



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 95.4%**

*Class percentages for last week :*

Nursery (am)	- 90.5%
Nursery (pm)	- 99.0%
Reception (Turtles)	- 94.5%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94.5%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 93.1%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100%

*Well done Penguins!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Donovan Hall  
AJ Chapman -Orr  
Jacob Russell  
Noah Baxter  
Eve Patterson  
Kaylen Smith  
Jake Todd

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[alfs.schoople.com](http://alfs.schoople.com)

**THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER SPORTS OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING NEXT WEEK DUE TO END OF TERM EVENTS**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM NEXT FRIDAY ALL PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT**

### The Great Amble Links Picnic and Pea Hunt

Our Family Picnic and Pea Hunt will be taking place on Monday 17th July.

The picnic will take place in the picnic area at 12.30pm. Families are welcome to come along and join us at that time **but must enter through the Foundation Stage gate—all other gates will be locked.** Children who normally have a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch by school. Please feel free to bring along your picnic hampers, blankets and anything else to make your picnic extra special! Last year we saw some amazing picnics!! We will bring the children outside to join you at 12.30pm. The Pea Hunt will begin at about 1.00pm and end at about 1.45pm. Morning Nursery will be running as usual and the children will have a picnic style lunch at 11.20am. **THERE WILL BE NO**

**AFTERNOON NURSERY SESSION ALTHOUGH PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO THE PICNIC AND PEA HUNT.** Nursery parents should collect the children as usual at 11.45am but are welcome to come back for the picnic and/or Pea Hunt if they wish. After the Pea Hunt children will need to return to their classrooms from where they can be collected by parents. If the weather is poor the picnic will be held indoors but we will still try to run the Pea Hunt as usual.

### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

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
Tuesday 5th September	School Reopens for Autumn Term

### Y4 Leavers' Performance-Monday 17th July

It's a busy time for Year 4 next week as they prepare to move on to Middle School. Over the last couple of weeks they have been practising their performance of 'Hansel and Gretel' ready to perform to parents and friends on Monday at 5pm. Friends and families are welcome to attend. Raffle tickets will be on sale prior to the performance. **Parents should ensure that Y4 children are brought back to school for 4.40pm to get ready.**

**AMBLE AND WARKWORTH YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD**  
Well done to Evie Bell, who is our nomination for this year's Amble and Warkworth Young Citizen Award. Evie and her family will be attending a ceremony at the Fourways Centre today along with children nominated from other local schools. We wish her the best of luck.

### SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRES.

Last date for returning questionnaire is the end of Wednesday 19th July for a chance to win £20 ASDA voucher

### USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AMONGST CHILDREN

Following discussions held at our recent Relationships and Sex Education meeting we have added some useful links to the 'Keeping Safe' page of our school website about the use of Snapchat. Over 40% of our Y3 and Y4 pupils claim to have their own accounts on Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat despite the requirement for them to be 13 years old to sign up. More details about the risks posed by this access can be found on the school website.



### SAFE DRIVING -PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

Following recent safety monitoring in our school car park before school it was noted that a number of parents are driving at excessive speeds within the school grounds.

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND HELP KEEP OUR PUPILS SAFE!**



**Car park speed limit**