Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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STARS OF THE

WEEK

Noah Showler
Freya Hopper
Emmie Rowell
Faith Douglas
Robyn Common
Hayden Moore
Shannay Ugwu

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 93.0%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -91.9%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 97.1%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 93.4%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 91.40%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 96.5%

 Year 4 (Penquins)
 - 87.7%

Well Done Turtles!

ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

Well done to our Turtles class who have, this week, enjoyed a movie and snacks treat for being the class who won the weekly attendance award the most times this year. It's ben a tight competition this year with Puffins and Sharks on the heels of the Turtles but winning last week gave them an unassailable lead! Improving attendance is going to be a big priority next year after a very unsettled 2021-22. We hope that we will be able to get our figures back up to well above national averages as they were before Covid. We really can't stress enough how much good attendance at school has a positive effect on the children's learning and relationships with their classmates. Much more to come about attendance at the start of the new school year.

YEAR 4 LEAVERS AWARDS AND TREATS

Today we have said a fond farewell to our Y4 children as they move on to their next schools. Despite a challenging few final years for them, they've done us proud and we're sure they will be very successful as they continue their journeys. This week they have been treated to a glitzy awards ceremony, a visit to Spurreli for ice cream and a final day party which they seem to have really enjoyed. If you haven't seen the photos of the Leavers' Awards on our Facebook Page it's well worth a look; we had a great turn out of smartly dressed children and parents and were blessed with fabulous weather. We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the event run so smoothly and especially thank Mrs Dellbridge for planning and organising the event which will be remembered by the children and their families for many years to come!

In to Win Attendance Treat

This week we drew our half termly 'In To Win' Attendance Draw. All children with 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark for the whole half term were in the draw. The lucky winners who enjoyed a trip to Spurreli were: Shannay Ugwu, Cassie Robertson, Einin Lewis, Alice Willis & Eliza Sweeney. We were also delighted to take Archie Wilson and Annabel Paterson with us—they have achieved 100% attendance for the WHOLE YEAR!

UNIFORM ORDERS
DEADLINE—VERY SOON!
INFORMATION FROM OUR
UNIFORM PROVIDER:

SEPTEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL ORDERS—PLEASE PLACE THESE BEFORE 25TH JULY 2022.

Orders placed before midnight on 24th July will all be processed, subject to supplier stock availability.

Doodlemaths Summer Challenge

Doodle maths are again offering a Summer Challenge to encourage children to keep children engaged and prevent learning loss over the long summer holiday. It's easy to join and children can win a free pin badge and certificate for completing the challenge. FIND OUT MORE HERE.

2022 SCHOOL DIARY	
Tuesday 6th September	School Reopens for all children currently in Nursery to Y3
Wednesday 7th September	1.30pm Visits for new nursery pupils
Thursday 8th September	New nursery pupils start
NEW Monday 12th September	2.30pm-3.15pm What to expect in Y1 Parents' Meeting
NEW Tuesday 13th September	2.30pm-3.15pm What to expect in Y2 Parents' Meeting
NEW Wednesday 14th September	2.30pm-3.15pm What to expect in Y3 Parents' Meeting
NEW Thursday 15th September	2.30pm-3.15pm What to expect in Y4 Parents' Meeting

THANKS FOR PRESENTS

The staff at Amble Links would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. We'd also like to thank you for your generosity and kindness in the gifts that you have given us at the end of term. We will look forward to continue working with you next year.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks to all of the parents who completed parental questionnaires for us. Your feedback is extremely valuable. Staff and governors will discuss parents' responses and provide feedback to parents where necessary. The winner of the prize draw for a £20 voucher, that all returned questionnaires were entered into, is Joanne Schofield.

IMPORTANT PARENTS MEETINGS

In the second week back in September we have arranged for each teacher in Y1-Y4 to hold a meeting with parents of their new class. It is VERY IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS ATTEND these meetings in order to find out what to expect for your child when they are in their new class. We have already added dates and times of these meetings to diary above so please add these to your calendars. We still have a very big job to do to help the children catch up with the learning that has been lost during Covid and can only do this with the support of parents. The meetings will be held in the school hall at 2.30pm and will finish in time for the children to be collected at the end of the school day.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND TO HELP GET YOUR CHILD OFF TO A GOOD START IN THEIR NEW CLASS.

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