# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

FIRST SCHOOL

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# LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 95.4%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -91.2%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 99.2%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 95.6%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 99.1%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 90.0%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 92.9%

 Well done Turtles!

### STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Frankie Richardson
Mason Morrison
Jack Stephenson
Lillie Spuhler
Alec Douglas
Zak Wilson
Tyler Wilson

## BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM AT - bit.ly/alfsuniform

#### BOOK BUS SUCCESS

Thanks to everyone who bought books from the Book Bus on Monday. The visit was a great success with children from Amble Links buying over £700 worth of books. This means that we will also receive healthy commission that we can use towards buying books for school and as reading rewards. We've rebooked the Book Bus to come back at the beginning of December which will be an ideal time for buying Christmas presents too.

#### VISIT FROM THE POLICE

We were pleased to welcome PCSO Darin Fawcett to our assembly on Wednesday. Darin talked to the children about the Amble and Warkworth Young Citizens competition that he runs every year and explained what makes a good citizen. He referred many times back to the 3R Robots which is our way to support the children to understand many aspects of good citizenship.

#### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Thanks to everyone who supported our non-uniform day today. We raised £150 which will be split between EdUKaid (helping Mgao Pre-Primary School in Tanzania) and the church's Fit For The Future campaign. Thanks also to anyone who sent in coins to stick to the giant toilet for the church appeal!

## TURTLES CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our Reception children treated us to a class assembly all about the life cycle of a butterfly. They amazed us with their clear, confident speaking, their singing and the use of some very big words to explain what they have been learning. See Facebook for videos of them in action!

#### PUFFIN PAINITNGS

In readiness for this year's Puffin Festival, the children's Puffin paintings will be displayed in the following shop windows around Amble:

Reception - 42 Queen Street, Year 1
-Greyscale Tattoo, Year 2 - Parrt
Charity Shop, Year 3-Leannes, Year 4
-Rook Matthews Sayer. Don't forget
to have a wander along to take a look.
We are hoping that Tommy Noddy
might come to visit an assembly after
the holiday to help announce winners.

#### SCHOOL NURSE SESSIONS

Don't forget to book up to come along to the parents' sessions with the school nurse about Picky Eaters and Understanding Your Child's Behaviour coming up in June. Places are beginning to fill up. These sessions are FREE!

#### SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons in the first week back 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.

#### 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

| Monday 3rd June                                   | SCHOOL RE-OPENS   |
|---|---|
| Tuesday 4th June                                  | 2pm-Fussy/Picky Eating<br>Course with school nurse                |
| Tuesday 11th June                                 | 9am-Understanding your child's behaviour course with school nurse |
| Monday 1st July                                   | 10am Nursery Sports Day<br>(NO PM NURSERY)<br>1pm Sports Day      |
| Thursday 4th July                                 | TRANSITION DAY Y4 to New Schools                                  |
| Monday 8th , Tuesday 9th<br>& Wednesday 10th July | PARENTS' EVENINGS   |
| Monday 15th July                                  | 12.30pm Picnic and 'P' Hunt                                       |
| Monday 15th July                                  | 5pm Y4 LEAVERS'<br>PERFORMANCE                                    |
| Tuesday 16th July                                 | 3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS'<br>AWARDS                                      |
| Friday 19th July                                  | 2PM—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR<br>SUMMER HOLIDAY                           |

#### YEAR 3 & 4 TAG RUGBY

Mrs Oliver took a group of Y3 & 4 children to a Tag Rugby Tournament in Ashington on Thursday. After qualifying games our Y3 team were placed in the vase competition and went on to win their tournament whilst our Y4 children won the group stage and competed against Grange View for a place in the final; after a draw in that game they were placed 3rd overall out of 16 teams! A great effort by all!

#### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—mysterious (Oakley D), Y2-abandon (Faith E)

Y3- swished (Callum S), Y4-sufficient (Liam S). Keep up the good work! We love to hear the children telling us about their words and see them beginning to use some in their work. Some have even been found by children in tests!

#### KS1 SATS

A big well done to all of our brilliant Y2 Puffins who have completed their SATS tests this week. The children have shown great attitudes towards completing these tests and been remarkably resilient during them. It's been a real pleasure seeing them use what they have learnt to answer the questions they have been faced with. Great work Y2!

#### PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

We just achieved our punctuality target this half term so the children enjoyed a movie treat today. Well done all!!

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