



STARS OF THE WEEK

Daisy McCartney
Jesse Taylor-Smith
Mia Fairhurst
Eli Golshetti
Tyler Stobbart
Leela Wigham-Hughes
Poppy Willis

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 95.1%

Little Pebbles -95.8%
 Nursery (Seahorses) -97.1%
 Reception (Turtles) - 98.9%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 88.4%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 97.1%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 99.2%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 92.3%

Well Done Sharks!

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

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)

MASTERING NUMBER @HOME PROGRAMME LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

We have pleased that a number of parents have now signed up for these workshops that will support helping your with their maths at home. We have now added anyone who let us know they would be coming through our Facebook Page to the list. THESE SESSIONS WILL RUN FROM 2.15PM—SEE DIARY FOR THE EXACT DATE OF THE WORKSHOP WHEN YOU CAN COME ALONG AND WORK WITH YOUR CHILD

The sessions 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.

PARENTS VISITS TO CLASSROOMS

Parents are reminded that they are invited to go back to classrooms with the children after assembly next week to look through their books with them. This is always a lovely opportunity for the children to show off their work to parents and grandparents. The assembly beforehand is usually a very busy one so please be prepared to stand!

YEAR 4 ART PROJECT

Our Year 4 children are continuing to enjoy the art project that they are working on with local artist, Katherine Renton. This week they have been classroom based, learning more about painting using tints and shades. Next Thursday, they are due to be visiting the Harbour and Salt Pans beach to continue their work. We are really looking forward to them putting on an exhibition of their work for parents later in the summer. We also have an exciting trip to the Farne Islands planned for later in the term

STAFFING CHANGE

We're sad to announce that next week will be Miss Henderson's last week with us at Amble Links. Miss Henderson has worked in Little Pebbles and Early Years for nearly 4 years but has taken the tough decision to leave us to work in children's homes. With her calm and caring nature, Miss Henderson is very well-loved by our youngest children and she'll be a real miss to all of us at Amble Links.. We wish her very good luck in her new career and thank her for everything that she has done to give the children the best possible start to their time at Amble Links.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Although we do not support or authorise holidays during term time, it is important that parents let us know if you are away on holiday. This means we do not need to make safeguarding phonecalls to find out where children are. We would much rather hear about holidays prior to them taking place rather than the children telling us about where they have been when they return.

HELPING IN TANZANIA

This week we received a certificate of thanks from Edukaid for the money we sent them earlier in the year to help pay for a teacher for the pre-primary class at Mgao Primary School. We're hoping to soon have a video message from the teacher that we have funded to show the children. Our fundraising really is making a difference for lots of young children in Tanzania.



The Bullies Out website is a great resource for children and parents to support with a number of issues that you/they might be experiencing.

The site clearly explains a range of issues that children and adults may face including, cyberbullying, gaslighting, catfishing and ghosting. The site explains clearly what each term means, why it happens and suggests ways to deal with such issues.. There is a very interesting section about [SCREEN TIME ADDICTION](#) that many may find valuable to read as we are seeing and hearing about many issues at home linked to children spending more and more time on devices. Parents are reminded that Jane, our school nurse, works 2 days a week in school and is also on hand to offer help and support for issues that you may be experiencing with children at home. A quick call to the office is all it takes to make an appointment.