



STARS OF THE WEEK

Mia Fairhurst
Freya Hopper
Paige Crisp
Lilly Brown
Lola Robertson
Sofia Anderson
Mason McKay

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 93.9%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.0%
Reception (Turtles)	- 92.3%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 91.8%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 100.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 94.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 92.5%

Well Done Puffins

2022 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 7th April	Deadline for Building Site Safety Competition
Friday 8th April	PTA Easter Egg Raffle
Friday 8th April	2pm—School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 25th April	School reopens for Summer Term
Friday 27th May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Friday 1st July	SCHOOL CLOSED in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

PARENTS EVENING TURNOUT

Thanks to all of the parents who came along to this week's parents' evenings. We changed arrangements for bookings again in a bid to have attendance from parents of EVERY child in school. Teachers worked through a list with parents discussing attainment, homework, attendance, how to help at home, behaviour and anything else that teachers felt important to discuss. We hope that you found these meetings useful. We were very pleased with the turnout to the sessions with parents of over 90% of our pupils attending. If you weren't able to make the parents' evenings this week, teachers will be more than happy to arrange to see you at another time. Following Covid lockdowns it is vital that we work closely with parents to get the best for the children.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We've been really impressed with the number of Easter Eggs, hampers and other chocolate treats that have been donated this week towards our PTA Easter Raffle—Thank you so much! This is a much-loved event as well as being a very good fundraiser for our PTA. We're usually able to pull together lots of prizes. At Easter our PTA kindly gives every child an Easter egg and a free entry into the raffle so nobody misses out. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND MRS DELLBRIDGE WILL ALSO GO AROUND CLASSROOMS SELLING TICKETS NEXT WEEK. We'll draw the raffle after next Friday's whole school assembly.**



EASTER EXPERIENCE AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

This week, the children in Y2, Y3 and Y4 enjoyed taking part in the 'Easter Experience' at St Cuthbert's Church. During the visit they moved between a number of activities set up by members of the church, learning about the Easter story and the special meaning of Easter to Christians. As usual, when our children are involved in visits, we were very impressed with their manners and behaviour as well as some of the excellent questions they asked. Take a look on our Facebook page for some pictures of the visit. Thanks to St Cuthbert's Church for hosting us.

IN TO WIN IS COMING BACK!

From next half term we will be restarting our In to Win reward to encourage children to have good attendance and punctuality. At the end of a half term all children who have achieved 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark will be entered into a draw. The winner from each class (Reception to Y4) will enjoy an ice cream treat at Spurreli whilst our nursery winners will receive a slightly different treat. Good attendance and punctuality at school really does make a big difference to the children's learning.

ASPIRATIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN HELP NEEDED FROM EX-AMBLE LINKS PUPILS!

We're hoping to make a display in school to help the children see many different future jobs that they may be able to embark upon as they grow up....and hopefully get them to think more widely than being a footballer or a Youtuber (which are the ones we hear most often!) We hope that this will really raise the children's importance of learning in a range of subjects, even from an early age. We would really love parents and other members of the community who are **EX-PUPILS OF AMBLE LINKS** to help us with this by sending in a photo of themselves (ideally in their work environment/doing their job/in their work clothes) and telling us the job that they do now. We're going to start with Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dellbridge and carry on from there! Please share this with anyone who you think could help and email photos to admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk Let's see how big we can make this!

BUILDING SITE SAFETY POSTERS

Thursday 7th April is the last day that we can accept building site safety posters for the competition being run by ESH. We've already had lots of entries and hope to see posters designed by some of our pupils enlarged and displayed at the site near Gloster Meadows. Winners from our school will receive book vouchers and enjoy a site visit.

ORDERING SCHOOL DINNERS

Thanks to all parents who have been ordering school dinners online at home through School Grid. Doing this saves us a huge amount of time each morning in school.

EASTER HOLIDAY!
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM NEXT FRIDAY FOR THE START OF THE EASTER HOLIDAY. ALL CHILDREN (INCLUDING Y4) MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEXT FRIDAY