



STARS OF THE WEEK

Esme Swinhoe
Evelyn Ross
Eva Mather
Brandon Goodwin
Lola Robertson
Cassie Robertson
Sophie Ross

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK: 94.1%

Nursery (Seahorses) - 95.4%
 Reception (Turtles) - 94.7%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 92.4%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 93.8%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 98.4%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 92.0%

Well Done Sharks!

2021 SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 11th, Tues 12th, Weds 13th October	PARENTS EVENINGS
Tues 19th October	Harvest Assembly (Pupils only) - Donations for Amble Food Bank
Weds 20th October	Bag2School collection
NEW Thursday 21st October	Pumpkin Competition
Friday 22nd October	It's OK Day
Friday 22nd October	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM
Monday 1st November	School Reopens for Autumn 2
Mon 15th November—Weds 17th November	Year 4 Residential Visit to Robinwood
Fri 19th November	Year 4 Bikeability training
Weds 24th November	Y1-Y4 To Dovecote Theatre for Pantomime

PARENTS EVENINGS: Monday 11th-Wednesday 13th October IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We're pleased that so many parents have signed up for parents' evening next week. Mrs Dellbridge has been very busy ensuring that parents who have more than one child in school won't be waiting too long between appointments so hopefully things will run very smoothly indeed. Parents are asked to arrive just before their allocated appointment time and wait outside the main entrance where teachers will collect them from. **Parents are asked to sanitise their hands on entry to school and wear face coverings for meetings with teachers.** Teachers will be keeping tightly to timeslots in order to make things run safely and smoothly so meetings will last about 8 minutes. Please contact the school office if you still wish to book an appointment.



PUMPKIN COMPETITION

We have decided to again go ahead with our annual pumpkin competition and allow the children to bring their works of art into school. There will be a small prize for every entry as well as prizes for our favourite pumpkin from each class. **Pumpkins should be named and sent into school with your child on the morning of Thursday 21st October. If possible, please include a small battery powered light source inside your child's pumpkin.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Due to Parents' evening in the hall next week, we have made a few changes to after school sports clubs. For next week only, **dance club will run on FRIDAY instead of Monday.** KS2 Football club will still run but is likely to be outside whatever the weather so please ensure children come to school with suitably warm football kits. Other after school clubs will run as normal.

READING BUDDY

Well done to all of our pupils who have made a great start with Reading Buddy this year. We've seen many children already receive a certificate for moving up a level with their reading.

Reading Buddy is part of our weekly homework tasks and can be accessed via School360. **Remember you must complete quizzes and achieve 80% or above for texts at the stage you have been set** in order to achieve an award and progress. The important message is that children fully understand what they are reading as well as being able to decode words and read fluently. Keep up the good work!



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION COMING SOON!

Our next Bag2School Collection is on Wednesday 20th October. Please do not send in any bags of clothes before Monday 18th October as we have very limited storage space in school.



IT'S OK DAY

Don't forget that it's our **It's OK Day on Friday 22nd October which is only 2 weeks away!** We're looking forward to seeing lots of great costumes to promote help us promote tolerance of differences.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We plan to hold our harvest assembly on Tuesday 19th October. Unfortunately we cannot invite parents to attend again. We'll be collecting donations for the Amble Food Bank again prior to this assembly. We'll send a list of ideal donations out early next week.

ART EXPERIENCES

This week, the children in Year 1 have had lots of hands on experience with a range of different fruits; firstly designing, making and evaluating their own fruit kebabs as part of their design technology learning. Next they created their own pieces of artwork using real fruit in the style of artist, Giuseppe Archimboldo.

As part of their ongoing work on sculpture, our Y4 children continued working with artists Frances and Paula and had the great privilege of going to see Frances's sculpture that will be installed as part of the Amble Bird trail soon. More photos can be seen in the galleries on the school website [HERE](#).