Amble Links First School

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 97.6%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -96.0%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 93.8%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 97.7%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 100%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 99.6%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 97.0%

Well done Puffins



Thanks to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning in any way

this morning. As usual, we were very impressed with your kind donations of cakes for this event. We'll update parents on how much was raised via Facebook.

As most parents will know, Live Kitchen is the system that the

live kitchen

children use to order their dinners with.

It really helps us, especially with the younger children if they can pre-order their school meals with a parent at home as this saves us important learning time in the morning. We urge parents to do this WITH their child so that children already know what they are having for dinner and can choose something they like. Please ask at the office if you require help with Live Kitchen.

PTA EVENTS

Our PTA met again last week and have already agreed a few dates for their latest fundraising events including a Movie Night and Bags2School collection coming soon. Before Christmas there will also be another Quiz Night and Christmas Fair. Please try to support these events which raise hundreds of pounds to provide additional resources and experiences for our pupils.

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Barney Falkous Myanna Jukes Amelia Berney Sam Callaghan Noah Baxter Levi Forster

St Cuthbert's Building Site

Work is due to start properly on the St Cuthbert's site next week. Builders will be coming into school to talk about building site safety on Monday and parents will also receive a letter with more detail about what is going on. We are working very closely with the builders to ensure our children remain safe throughout the building work..

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Our next PTA Movie Night is coming up on October 12th. This is open to children in Y1-Y4. For just £3 each the children can come back to school in pyjamas with duvets etc to watch a movie on the big screen and enjoy a drink, hot dog and sweets with their friends. Children must be collected promptly at 7pm. It will be a Halloween themed movie (but nothing too scary!)

PUPIL PREMIUM MONEY PLEASE SEE THE LETTER ON THE REVERSE. WE BELIEVE THAT MORE FAMILIES MAY BE ENTITLED TO THIS THAN ACTUALLY CLAIM! WE WOULD MUCH RATHER THE MONEY WAS WITH OUR SCHOOL THAN KEPT BY GOVERNMENT!

SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 2nd October	Individual and Family school photographs
Weds 10th October	Year 2 visit to Alnwick Castle
Friday 12th October	It's Okay Day!
NEW Friday 12th October	5pm-7pm MOVIE NIGHT for Y1-Y4 Children
Thursday 18th October	9am—Harvest Assembly
Tues 23rd & Weds 24th October	3.30 -6.00pm Parents' Evenings
NEW Thursday 25th October	Bag2School Collection
Friday 26th October	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Friday 26th October	Scarecrow Competition
Friday 26th October	3.15pm - School closes for half term break

FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER. PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN ARE IN FULL UNIFORM!

IT'S OKAY DAY

It's only 2 weeks until our next It's Okay Day. We're already hearing about some great ideas that the children are having for the day that will help raise awareness of diversity and help the children appreciate that everyone is different but everyone is special. We'll also be raising some money on the day to support Edukaid to improve the education of children in Tanzania. We really hope you will support your children to think of their own 'It's Okay' idea.

Take a look at this Youtube video of Todd Parr, the author of 'It's Okay to be Different' for some ideas!

https://goo.gl/kHhbiR

FIRST LITTER PICK FOR CONSERVATION CLUB

With the support of a grant from Coast Care
Northumberland for equipment, our new Conservation Club
completed its first litter pick on the dunes on Tuesday,
collecting about 6kg of rubbish between them. We've also
received a donation of some tough shopping bags from the
Harbour Co-op this week that we'll be using in future to
collect our litter in. Any parent volunteers are welcome to
come along and help out too!

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