



### Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 96%

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%**

Reception (Turtles)	99%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	96%
Year 2 Puffins -	96%
Year 3 Sharks-	94%
Year 4 Penguins -	96%

**Well Done Turtles!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Jay Roper  
Ava Stewart  
Conner Roberts  
Freya Goodfellow  
Sheena Ireland  
Evie Bell  
Alannah Mather

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### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 24th June	7pm PTA Quiz Night
Friday 1st July	Deadline for entries for Flu poster competition.
Monday 4th July	Sports Day Nursery 9.30am Rest of School 1pm
Monday 4th July	LAST KARATE SESSION BEFORE SUMMER
Tuesday 5th July	3pm PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 7th July	Transition Day- Children to new classes/school
Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th July.	Parents' Evenings (Y1 will be 12th & 13th only)
Friday 15th July	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OF YEAR
Monday 18th July	12.30pm—Family Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 18th July	5pm Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19th July	Y4 Leavers' Awards + Y3 and Y4 disco
Wednesday 20th July	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### PTA EVENTS

Thanks to everyone who supported our Movie Night on Friday. £140 was raised. Thanks also to the parents and staff who stayed to help out. Our next PTA event will be the Quiz Night on Friday 24th June. This is always a very popular event so get your team booked in quickly to avoid disappointment. Cost is £3.00 per person. Entry forms are available at the office. Look out for the latest PTA newsletter on the reverse to find out more about other summer events coming up shortly.

### Puffins Class Assembly

A big well done to our Year 2 Puffins who treated us to a great assembly on Monday showing us what they have learnt about pirates. Their costumes looked amazing as they spoke and sang.



### BEHAVIOUR ON THE SCHOOL YARD

We have been asked to remind parents about considerate behaviour towards others whilst in the school grounds when collecting and dropping off children. Parents are reminded that smoking (including the use of e-cigarettes) is not permitted within the school grounds. Parents are also asked to carefully consider the language they use whilst in the hearing of children and others on the playground.

We also ask parents to remind children that bikes and scooters should not be ridden within the school grounds; this will reduce the risk of accidents happening.

### SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Staff have reported that the slight change we have made to KS1 and KS2 swimming arrangements has worked very well so far. We will continue to monitor this and decide if it is something we might make more permanent. The children will still receive the same amount of time in the water over the year but would also benefit from additional lesson time in school. In order for us to continue to provide swimming lessons parents are asked to continue to send in the same total contributions towards swimming either on a weekly or fortnightly basis. **Next week swimming is for Y2 and Y4.**

### A VERY BUSY YEAR 4

Well done to our Year 4 children who did so well in the Quad Kids competition that they took part in against the other schools in our partnership and especially to Courtney Callaghan who qualified for the School Games with her performance. Y4 also enjoyed a day at JCSC yesterday where they took part in a range of art activities.



**FLU POSTER COMPETITION**  
THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FOR THIS COMPETITION IS FRIDAY 1st JULY. See May 27th Newsletter on website for more details

### A BUSY TIME OF ASSESSMENT

The summer term is always a very busy time for final assessments in school. Over the past few weeks our Y2 children have completed their SATs tests and our Y1 children have completed phonics screening. Throughout the year children at Amble Links regularly take tests to support our teacher assessments to inform our planning. We do not routinely tell children they will be taking tests which helps keep their routines as normal as possible and doesn't put undue pressure on them. By doing this we find we get a more accurate picture of each child's needs and abilities and are able to tailor teaching accordingly. Teachers will discuss outcomes of assessments with parents at Parents' Evenings in July. We can already say that we are pleased with how our cohorts have done this year again!