



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.0%
Reception (Turtles)	- 100.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 98.8%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 100.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 100.0%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 95.0%

**Well done Turtles,
Puffins and Sharks again!!**

STARS OF THE WEEK

**Jack Mason
Ellis Paterson
Barney Falkous
Annabel Paterson
Lillie-Mae Macnamara-Charlton
Ava Stewart
Ellie Wintrip**

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Tues 24th & Weds 25th September	Parents' Evenings
Friday 27th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1st October	Individual and family group photos
Thursday 17th October	9am- Harvest Assembly
Thursday 24th October	Deadline day for entries to Pumpkin Competition
Friday 25th October	Parents to classroom to look at books
Friday 25th October	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term
Tuesday 5th November	School reopens for Autumn Half Term 2
Mon 11th—Weds 13th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY REMINDER

Our full school behaviour policy is available on the school website but thought it would be valuable to remind parents of how we deal with behaviour issues in school.

For minor issues (such as shouting out, chatting) we have a 'Step' system that involves reminding children of expectations, moving children away from friends, moving to another class for a short period and eventually being sent to Mr Heeley.

Children rarely move far up the steps. For more serious behaviours that we consider unacceptable at Amble Links (hitting/kicking others or damaging property, swearing, bullying, stealing or refusing to do as an adult asks) we have a yellow/red card system. Based on the individual circumstances of the incident, a child who had done any of these things will be sent to Mr Heeley or Miss Lightley and receive a yellow card (this is formally logged). We do not tell parents about this 1st yellow card and it acts as a warning for the child. If, within the same half term, a child receives another yellow card we immediately call parents in and explain the reasons for the yellow cards and the consequences of further yellow cards. Should a child receive a third yellow card during the half term they will be formally excluded from school for a week of lunchtimes; it is extremely rare for this to happen. At the end of a half term the children rip up any yellow cards and have a fresh start. This system has worked very well for us for a number of years now and hopefully parents see this reflected in the overall behaviour of our pupils.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents are reminded to book an appointment for Parents Evenings to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. These appointments will give you a chance to chat with your child's new teacher, find out about how your child has settled into the class and learn more about class routines and expectations as well as ways that you can help your child.

ROBLOX - STAYING SAFE ONLINE GUIDE

We know some of our pupils enjoy playing Roblox at home. This website gives some valuable guidance about the possible risks within the game and how we can support them in using the game safely.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/>

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—realistic (Cassie R), Y2—unite (Skylar-Jay C M) Y3- replicate (Charlie F), Y4-efficient (Corey F).

We ask the children to find a new word every week and learn it's meaning—they're really enjoying doing this and are showing an increased interest in vocabulary.

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for **Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit and contribution..

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday, after assembly we'll be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee morning. Parents are welcome to stay afterwards for a coffee and some cake to help raise some money for this very good cause. **We would really welcome any donations of cakes for the morning.** In previous years we have had lots of cakes left over when adults have left so if you'd like to send in a small donation (50p) with your child we will try to run a little cake stall for them at playtime to help raise a little more.. Any funds raised from the PTA Domino Card next week will also go to Macmillan.



ALDI TOKENS

We are starting to collect the Aldi Kit for schools tokens. Please bring them into the school office if you collect any. Hopefully we'll gain enough to get a free sports kit



CONSERVATION CLUBS VOLUNTEERS

So far we've had one parent volunteer offer to help us with a Conservation Club. We could do with a few more offers in order to run this club. Please let us know at the office!

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

So far this half term we have counted **11 LATES**. Our target this half term is **LESS THAN 40 LATES**. If we achieve this the children earn a treat this half term.