Kids Athletics
Monday 10th, Tues 11th, Weds 12th July	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 13th July	Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
Monday 17th July	12.30pm Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 17th July	5pm—Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 18th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards
Friday 21st July	2.00pm—School Closes for Summer Break
***NEW*** Tuesday 5th September	School Reopens for Autumn Term

### PICNIC & PEA HUNT

This popular event is due to take place on Monday 17th July. Nursery parents should note that there will be **NO AFTERNOON NURSERY** on that day although nursery parents are welcome to bring their children along to the event but must stay with them. Morning nursery will run as usual and parents are welcome to stay with children for picnic afterwards.

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



### Quadkids Athletics Event

The rescheduled Year 4 Quadkids athletics festival is due to take place on Monday. We will be welcoming children from other partnership schools to take part in a series of athletic events. Hopefully we'll be blessed with the dry weather that we had on Sports Day. Y4 parents are asked to ensure that children have sun cream applied before school and bring a hat to school with them as well as a full PE Kit.