# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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# STARS OF THE WEEK Zoe Lewis William McPeake Billie Jo Simpson Lyla Lowery Leo Burge Kayden Montgomery

Sophie Ross

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 95.6%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -89.0%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 92.3%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 95.3%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 97.1%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 97.6%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 95.4%

Well Done Sharks!

### YEAR 4 SPORTING PERFORMANCES

A big well done to all of our Y4 children who spent their day on Monday competing in a range of running, jumping and throwing events with pupils from other local schools at the Quadkids event that we hosted here at Amble Links. As well as some notable individual performances from Sophie R, Lacey L, Lillie S and Alex B, we were also pleased to find out that a group of our children had achieved enough points to qualify to progress to represent our school partnership in level 2 competition although, due to our transition day, this will not be able to happen—we will instead be giving medals to this group of children: Alex B, Harrison G, Ollie A, Jay R, Jack M, Lillie S, Lacey L, Nina B, Skylar C and Eden H.

### Commonwealth Games Day at Alnwick Castle

We were very lucky to be offered a limited number of places to take some of our Y4 children to Alnwick Castle and Gardens today for the Northumberland School Games Live Commonwealth Games Launch event. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities including 'The Roly Poly Hill', 'Minefield' and 'Head or Hands?' They also took part in broomstick flying lessons and enjoyed exploring the water features! A great time was had by all! Look out for photos of them on our Facebook Page.

### SPORTS DAYS

Parents will be pleased to hear that we are planning to run our main Sports Day on the afternoon of Monday 11th July. WE ALSO PLAN TO INVITE PARENTS ALONG and are very excited to be able to do so. 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 about this will be sent out on Tapestry.

### CONSULTATION ABOUT COQUET SCHOOL STRUCTURES

The consultation on school organisation ends on June 29th so time is running out to submit your views. More details of the consultation can be found HERE. Parents are also encouraged to complete the online survey to express their views HERE. Please do not hesitate to come in and ask at school if you have any queries about this consultation . Should Option B be the final outcome then it is likely that our current Year 2 children would stay with us until the end of Year 6.

| 2022 SCHOOL DIARY                       |  |
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| Wednesday 29th June                     | Y1 Visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo   |
| Friday 1st July                         | SCHOOL CLOSED in lieu of<br>additional Queen's Jubilee<br>Bank Holiday |
| Monday 4th July                         | TRANSITION DAY   |
| ***UPDATED***<br>Friday 8th July        | Y3 Visit to Segedunum  |
| Monday 11th July                        | 1pm—SPORTS DAY (R-Y4)  |
| ***NEW*** Tuesday 12th July             | 1.15pm—Nursery Sports<br>Day   |
| **DATE CHANGE*** Tues 12th July         | Parents' Evening (Optional)  |
| ***NEW***<br>Wednesday 13th July        | Year 2 visit to the Life<br>Centre, Newcastle                          |
| Tuesday 19th July                       | 3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS<br>AWARDS  |
| **DATE CHANGE***<br>Wednesday 20th July | Picnic and Pea Hunt  |
| Friday 22nd July                        | 2PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR<br>SUMMER HOLIDAY                                |

# ADDITIONAL JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

Reminder to all parents that school will be closed on Friday July 1st

### SUN SAFETY!!

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WITH A HAT AND WITH

SUNCREAM APPLIED DURING THESE LAST FEW WEEKS OF TERM. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO BURN ON CLOUDY DAYS!

### PUFFIN PAINTING COMPETITION

Much to the children's excitement, Tommy Noddy the Puffin visited us in assembly this morning to present prizes to the children for this year's puffin painting competition.



The winners from each year group were chosen by the owners of the shops where the paintings were displayed. Well done to: Jack D (Turtles), Connie R (Jellyfish), Georgia C (Puffins), Lilly T (Sharks), Lacey L (Penguins).

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