Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

FIRST SCHOOL

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STARS OF THE

WEEK
Delilah Dryden
Remi Schofield
Tommy Patterson
Charlie Nealon
Henry Stone
Myanna Jukes

Nina Baxter

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 91.3%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -85.4%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 94.3%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 90.3%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 93.3%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 90.0%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 90.0%

Well Done Turtles!

TRANSITION DAY-MONDAY 4th JULY

It's our Transition Day on Monday. Our Year 4 children will be spending the day at their new schools and have been written to by receiving schools about arrangements for the day. All other children should come to school as usual. After a short assembly, they will spend the day with their new teachers in their new classes, taking part in a series of 'get to know you' activities. We'll hold another assembly at the end of the school day during which the children will be able to tell us what they have done before going back to their current classrooms. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your child has any additional questions about their new class or any concerns we can help with. In September, we plan to hold a series of 'What to expect in Year.....' sessions for parents that will allow you to meet with teachers and find out more about the routines and expectations of your child's new class. We will try to get the dates for these into the diary before the end of term so parents have plenty of notice. It is important that as many parents as possible attend these.

REQUEST FOR HELP FOR OUR Y4 LEAVERS' AWARDS

Preparations are well underway for our Y4 Leavers Awards which will take place on Tuesday 19th July. We would really appreciate the help of a few parents on the morning of that day to help erect the marquee. Please let us know if you can spare some time at 9am on that day. We can't do it without a bit of help!!

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES

This week we have sent out a link to our annual parental questionnaire. We really value your feedback in helping us move forward and continue to improve what we offer at Amble Links. Returned questionnaires will go into a draw for a £20 voucher. Deadline for completion is 12 noon on Friday 15th July.

Y1 TRIP TO THE ZOO

On Wednesday we took a very excited Jellyfish class to the Northumberland College Zoo at Kirkley Hall. The children were able to find out more about what they had been learning in class and even touch some of the animals. Photos are on our Facebook Page.

SPORTS DAYS—COMING BACK SOON!

Parents will be pleased to hear that we are planning to run our main Sports Day on the afternoon of Monday 11th July. Parents will be able to view the races from the side of the running track on the school field nearest the school building whilst the children will be seated at the far side of the track. Keeping the children safe is our main priority with such a large number of parents and family members also on the field; parents are asked not to cross the tape that we will have in place or allow younger children onto the track. We will give more details of how things will be organised nearer the time but will not be expecting the children to wear specific team coloured T-Shirts. Our Nursery Sports Day is planned to run on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th July-more information will be on Tapestry!

2022 SCHOOL DIARY	
Friday 1st July	SCHOOL CLOSED in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY NO DANCE CLUB
Friday 8th July	Y3 Visit to Segedunum
Monday 11th July	1pm—SPORTS DAY (R-Y4) NO DANCE CLUB
Tuesday 12th July	1.15pm—Nursery Sports Day
Tues 12th July	Parents' Evening (Optional)
Wednesday 13th July	Year 2 visit to the Life Centre, Newcastle
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
Wednesday 20th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW

TURTLES BEACH VISIT

This half term the Turtles have been learning about the beach and how not all beaches are the same. They have enjoyed looking at photos of each other at different beaches in the UK and some further afield. In the classroom the children have enjoyed creating a rockpool water tray as well as a seaside inspired role play area. A picnic on the beach on Tuesday morning and a chance to play on and explore the beach proved to be a very exciting morning! Thanks to the parents who also came along to help supervise. See photos on our school Facebook Page.

CLASS PHOTOS DEADLINE

This week parents will have received proofs of this year's class photograph. To avoid additional postage costs, if you would like to order one of these please return your order to school by the end of Thursday 7th July.

OTHER THAN OUR DAILY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, OTHER CLUBS WILL NOT BE ON DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 22ND JULY AS SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2PM FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.

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