



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 96.6%

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| Nursery (Seahorses) | -93.4% |
| Reception (Turtles) | - 93.0% |
| Year 1 (Jellyfish) | - 95.0% |
| Year 2 (Puffins) | - 97.6% |
| Year 3 (Sharks) | - 99.1% |
| Year 4 (Penguins) | - 98.7% |

Well Done Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lyla Lowery
Logan Howard
Barney Falkous
Billy Langmaid
Ollie Armstrong
Sophie Taylor
Ellie Wintrip

2019/20 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Monday 24th February | School reopens |
| Friday 28th February | 5-7pm PTA Movie Night For Y1-Y4 Clubs closes at 4.45pm |
| Tues 17th & Weds 18th March | PARENTS' EVENINGS |
| ***NEW*** Monday 23rd March | Bag2School Collection |
| ***NEW*** Tuesday 31st March | 5pm—Dance Club Dance Showcase at JCSC |
| ***NEW*** Friday 3rd April | 2pm—SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER BREAK |

Y2 GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, our Y2 Puffins took part in a gymnastics festival with other schools at Ashington Leisure Centre. The children took part in range of balancing, trampolining, jumping, and movement activities as well as learning how to do forward and backward rolls. Staff were hugely impressed with how well all of the children did and were praised by the staff of the other school who took part. Well done Year 2—very impressive! Photos are on the website.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

As part of Tuesday's Safer Internet Day, children in each class took part in an activity about how to stay safe online: The Reception children read Chicken Clicking together and made some rules to keep themselves safe online. Y1 also read Chicken Clicking and talked about safe behaviour on the internet and especially not buying things online without permission. Y2 children each created a poster about what information is safe to be put online. Y3 watched 'Lee and Kim's Animal Magic', a video about people not necessarily being who they say they are online. Y4 had a visit from Dave Burn from BeSafe who talked with the children about a range of safety issues with a focus on online safety, giving the children some real life examples of incidents he knows about. During our assembly we listened to the story of 'Tek, The Modern Cave Boy' and talked about healthy use of devices and how we can have fun away from devices too.



Safer
Internet
Day 2020

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Our next PTA Movie Night will be Friday 28th February. This is for children in Y1-Y4. For the small cost of £3 each, children can come along in their pyjamas with sleeping bags and duvets and watch movie on the big screen. Price includes a hot dog, sweets and a drink. The movie we will be watching is 'Flushed Away'. **PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL CLOSE AT 4.45pm that day.**



KS2 GYMNASTICS

Yesterday, Mrs Goodfellow took a small group of KS2 children to take part in a Key Steps Gymnastics event at Ashington. The children had the opportunity to compete against other children and enjoyed a range of activities. The children really did Amble Links proud and came 6th out of a total of 13 schools!

STAFF CHANGES

After 10 years at Amble Links, we've waved a fond farewell to Mrs Christine Tansey, one of our Teaching Assistants, today. Mrs Tansey will be remembered for her calm and caring approach when working with children across the school to support them individually or in groups. Mrs Tansey has helped many children with their reading during lunchtimes and will be a big miss to all of us. We wish her well in her retirement. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Suzanne Moore, one of our lunchtimes supervisors, who has happily braved the wind and cold, as she has patrolled every inch of the school grounds day in, day out since 2013. We wish Miss Moore well in her new job.

**OUR PTA
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RAISED OVER
£325!
THANKS TO
EVERYONE
WHO HELPED
OUT ON THE
NIGHT.
GREAT JOB!**

Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2School Collection is on Monday 23rd March. Bags will be coming home just after the half term break. Please keep any unused, unwanted clothes ready to be sent in for the collection. It's a great time to sort through the winter wardrobe and help school at the same time.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast club and after school clubs will restart on Monday 24th of February as usual. Unfortunately Book Club will be cancelled on Tuesday 25th February but will restart on Tuesday 3rd March.

SWIMMING—FIRST WEEK BACK

Swimming lessons first week back are for Y1 on Thursday and Y3 on Friday. Reception will also be starting their weekly swimming sessions on Wednesday 26th. Please ensure that children bring their swimming kits and contributions to school on the morning of their lessons.

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

This week's words of the week are: fascinating (Paul P), phenomenal (Jacob W), preserve (Hallie S), forbidden (Ted P). We love hearing the children telling us the meanings of the words they have found and seeing them trying to include some of these in their writing!