



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 95%**

*Class percentages for last week :*

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Nursery (am)        | - 92.7% |
| Nursery (pm)        | - 100%  |
| Reception (Turtles) | - 96.1% |
| Year 1 (Jellyfish)  | - 95.2% |
| Year 2 (Puffins)    | - 97.1% |
| Year 3 (Sharks)     | - 96.1% |
| Year 4 (Penguins)   | - 90.7% |

*Well done Puffins & am Seahorses*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Sophie Ross  
Bradley Coxford  
Kaidan Ramsay  
Lincoln Dellbridge  
Corey Freestone  
Layton Coxford  
Hanna Rutherford

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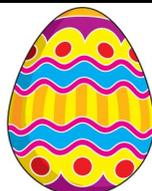
### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

|                                            |                                         |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Friday 17th March                          | PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4                   |
| ***NEW***<br>Wednesday 22nd March          | Y2 Gymnastics Festival at JCSC          |
| Tuesday 28th March<br>Wednesday 29th March | Parents Evenings                        |
| Wednesday 29th March                       | Y4 Visit to Life Museum                 |
| Wednesday 29th March                       | 6pm—Dance Showcase at JCSC              |
| Thursday 6th April                         | NO SWIMMING                             |
| Thursday 6th April                         | 9am—Turtles Class Assembly              |
| Friday 7th April                           | NO SWIMMING                             |
| Friday 7th April                           | 9am—PTA Chocolate Raffle after Assembly |
| Friday 7th April                           | 2pm—School Closes for End of Term       |
| Monday 24th April                          | School Reopens for Summer Term          |

### PTA NEWSLETTER

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for more information from our PTA about a number of upcoming events including

tonight's **MOVIE NIGHT** and the **EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE** .



**Don't forget that it's MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT for children in Years 1-4**  
More information on PTA Newsletter.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents evenings are to be held on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March. Parents are encouraged to book a slot to come in and have a look at the children's books and discuss their progress with the class teacher. Teaching Assistants will be booking in slots before and after school each day from this Monday. Due to Parents' Evenings and a very tight diary there will not be an opportunity to come back to classes to look at work this half term.

### THE 6 R's AND RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN

Throughout their time at Amble Links the children are continually reminded about the 6R's of being: Resourceful, Reasoning, Responsible, Reflective, Resilient and Responsible. If the children are able to demonstrate each of these they will be in a very good position to become successful learners and be equipped for bright futures.

We ask that parents support us in helping the children to become responsible by encouraging them to do things for themselves as soon as they are able. We encourage all children in school to carry their own school bags to school (something they are all capable of doing!) and also insist that children do not ride bikes or scooters in the school grounds (including the car park) to help keep themselves and others safe. From the start of Reception children are also encouraged to come into classrooms on their own (and on time) each morning. Parents are asked to support the children in doing this - they are sometimes much more capable than we think!



**Next Week Thursday—Year 2, Friday—Year 4**  
Please don't forget to send your contributions!

### PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY—POSTPONED

It was due to be our Year 2 Puffins class assembly on Thursday 30th March. As Mrs Oliver is only just recovering from being poorly and has not been at work we have decided to postpone this until the Summer Term. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners at Amble Links are proving to be very popular and we only have a small number of pupils who choose not to take them. Each day we provide a main meal as well as a baked potato option. In addition to this the children also have the chance to select a range of salad options from our salad bar - all of this for just £2 per day for children not entitled to free school meals in Year 3 & 4 and to nursery children. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal funded by the government.

Each week children are given a menu choices sheet on a Friday; parents are asked to discuss this with their children and select their meals. This sheet should be returned by a Wednesday ready for the following week. When sheets are not returned children will automatically receive the main meal option from the menu.

