



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.2%**

*Class percentages for last week :*

Nursery (am)	- 99%
Nursery (pm)	- 91%
Reception (Turtles)	- 99%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 99%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98%

*Well done Turtles, Jellyfish & am Seahorses*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Lexi Arries  
Ava Purvis  
Charlie Fannon  
Mason Crook  
Joshua Nelson  
Jacob Taylor  
Katie Short**

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### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 17th March	PTA Movie Night Y1-Y4
Tuesday 28th March	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 29th March	
Wednesday 29th March	Y4 Visit to Life Museum
Wednesday 29th March	6pm—Dance Showcase at JCSC
<b>***NEW***</b>	NO SWIMMING
Thursday 6th April	
Thursday 6th April	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
<b>***NEW***</b>	NO SWIMMING
Friday 7th April	
Friday 7th April	9am—PTA Chocolate Raffle after Assembly
Friday 7th April	2pm—School Closes for End of Term
Monday 24th April	School Reopens for Summer Term

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

During the Easter holiday we are going to be having our Early Years roofed sandpit replaced as the current one is beginning to show signs of years of wear and tear from children and the weather!

In order to keep costs down we are looking for a small number of volunteers to help us empty and dismantle the current structure on Monday 10th April from 10am. Hopefully this will only take a couple of hours to do and we'll provide the coffee biscuits! Please call in and let Mr Heeley know if you're able to help us.

### NO KARATE CLUB NEXT WEEK

Unfortunately Shaun is unable to run Karate Club again this week due to his work commitments. We hope that work arrangements in the future will ensure we have to make fewer club cancellations. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

### PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Next Friday (17th March) is our PTA Movie Night. For just £3 each children in Years 1-4 are invited to come back to school from 5pm-7pm to watch a movie on the big screen in the hall. Included in the price is a hotdog, sweets and a drink. As usual children are welcome to come in pyjamas/onesies and bring along pillows/duvets/sleeping bags etc!

### PUFFINS CLASS ASSEMBLY—POSTPONED

It was due to be our Year 2 Puffins class assembly on Thursday 30th March. As Mrs Oliver is only just recovering from being poorly and has not been at work we have decided to postpone this until the Summer Term. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

### KEEPING CHILDREN (AND ADULTS) FIT AND ACTIVE

We do our very best to provide the children in school with a range of PE/Sport and playtime activities to keep them active. We also encourage the children to make healthy meal choices at lunchtimes by providing a salad bar and having our Rainbow Plate awards each week. Another opportunity available for children in Year 3 and above is a running club led by Mrs Goodfellow on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. Each week the children involved take part in a range of running activities and by 7.30pm have usually run over 3 miles! If you think your child might be interested in coming along catch Mrs Goodfellow to find out more.

In addition to this there is also an informal **adult running group** (also run by Mrs Goodfellow!) that meets for an hour at 7.30pm at Castlemania on Wednesdays. Runners of all abilities are invited to come along and join in. Please see Mrs Goodfellow or find the group on Facebook; Amble Wednesday Runners.

### PE AND SWIMMING

Parents are reminded that every child should have a PE Kit in school **every day**. On occasions, classes have extra opportunities to take part in PE and Sport sessions and it is a real shame if children miss out on these. On each weekly newsletter we add which classes are going swimming the following week. Parents are asked to ensure that kits and contributions are sent into school on the morning their child swims as school staff are spending valuable time phoning parents about kits each week.

### SWIMMING BADGES

Please note that there is often a delay in children receiving swimming badges once they are paid for. This is usually due to badges not always being in stock at the pool.



**Next Week Thursday—Year 1, Friday—Year 3**  
**Please don't forget to send your contributions!**