Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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STARS OF THE ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WEEK Our School Target is 97% Jaxon Morrison LAST WEEK: 95.8% -94.2% Harley Bingham Nursery (Seahorses) Reception (Turtles) - 99.0% **Tommy Patterson** Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 96.2% Year 2 (Puffins) - 96.0% Kacey Crook Year 3 (Sharks) - 93.6% Hildi Wehr Year 4 (Penguins) - 94.8% Well Done Aiden Knowles Turtles! Eva Henderson

IN TO WIN DRAW WINNERS

We're really pleased to have our In To Win reward back at last! Every child in Reception to Y4 who has 100% attendance and no more than 1 late for the half term is entered into a draw. The winner from each class for this half term to date enjoyed an ice cream treat at Spurreli this week. Our lucky winners were: Annabelle Stephenson, Georgie Whenray, Einin Lewis, Poppy Willis and Ollie Armstrong. We'll do the same again each half term so even if a child has had an absence this half term they have another chance next time.

TURTLES LIFE CENTE VISIT

The Turtles had a fantastic day at the Life Centre on Monday. The children loved exploring the museum as well as enjoying a great workshop learning all about the earth. Terrific Turtle behaviour from everyone too. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

BUILDING SAFETY POSTERS

We were delighted to welcome back Kate from Esh today. Kate announced our school's winners for the building site safety poster competition. The winners will have their designs

displayed on hoardings at the site on Acklington Raod and will also receive a book voucher soon. We hope that they will also be able to visit the site. Our winners were: Lillie Spuhler, Shannay Uqwu, Dolcie Stewart, Amelia-Rose

McNamara Charlton and Lola Robertson.

BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES

This week we have sent out an email to parents detailing the slightly earlier opening time for Breakfast Club for a small extra fee. We hope that this helps those parents who need to be at work earlier. Breakfast Club now opens at 7.45am and a charge of £1.50 will be made for children arriving before 8am.

PUFFIN PAINTINGS

Look out for our children's Puffin Paintings displayed in shops around Amble. We'll look forward to hearing which children's paintings have been chosen as the shop owner's favourite ones. Posters are on display at: Young's paints (Turtles),

GrayscaleTattoos (Jellyfish) NU U Hair Salon (Puffins) Hospice care (Sharks) 1911 Café (Penguins)

CONSULTATION ABOUT COQUET SCHOOL STRUCTURES

The consultation regarding school structures in the Coquet Partnership of schools is still open. The Local Authority would really like to hear the views from as many people as possible about their views on the options before a decision is made. The current options offered are to keep the current system in which pupils leave us at Y4 for JCSC or change the system to keep children with us until the end of Y6 before moving to High School at JCSC. Should any change take place, it would be our current Y2 children who would be the first to stay with us until Y6. It is important that you share your views as part of the consultation. All documents and the survey can be found here: <u>Northumberland County Council Padlet</u>

2022 SCHOOL DIARY	
Monday 6th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Thursday 9th June	KS2 visit to Children's Countryside Show—Wooler
Wednesday 29th June	91 Visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo
Friday 1st July	SCHOOL CLOSED in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
Tues 5th July	Parents' Evening (Optional)
Thursday 7th July	Y3 Visit to Housesteads Roman Fort
Monday 11th July	SPORTS DAY
Monday 18th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

PTA MOVIE NIGHTS

Thanks to all of the staff and PTA members who helped out at this week's movie nights. They were again a great success with nearly every child in KS1 and KS2 attending. Over **£280** has been raised for PTA funds which support many different school activities.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

We've had a great day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with our garden party style events. Miss Lightley

and Mrs Dellbridge did a great job with the overall organisation for the day whilst everyone else on our staff helped out with making plates, decorating biscuits and making sandwiches for the big day. Mrs Christie, Mrs Hogg and Mrs Caven-Gomez also did a fabulous job with baking scones and cakes. We were very grateful to the members of the Bedlington Salvation Army band who played for us and also to Bart Ripon who helped us out

with PA equipment. As usual, our families made a fabulous effort with our hat competition for which we received nearly 100 entries. The competition was judged by the Queen and her bodyguard who had some difficult choices to make. They eventually chose their favourite hats: Little Pebbles: Piper Milroy, Seahorses (am): Esme Swinhoe, Seahorses (pm): Autumn Stanford, Turtles:

Tommy Patterson, Jellyfish: Kacey Crook, Puffins: Frankie Richardson,

Sharks: Emma Mudd, Penguins: Shannay Ugwu. Take a look on our Facebook page for photos of the day.



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