Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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LAST WEEK'S **ATTENDANCE**

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 95.4%

Nursery (Seahorses) -90.6% Reception (Turtles) - 96.5% Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 94.0% Year 2 (Puffins) - 98.6% Year 3 (Sharks) - 93.7% Year 4 (Penguins) - 95.0% Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Oliver Wright Lily Brown Hayden Moore Lexi Arries Toby Dawson Felicity Barclay

Millie Angus

SPORTS DAYS-MONDAY

The weather forecast for Sports Days on Monday looks a little mixed at the moment but hopefully things will go ahead as planned. Please keep an eye on the school Facebook page for updates if weather looks dubious though. We will post any changes on the school Facebook Page. We will aim to start at 1pm. If possible please send your child to school in a T-shirt that matches the colour of the house they are in (red, yellow or green). CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN

SPORTS KITS. Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before school and send them with a hat to wear. Parents coming to watch will only be able to access the field through the gate next to the main school office. We will be providing each child with a bottle of water. For safety, we ask that parents stay on the school side of the track at all times and allow school staff to deal with any issues that may arise. Separate information has been sent out on Tapestry about



Nursery Sports Day in the morning. TRANSITION DAY-THURSDAY 4th JULY

The children will spend the day in their new classes with their new teacher on Thursday 4th July whilst the Year 4 children will spend the day at their new schools and have received a separate letter with more information about their day. Children should be dropped off and collected from their usual doors. Please do not hesitate to contact us if your child is worried about moving to their next class; we've got plenty of people in school who will be happy to support them.

AUTHOR VISIT

We're looking forward to welcoming author and poet, Wes Magee, to school on Tuesday (details sent out in a letter earlier this week). Parents are reminded that there will be an opportunity for children to purchase copies of his books at discounted rates on the day. Money should be sent in to school in an envelope.

JELLYFISH CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to our Y1 Jellyfish for their class assembly on Thursday we heard lots of facts that they have learned about animals!

PTA SUMMER EVENTS

Our PTA have been very busy raising money over the last couple of weeks. Thanks to all of the PTA members and to staff and parents who have also helped with events. £170 was raised at Movie Night and a whopping £1100 raised at this years new look Summer Fair. This money goes back into providing extra resources, supporting visits and providing rewards for the children. THE NEXT

FUNDARIASER IS THE BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION ON THURSDAY 4TH **JULY**

Bags can be brought into school from Monday please.

SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

There will be no swimming on Thursday and Year 3 will swim on Friday . Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit and contribution..

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 1st July	10am Nursery Sports Day (NO PM NURSERY) 1pm Sports Day NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Tuesday 2nd July	Wes Magee (Author) visiting school
Thursday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to New Schools
Thursday 4th July	Bag2School Collection
Monday 8th , Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Monday 15th July	12.30pm Picnic and 'P' Hunt
Monday 15th July	5pm Y4 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 16th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS' AWARDS
Wednesday 17th July	Y1 Visit to Tynemouth Aquarium
Friday 19th July	2PM—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CANCELLATIONS

Due to Sports Day, there will be no after school clubs on Monday 4th July. Conservation Club has now finished for the year. There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER FRIDAY 12th JULY. Breakfast Club will continue until the end of term.

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—pinch (Shannay U), Y2-parched (Imogen B) Y3- morsel (Seth H), Y4-rectify (Fraya H).

REPORTS AND PARENTS EVENINGS

The children should come home with their reports next week. There will also be a parental questionnaire in the pack—please complete and return this for a chance to win a £20 voucher. Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening appointments. Staff will have sheets from Monday. See diary for dates.

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

We expect good punctuality as part of encouraging the children to be responsible and ask that parents support them with this. This week we have had just 1 late mark!! Our target is less than 28 lates and so far we have 19.

OUR NEXT BAG2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School collection is on Thursday 4th July. Bags have been sent home for donating old and unwanted clothes that help raise funds for school. Please do not bring bags into school before 1st July.

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