Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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STARS OF THE WEEK Mason Stobbart Harper-Leigh Collins Eliza Sweeney Harry Collins Bethany Crown Kyle Crown Erin Henderson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 96.2%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -95.5%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 100.0%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 90.0%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 100.0%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 95.2%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 98.3%

Well Done
Turtles and Puffins!

Children Countryside Day

Vesterday, our KS2 children enjoyed a visit to the Children's Countryside Day at Wooler. The day gives them a taste of countryside life. During the day they saw a range of displays including sheep shearing, falconry and hounds. They also got to visit a range of stands and exhibits where they learned about conservation, recycling, farming, wood turning and many more things too. Although the day was very busy with over 1000 other children there, our children's behaviour was immaculate as usual. We hope parents enjoyed looking through the bag of goodies that the children collected as they went around. Thanks to all of the adults who helped out, we had a great day!

Y4 QUADKIDS-MONDAY

On Monday, we will be welcoming children from a number of other local schools to take part in the Y4 Quad Kids competition. The children will take part in a range of sporting activities to accumulate points for our school. Please send children to school in their usual PE kits. As they will be outside all day we also ask that they come to school with suncream applied and a hat.

SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS

Things always get much busier for us in school during the summer term. This year we are also hoping to be able to run some events for parents that we have not previously been able to run. Please keep a close eye on the school diary each week for information.

CONSTRUCTION DAY

Yesterday, our Turtles children were visited by Kate, who works for ESH construction (who currently have a building site in Ambel). Kate talked with the children about lots of different jobs you can have in the construction industry and about building site safety. Kate left us a lovely set of building resources to use in the classroom too!

SUN SAFETY!!

As we hopefully get more prolonged periods of sunshine we ask that parents send children to school with a hat or a cap for playtimes. We also recommend applying sun cream to your child before they come into school.

CONSULTATION ABOUT COQUET SCHOOL STRUCTURES

We would again like to encourage parents and carers to express their views as part of the consultation that is currently taking place regarding the organisation of schools in the Coquet Partnership. There is a public event being held between 10am and 4pm at the Masonic Hall, Gloster Terrace, on Saturday where school and Local Authority representatives will be on hand do discuss options and answer questions. 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	
***NEW** Monday 13th June	Y4 Quadkids Sports at Amble Links (PE KITS)
NEW Friday 17th June	Selected Y4 group to Alnwick Garden Commonwealth Games activities
Wednesday 29th June	Y1 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)
UPDATED Friday 8th July	Y3 Visit to Segedunum
Monday 11th July	SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
DATE CHANGE* Wednesday 20th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES

Our Breakfast Club now has a slightly earlier opening time 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. Parents should ensure that children are brought into school by an adult and ensured that they are handed over to staff before leaving.

PTA FUNDRAISING

Although not holding a Summer Fair this year, our PTA will still be fundraising this term. We plan to have a few stalls at Sports Day including a raffle and tombola. Any donations towards these would be greatly appreciated and if you know of any local businesses that would be happy to donate a raffle prize then please get in touch. There will be a small treat at the office for any children bringing in donations.

SCHOOL TRIPS

During the summer term we have a number of visits planned for the children. We ask that parents check details of emails and letters sent to ensure that children come appropriately equipped for their visits. We're finding that making payments through SchoolGrid is far more efficient and would like to thank parents for helping make this work so well.

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