

STARS OF THE WEEK

Poppy Goodfellow

Ernie Evans

Amara Mavin

Paige Taylor

Joanie Dryden

Robyn Common

Sofia Anderson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 94.3%

Little Pebbles	-96.7%
Nursery (Seahorses)	-91.9%
Reception (Turtles)	-94.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	-89.7%
Year 2 (Puffins)	-97.4%
Year 3 (Sharks)	-93.2%
Year 4 (Penguins)	-96.7%

Well Done Puffins!

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 8th May	SCHOOL CLOSED CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 15th May	2.15pm—Year 1 Parents Mastering Number Workshop.
Tuesday 16th May	2.15pm—Year 2 Parents Mastering Number Workshop.
Wednesday 17th May	2.15pm—Reception Parents Mastering Number Workshop.
Friday 19th May	Parents invited to classrooms to see books after assembly
Tuesday 23rd May	Turtles Class visit to Whitehouse Farm
Friday 26th May	3.10pm School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June	School reopens for Summer 2
Thursday 8th June	Year 3 visit to Children's Countryside Day
Thursday 8th June	Year 4 visit to Farne Islands (Art Project)

A DAY FIT FOR A KING - IT CERTAINLY WAS!

We've had a fabulous day in school today. As usual, families have gone to a huge effort with crowns for the children and dressing them in red, white and blue or 'posh' clothes for the big occasion. In assembly we celebrated Mrs Graham's 60th birthday as she took on the role of Queen Consort and dished out specially minted £10 notes with her portrait on them; the children were warned that as these are limited edition, they can't be used in shops!

The hall looked fabulous, decked out in red, white and blue for our party lunch including a royal trifle! The children have all decorated pots and planted a sunflower seed so we'll look forward to seeing photos from home of these as they grow. In the afternoon the children had a chance to parade down the red carpet and show off their crowns. All children who brought a crown to school received a small prize. We also awarded prizes for our favourite crowns from each class. Winners from each class are: Little Pebbles: Aria R, Seahorses: Poppy B & Remi S, Turtles: Kaiyra H, Jellyfish: Scarlet W, Puffins: Jack M, Sharks: Oliver W, Penguins: Annabel P

A big thank you Mrs Dellbridge for organising the day, to the Northumberland County Council Coronation Community Fund for their contribution and to the Amble Allotment Society for donating the compost for the seeds.



Year 3 Touch Typing

We've been really pleased that the vast majority of our Year 3 children have been coming into school early this week to take part in their new touch typing sessions. These will now continue through the year.

There is an air of concentration and absolute silence when the children are completing this session and they are all progressing well through the units. We will soon be able to add specific spellings to their tasks too. Parents should be aware that if children are walking to school alone they should not arrive at school before 8.30am. This week some children have been very early and are not supervised before they come into school. We'll look forward to hearing more about how the children progress with TTRS.

MASTERING NUMBER @HOME PROGRAMME

Parents of Reception, Y1 and Y2 shouldn't forget their invitations to participate in a workshop, working alongside their child. This will introduce you to the Mastering Number

Programme taught in school and give you the opportunity to play games and complete activities with your child. You will take a pack away with you to continue to play these games at home. Each week, you will receive a new pack with different activities. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

YEAR 4 ART TRIP

On Tuesday, our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a great day out with artist, Katherine Renton. The day, funded by the Northumberland Coast AONB, began with a visit to Katherine's exhibition at the gallery at the Bailiffgate Museum on Alnwick before sketching Alnwick Castle from the Pastures. In the afternoon they travelled to Warkworth Castle where they learned about the history of the castle before some more sketching. We were amazed at the level of concentration and absolute silence of the children when they were sketching in these beautiful locations.

A VISIT FROM THE MAYOR

This week, we had a visit from the Mayor of Amble, Craig Weir. After a range of guesses from the children as to who the man at the front of the hall was (including King Charles!), the mayor showed the children the mugs that Amble Town Council has given to all children from Reception to Year 4 to commemorate the King's

Coronation. The children should have brought their mugs home today. Our nursery and Little Pebbles children will be receiving a special badge and chocolates to mark this special occasion.

