



### Attendance for Week 4

*Our school target is 96%*

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%**

Reception (Turtles)	96%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	92%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Sharks-	94%
Year 4 Penguins -	95%

**Well Done Puffins!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Harry Wintrip  
Sophie Taylor  
Jacob Thompson  
Evan Williamson  
Shauntae Henderson  
Kyle Chambers  
Klayton Ramsay

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### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th July.	Parents' Evenings (Y1 will be 12th & 13th only)
Friday 15th July	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OF YEAR
Monday 18th July	12.30pm—Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 18th July	5pm Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19th July	Y4 Leavers' Awards + Y3 and Y4 disco
Wednesday 20th July	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Having taken part in their transition day yesterday and enjoyed activities with their new teacher after being sprinkled with 'fairy dust' the children can now look forward to being in their new classes next year. There are also a few staffing changes that we need to let you know about.:

Mrs Woodcock, one of our teaching assistants, has decided to retire from Amble Links after 16 years of service across the school. We hope she enjoys a peaceful and well-earned retirement!

After 3 years with us, Mrs Wilkinson, our nursery teacher will be leaving to move away with her family. We wish Mrs Wilkinson the best of luck and will especially remember her for the beautiful singing that she has taught the children.

We will be recruiting a nursery teacher to the substantive post during the autumn term and have arranged for Mrs Joanne Purvis, an experienced Early Years teacher, to lead both morning and afternoon nursery sessions during the autumn term supported by teaching assistants who the children already know well.

During the holiday Miss Barnes will be getting married and will return to us as Mrs Kelly—we hope she has a great celebration. We'll all be doing our best to remember to address her by her new surname!

Teachers for next year will be: Nursery-Mrs Purvis, Reception-Miss Lightley, Y1 Jellyfish-Miss Warren, Y2 Puffins, Mrs Oliver, Year 3 Sharks-Miss Black, Year 4—Mrs Kelly.

Miss Black will continue in the role as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO). Mr Heeley and Miss Lightley will continue as the Designated Leads for Child Protection.

### SUMMER FAIR PRIZES

The winners of the Welly Hov, after a great competition, were: Male: Jamie Dryden, Female - Louise Smith, Boys - Adam Goodfellow, Girls - Kaci Ramsay.

We'll get prizes to you soon.

### SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Next week swimming is for Y2 on Thursday and for both Y3 & Y4 on Friday for their Gala. Swimming lessons are now twice as long! In order for us to continue these please continue to send in the same total contributions either weekly or fortnightly.

### LAST ASSEMBLY—WEDNESDAY 20th

Our final assembly of the year will be at 9am on Wednesday 20th July. Parents are welcome to join us as usual for a last few awards and to say goodbye to our Year 4 children.

### PICNIC AND PEA HUNT—Monday 18th July

It's not long now until our Picnic and Pea Hunt (more information soon). Nursery Parents should note that there will be **NO AFTERNOON NURSERY SESSION** on that day although nursery parents are welcome to bring their children along to this event but must remain with them. Morning nursery will run as usual.

### REPORTS AND FORMS TO RETURN

Reports have been sent out this week to parents of all children in Reception to Y4. Longer appointment slots at next week's Parents' Evenings will allow for these to be discussed in more detail as well as discussing your child's books. Included with the reports were parental questionnaires which we ask you to complete and return to us by 18th July to be entered into a prize draw. We have also included a new emergency contact details and consent form which must be completed and returned for all children separately. It is essential that we have the most up to date medical and contact details possible as well as consent for the children to take part in school activities. **PLEASE RETURN THESE TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### THIS WEEK'S PTA EVENTS

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Day and the PTA Summer Fair this week. We were truly lucky with the weather! **Over £650 was raised** at these events! A huge thank you also to the PTA members who have given up so much time to organise things!

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Next week is the last week for school library. **PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS BY THURSDAY**