



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	- 98.9%
Reception (Turtles)	- 99.4%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 99.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.4%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.3%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 97.7%

Well Done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Paige Taylor
Nancy Baxter
Ellis Paterson
Hildi Wehr
Rogan Barclay
Donovan Hall
Alfie Wehr

2020/21 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 21st October	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
Thursday 22nd October	HARVEST COLLECTION
Friday 23rd October	3.30pm—School Closes for Half Term
Saturday 31st October	Halloween/Pumpkin photo deadline
Saturday 31st October	Online portal for application for Middle School places closes
Monday 2nd November	School Reopens for Autumn Term 2

SCHOOL LOTTERY—OUR FIRST WINNER

Last Saturday, the winner of our first school lottery draw was announced as Katie Hope who won the cash prize. We are also very grateful to Katie who donated her prize straight back to school. So far we have sold 83 tickets which will help us raise over £1700 per year. Tickets can still be purchased any time at yourschoollottery.co.uk. The more tickets that we sell, the more the weekly cash prize should reach, and there's always a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot too.



OUR FIRST POST LOCKDOWN CLASS ASSEMBLY

As part of their learning about the Victorians this half term our Year 1 Jellyfish have produced a video class assembly to tell us lots about what they have been learning. We will post a link to this on our school Facebook Page and website. Although we'd love to have parents back in to assemblies in 'real life', it still doesn't seem to be a possibility in the near future. Take a look to see the Jellyfish children in action!

YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD VISITS

Unfortunately, our planned Y4 visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre in November has had to be postponed. The good news is that we have now rebooked this for April for our current Year 4 children and also made a provisional booking for our current Year 3 children for next November—we'll soon be communicating with Y3 parents about these plans. Let hope that everything goes smoothly in allowing these visits to take place.

HALLOWEEN PHOTOS

Don't forget that we'll be on the lookout for some great Halloween photos being sent in to us for our competition. As the guidance advises against mixing of households, we'd like to see photos of the children in their own homes, perhaps with a carved



pumpkin or a Halloween costume. We'll get these made into a video to publish on our website and Facebook page. We will also be offering a small prize for our favourite photograph from each year group. Photos should be sent to the school email address:

admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk by the end of Saturday 31st October (we've extended the deadline!)

HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS

We'll be collecting donations for the Amble Foodbank from Monday 19th October. It would be much appreciated if parents could start collecting together any dry or tinned food items or toiletries ready to send in to us. We hope that we will be able to make our usual large donation to this very good cause.

Although we won't be able to hold our usual harvest assembly we're hoping to produce a video of each class singing a harvest song for parents to watch. We were also pleased to welcome Revd John to join our virtual Friday assembly this week as he'd normally be with us for Harvest!



KEEP OUR SCHOOL COVID SECURE

We've got many routines in place to keep children, staff and parents as safe as possible; this takes quite a lot of organisation. We'd like to remind parents to ensure that children are dropped off and picked up within their allocated timeslots.

In KS1 we have been bringing Group A children outside for collection in their 3.00pm-3.10pm timeslot but have also been needing to fetch children from Group B which isn't as easy as it seems when trying to supervise handwashing and sanitising!

Parents are also reminded not to arrive at school too early as this leads to unnecessary waiting on the school site.

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Look out for new and unfamiliar words with the children, discuss them and let us know any good ones that you find as part of the children's weekly homework:

Y1: Toby - bland, Y2: Rhys - memorial,

Y3: Kacey - obscure, Y4: Kate - exquisite

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION—LAST CHANCE

Our next Bag2School Clothes collection is on Wednesday 21st October. Thanks to everyone who has already sent in a bag to us. Please send in any unwanted clothes in bin liners before Wednesday as our collection is often quite early in the day. Any money raised from this collection go into PTA Funds used to support school in many different ways.





WE COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE **AMBLE** FOOD BANK



Suggested items include

Toilet Rolls

Biscuits

Tooth paste, Shower Gel, Soap

Puddings, Cereal, Soup

Tinned Potatoes, Tinned carrots, Tinned sweet corn

Chopped tomatoes, Cooking Oil

Tinned peas, Tinned green beans

Pasta, Pasta sauce, Rice, Baked beans

Tinned pilchards, Tinned tuna

Tinned ham, Tinned luncheon meat, Tinned hot dogs

Coffee (100g), Tea (80 – 100), Sugar, Long life milk

Tinned beef and onion, Tinned sausage casserole

Tinned Irish stew, Tinned stewed steak

Tinned chilli con carne

Email address: amblefoodbank@gmail.com