# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 96.2%

Class percentages for LAST WEEK:

Nursery (Seahorses) -95.5%

Reception (Turtles) - 100.0%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 95.4%

Year 4 (Penguins)

Year 2 (Puffins) - 100.0%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 98.9%

Well done Turtles and Puffins!

# STARS OF THE

# **WEEK**

Bobby Johnson

David Spoors

Lillie Spuhler

Sam Callaghan

Ted Purvis Megan Nyberg

Elise Rodrigues-Morrison

#### TURTLES CLASS ASSEMBLY IMPRESSES US ALL!

- 88.3%

The Turtles treated us to a wonderful class assembly yesterday; telling us all about the things they have learned about growing. They impressed us with their confident speaking and singing telling us about the life cycle of a butterfly before showing us the video they had made telling us the story of the Enormous Caterpillar which has us all smiling. Well done Turtles!

## PARENTS INVITED TO CLASSROOMS

Parents are invited to come back to classrooms with the children after assembly next Friday morning. This is a good opportunity to look through the children's books with them and see how well they are progressing with their work.

# SHARKS CLASS ASSEMBLY **NEXT WEEK**

Continuing our very busy couple of weeks; next week parents are invited to the Sharks Class Assembly on Thursday at 9am to find out more about what Year 3 have been learning about this term.

#### SCHOOL STAFFING UPDATE

We're sad to announce that, at the end of next week, we'll be saying goodbye to Miss James who has worked in our school office for nearly 2 years. After her short stay with us Miss James is leaving us to begin her new role in another line of work in Alnwick. We wish her all the best! In the meantime, Mrs Dellbridge will be working increased hours in the office and should be available all day, every day to deal with any school admin issues.

We're also pleased to announce that Miss Warren is making a good recovery from her operation and we hope to see her back in school before the end of the school

# **NEXT ROBINWOOD** 2018 PAYMENT DEADLINE

A reminder for Y3 parents that the next payment deadline is next Friday (25th May). Please call into the office to make any payments.

#### BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School Collection is booked for Thursday 21st June. We'll send out bags as soon as they arrive with us but please keep any unwanted clothes ready for

this collection. 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

Tuesday 22nd May	Turtles visit to Whitehouse Farm
Thursday 24th May	9am—Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 25th May	Parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 25th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 4th June	School Reopens
Thursday 7th June	KS2 to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
Friday 15th June	7.30pm -PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 21st June	9am—Jellyfish Class Assembly
***NEW*** 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

#### YEAR 2 SATS TESTS

A big 'Well Done' to our Year 2 children who have shown remarkable resilience whilst completing most of their SATS tests this week! Great job Puffins!

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 15TH JUNE ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE



#### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Unfortunately we've had a few more lates this week again and our total is creeping up. We're currently at 18 lates for this half term but can hopefully still achieve our target of no more than 40 during this half term—1 week to go!

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