# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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# LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 98.0%

Nursery (Seahorses) -94.4% Reception (Turtles) - 96.1% Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 99.2% Year 2 (Puffins) - 98.3% Year 3 (Sharks) - 97.8% Year 4 (Penguins) - 98.7% Well Done Jellyfish!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Lucy Mudd Brooke Wojcikiewicz Willow Nyberg Bobby Johnson Issy Dunn Leyla Smith Adam Nyberg

# 2019/20 SCHOOL DIARY

***NEW*** Friday 6th March	World Book Day Celebration
Tues 17th & Weds 18th March	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Monday 23rd March	Bag2School Collection
Tuesday 31st March	5pm—Dance Club Dance Showcase at JCSC
***NEW*** Thursday 2nd April	9am—Year1 Class Assembly
Friday 3rd April	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK

#### YEAR 4 TEAM BUILDING COMPETITION

A big well done to the small group of Y4 children who attended the Team Building competition in Ashington on Wednesday. The children had to work as a team to complete different activities effectively and gain points. Mrs Briggs, who accompanied the children, was really impressed with how well all of the children were encouraging their teammates. After some great performances, our team achieved joint first place! Well done all!

### PTA MOVIE NIGHT

It's Movie Night tonight! This is for children in Y1-Y4. For the small cost of £3 each, children can come along in their pyjamas with sleeping bags and duvets and watch movie on the big screen. Price includes a hot dog, sweets and a drink. The movie we will be watching is 'Flushed Away'. PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL CLOSE AT 4.45pm.

# WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION -FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Next Friday is our World Book Day celebration. Children are invited to come to

school dressed as their favourite book character and bring along the book that their character of from. During the day, children will hear stories from different member of staff and also receive a World Book Day voucher which they will be able to redeem towards a book of their choice.. We look forward to seeing some great costumes and hearing the children telling us about their favourite stories. Parents are also invited to send in any funny or unusual photographs of the children reading that we can show on our Facebook Page. These can be sent by email to: admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk

#### Our 3Rs

We continue to work hard to encourage the children to be Responsible (do things for themselves), Respectful (using good manners and helping others) and Resilient (stick at things). We use our 3R Robots to support this. We continue to ask parents to help us to achieve this (especially with independence). Please encourage children to carry their own bags, get to school on time and get them to do as many things for themselves within their capabilities at home—it makes a big difference!

#### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

This Challenge will continue as weekly homework starting again from next week. We look forward to seeing the words that children have chosen and hearing their explanations about the meanings of these words. Thanks to all parents who help with this—it's making a difference.

# RECEPTION SWIMMING

Well done to all of our Reception children who took part in their first weekly school swimming lessons on Wednesday. The accompanying staff were really impressed with how well the children got themselves dressed and undressed and how confident they were in the water. We had absolutely no tears from any of the children! A great start!

# CAR PARK SAFETY

Despite our constant pleas and very clear signage asking parents not to bring vehicles onto the school park, a small number continue to do this. We try to keep interactions between vehicles and pupils to a minimum. We try to challenge as many parents as we can about this when we can catch them but this does not appear to be working! Please support us to keep YOUR children safe!

# Bag2School Collection

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Our next Bag2School Collection is on Monday 23rd March. Bags have been sent home today. Although you can send in normal black bin bags of clothes too. Please keep any unused. unwanted clothes ready to be sent in for the collection. It's a great time to sort through the winter wardrobe and help school raise funds at the same time.

# SUPERSTAR SPELLERS

We were really pleased to see the number of children in our Star Speller photograph increase during last term. We hope to have even more children going on this half term. With lots of help at home we're sure there will be!

## SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for Y2 on Thursday and Y4 on Friday. Reception will continue their weekly swimming lessons each Wednesday. Please ensure that children bring their swimming kits and contributions to school on the morning of their lessons.

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