



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 96.1%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-97.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 95.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 99.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94.2%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96.4%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 96.0%

Well Done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Kabe Ramsay
Jack Dawson
Daisy Mallaburn
Cody Chester
Sofia Anderson
Nina Baxter
Kate Smith

2020/21 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Friday 13th November	Children in Need Fundraiser Non-Uniform Day.
NEW Tuesday 1st December	KS2 children working with Drywater Arts Centre— Window Silhouettes
NEW Weds 2nd December	Children making Christingles in classes— online assembly with Rev John
NEW Monday 7th December	3pm-5pm Year 1 Xmas Movie Night
NEW Tuesday 8th December	3pm-5pm Year 3 Xmas Movie Night
NEW Weds 9th December	3pm-5pm Year 2 Xmas Movie Night
NEW Thursday 10th December	3pm-5pm Year 4 Xmas Movie Night
NEW Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
NEW Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day—Party Clothes
NEW Friday 18th December	School Closes for Christmas 2pm and 2.10pm timeslots
NEW Tues 5th January 2021	School reopens for Spring Term
NEW Monday 19th April	Rescheduled Y4 residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre

NEW LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE

As we now move into Lockdown 2 and are all faced with a new set of rules and restrictions we are pleased that we can at least keep school open to all children. During this week, teachers have been discussing the new restrictions with the children and the reasons for these. We hope that this will help the children understand why we aren't allowed to do some of the things that we would normally do at this time.



PLEASE WEAR
A FACE MASK

WEARING FACE COVERINGS IN SCHOOL

Cases of Covid-19 are unfortunately rising again. Although children and staff in First Schools are not required to wear face coverings in school we are now asking that parents wear face coverings as they come on to the school site to drop off and pick up children. This adds a further layer of protection for children, parents and school staff at a time when managing social distancing is most difficult. We know that the children are now very used to seeing adults wearing these face coverings and don't feel that they will be adversely effected by this. All of the measures we are putting in place help reduce the overall number of contacts that people are exposed to and therefore help the national fight against the spread of Covid-19. Please help us to keep everyone as safe as possible by following the routines we have in place at drop off and pick up times including arriving within your allocated timeslots; this reduces the number of parents waiting on the school site.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday we are holding a non-uniform day to support Children in Need. Children can come to school in their own clothes or Children in Need themed outfits in return for a £1 donation each to this great cause.

We are having a struggle trying to find Smarties to send home as we usually do but will hopefully have something in place to send home with the children on Monday to add to our fundraising.



HALLOWEEN WINNERS

We hope that the children enjoyed the Halloween treats our PTA sent home for them. We were really impressed with the 150 photos that families sent in showing some great costumes, pumpkins and other Halloween activities. Our favourites from each class who win a sweet treat to share with their families

Seahorses: Tommy P, Turtles: Lucy M,
Jellyfish: Robyn C, Puffins: Cassie R,
Sharks: Jack M, Penguins: Alec D!
Well done to everyone who entered.

[Watch the video here!](#)

SCHOOL LOTTERY WINNERS

Our winners for the last 2 weeks have been Debbie Bell (for the second time!) and Mrs Oliver. We're still hoping to sell 15 more tickets to reach our target of 100 tickets which would help us to raise over £2000 each year. These can be bought at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

Yesterday, you will have received a sample Christmas Card designed by your child. This is another one of the fundraising activities that our PTA have launched this year as they won't be able to run some of their usual Christmas activities. Along with the card there is an order form for a range of items starting at £5 for a pack of 12 cards. In order to receive these in good time for Christmas we ideally will have all orders and payments back to us by the end of NEXT FRIDAY (13th November). Our PTA will receive a small commission for each order.

CHRISTMAS DATES

As you will see, we have started to add some diary dates for Christmas. As we mentioned last week, we will do our best to provide alternatives of our usual events for the children in school and hope that next Christmas we will be back to our usual busy Amble Links Christmas Calendar in which we can get together as a whole school and include parents in our activities again. We will, of course, keep you updated via Facebook.

