



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	- 99%
Reception (Turtles)	- 98.8%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 100.0%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.5%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 98.7%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 99.1%

Well Done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Parker Hall
Rosie Gair
Lilly Brown
Frankie Richardson
Bobby Johnson
James Grenfell-Wright
David Armstrong

2020/21 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Weds 21st October	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
NEW Thursday 22nd October	HARVEST COLLECTION
Friday 23rd October	3.30pm—School Closes for Half Term
NEW Friday 30th 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
Monday 9th November- Wednesday 11th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential Visit (TBC)

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club and After School Club are open again for all children in Reception to Y4 wishing to attend. Arrangements for these clubs ensure that the children remain safely within the 'bubbles' they are in at school, therefore reducing any unnecessary mixing. As restrictions in the north east have tightened again and we are advised to limit household mixing as much as possible, these clubs are ideal to support working parents. Breakfast Club costs £1 per session and after school club session costs range from £2.50 to £5 depending on the time a child is collected. At present, there has been quite limited attendance at these clubs and we will continue to monitor their viability over the next few weeks. Please contact the school office to book your child a club place.

CONSIDERATE PARKING

We have been very pleased with how well our one way system for pick up and drop off times have been working in school. The children have impressed us with how well they have left parents and come into school with very little fuss. We've also received lots of positive comments about this from parents. Whilst we appreciate that it may involve a little more walking on the school run, the system is helping us all to socially distance.

Although this is working well, we would like to ask parents to remember to be considerate of our neighbours in the surrounding area when parking. It has been reported to us that parked cars have again been blocking drives in the surrounding area. Please add a little time to your journey plans to help avoid this!

HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS

Although we won't be able to hold our usual harvest assembly, we hope to still be able to produce a video of each class singing a harvest song ready for Thursday 22nd October. In these difficult times, donations to the Amble Food Bank are more needed than ever so we still plan to go ahead with our usual collection of food items for us to donate. As usual, we will aim to create a huge display of everything sent in before this is all collected by Food Bank volunteers and distributed to those who need it most in our local community.

We've included a list of appropriate items with this newsletter. **Donations can be sent into school from Monday 19th October.**



HALLOWEEN

Halloween this year is likely to be very different for the children amidst the guidance not mix with other households. Unfortunately we are unable to hold our usual Halloween disco and Pumpkin competition in school. In order to mark this exciting time for the children though, we would like to make a video of the children in their homes perhaps in a Halloween costume and/or with a carved pumpkin they have created. We will be giving a small prize to our favourite photo from each class when we return to school. Our lovely PTA will also be sending a little Halloween treat home with the children at half term. We'll give more details about how to submit entries in the coming weeks.



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: Olly - independent, Y2: Kayden - anagram,
Y3: Imogen - image, Y4: Hallie - impacted

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School Clothes collection is on Wednesday 21st October. Please send in any unwanted clothes in bin liners from Monday 19th October. Any money raised from this collection goes 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

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