Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.0%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK:

Nursery (Seahorses)

-84.4% Reception (Turtles) - 99.0%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 94.0%

Year 2 (Puffins)

- 99.1% - 97.3%

Year 3 (Sharks) Year 4 (Penguins) - 95.5%

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Bradley Ross Lacey Freestone

Shannay Ugwu

Annie Falkous

Jamila Saker

Libby Mitchell

Ha Nguyen

Little Pebbles

TOMMY NODDY-PUFFIN COMPETITION WINNERS

We were delighted to welcome Tommy Noddy to assembly today to present the prizes for this year's Puffin Painting Competition held as part of the Amble Puffin Festival. Our winners were: Nina Baxter, Faith Elliott, Mason Crook, Theo-Jay Barclay and Harry Dawson. The Puffin paintings by our children displayed in shops around the town looked absolutely fantactic!



UPDATE ON LITTLE PEBBLES **PROVISION**

Our Little Pebbles 2 Year Old Provision is

beginning to take shape in preparation for September. Staff have been to visit a number of similar provisions and the room and outdoor space are gradually being developed. Due to the high demand we will initially be providing places for 12 children— all places for September have already been filled. It is important that if you have a child who you would like to access this provision in the future, you complete an application form at the school office as soon as possible to ensure that you don't miss submission deadlines.

CHILDREN'S COUNTRYSIDE DAY

The children in KS2 enjoyed a fabulous day at the Children's Countryside near Wooler yesterday. The weather was beautiful and the children were thrilled by the range of displays and activities that they were able to take part in. They were involved in a sheep dog demonstration, watched sheep being sheared and found out lots more about where our food comes from. As usual, the children did us proud with their excellent behaviour. We'd like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out on the day allowing us to have small groups.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair is on Thursday 28th June. The PTA would really appreciate any donations for the Raffle or Tombola. Please bring these to the school office.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School Collection is booked for Thursday 21st June. Bags have been sent out so please try to fill these with any unwanted clothing items.. The donation from this collection brings in very useful funds for our PTA.

SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 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

Friday 15th June	7.30pm -PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 21st June	9am—Jellyfish Class Assembly
Thursday 21st June	Bag2School Collection
Thursday 28th June	3.00pm—PTA Summer Fair
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
Friday 20th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday
Tuesday 4th September	School Opens for Autumn Term

IN TO WIN WINNERS

Earlier this week the draw was held for our half termly In To Win Draw for children with 100% attendance and no more than 2 lates during last half term. Our lucky winners are: Harry Wintrip, Faith Elliott, Skye Paterson, Callum Straughan, Lincoln Dellbridge and Ben Belisle These children will enjoy a visit to Spurreli for ice cream in the next couple of weeks.

PUNCTUALITY TARGET

Following the success in achieving last half term's punctuality target we have set the bar even higher for this half term. Our target is NO MORE THAN 20 LATES. We will be arranging the children's reward for last half term in the coming weeks.. So far this week we have 4 lates.

QUIZ NIGHT-NEXT WEEK!

Places for next Friday's Quiz Night are filling up quickly. It's usually a great night so if you wish to enter a team please get your entries in to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Cost is £3 per person for teams of up to 6 peoples. Your are welcome to bring drinks and snacks with you. Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Dellbridge in the school office.

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