



### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 94.6%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-91.6%
Reception (Turtles)	- 94.6%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 97.6%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 90.9%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.0%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 92.0%

**Well done Jellyfish!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Lacey Freestone**  
**Jack Mason**  
**Lilly Taylor**  
**Lillie Spuhler**  
**Isla Cook**  
**Olly Ison**  
**Cyrus Mitchell**

### 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 4th September	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM
Tues 24th & Weds 25th September	Parents' Evenings

**BREAKFAST CLUB AND NORMAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL RESTART IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. WE WILL PROVIDE A LIST OF OTHER CLUB OPTIONS WHEN THESE ARE AVAILABLE**

### Y4 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE AND AWARDS

Our Year 4 children had an extremely busy week. On Monday they wowed us with their Leavers' Performance of Snow White which gave us many smiles as we saw all of the children perform so confidently. On Tuesday they were treated to an ice cream at Spurreli before their glitzy Leavers' Awards ceremony and disco. On Thursday they enjoyed a day of fencing, curling and archery in school before enjoying a party day today. We hope that whilst with us here at Amble Links they have learnt many things that will stand them in good stead for the next steps in their lives and wish them luck as they move on to their different schools and look forward to hearing how well they are getting on.

### GOODBYE TO STAFF

This week we have said fond farewells to Mrs Browning, our Specialist Speech and Language Teaching Assistant who has been unfortunately called away to another assignment. Mrs Browning's work has had a huge impact with many children and she'll be a real miss. She will be replaced by Mrs Tracey Brock in September. We also say goodbye to Miss Pringle as her apprenticeship comes to an end. She has worked mainly in Little Pebbles and also in nursery and reception and will certainly be missed by our youngest children. Mrs Rebecca Falkous will be taking on a lead role in Little Pebbles from September. We're also saying goodbye to Miss Black, our Year 2 teacher and SENDCO; she has worked at Amble Links for the past 7 years and will be moving to continue teaching in a school closer to home. Miss Black has brought a huge amount to Amble Links in the years she has been with us and also made some very positive changes to our SEND provision. We wish all of our departing staff the very best of luck as they leave Amble Links.

### A MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACK

A huge thank you to all of the children, parents and staff for all of their kind words, messages, cards and gifts. I am overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. Amble Links will always hold a special place in my heart.  
 Miss Black

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thanks to everyone who returned questionnaires. Your responses are really valuable to us in helping move the school forward. Responses were overwhelmingly positive but have also given us some points to think further about for the future. The winner of the £20 voucher was:  
 Lacey Freestone

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM ALL OF OUR SCHOOL STAFF FOR ALL OF THE GENEROUS GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THEY REALLY ARE APPRECIATED!**

### IN TO WIN AND 100% ATTENDANCE

The winners of this half term's In To Win draw for children with 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark enjoyed an ice cream treat this week—they were:  
**Harry Davison, Eden Handyside, Leyla Smith, Jack Ross, Felicity Barclay and Neave Stone.**  
 We also took the children who have achieved 100% attendance all year which is a pretty impressive achievement! Well done to:  
**Liam Bailey, Will Douglas, Annie Falkous, Fraya Hogarth, Megan Nyberg, Ted Purvis, Caleb Wake and Charlotte Whitfield**  
 (We'll be taking the Y1 winners in September as they were away on a trip!)

### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are:  
 Y1—collapse (Ollie A), Y2-farewell (Kaidan R)  
 Y3- marginally (Corey F), Y4-nostalgia (Jana A).

### SCHOOL JOBS TREAT

This week we have also treated our Year 3 and 4 children who have had school jobs and stuck with them all year to a visit to Castlemania. As part of being encouraged to be responsible all KS2 children have the chance to take on a number of jobs which really help out around the school; these range from plate scraping to playleaders to librarians. We reward the children that continue these jobs throughout the year.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform policy is available on the school website. A link to our online uniform shop is also available there. We now only hold a small stock of uniform in school so advise you order online. The providers are recommending that orders are placed before August 5th to guarantee delivery before the start of term. Parents are reminded that our uniform includes **BLACK SHOES and not trainers**. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school in September in full uniform and ask that parents ensure all items are named.